



New PE Days – Spring term 1

SG - Tuesday (Morning)

GD - Wednesday

TY - Monday and Thursday

FN - Monday and Wednesday

MLK – Tuesday and Friday

FWD - Tuesday (swimming) and Tuesday (coach)

BR - Tuesday (swimming) and Thursday

MY – Wednesday and Friday



Rainy days

From time to time we open the hall in the morning to help families avoid the rain if it is particularly heavy. If this happens, and you choose to make use of the hall, could we ask that you stay with your child until classrooms open at 8.55am.

This avoids children being left unsupervised and allows school staff to have classrooms ready to welcome children as normal. At 8.55am, the bell will be rung inside and outside to let you know when to send the children up to class.

Thank you



No Class news for: Nursery, Reception GD and Y5BR

Year 1 – TY – Thomas Young – Mrs Halliday/Mrs Cowie

For the next 3 Fridays, we are going to Forest School. Please send your child to school dressed in appropriate clothing for Forest School (plenty of layers and waterproof suits/coats/trousers if you have them). We will be having lunch at school and walking to Chopwell Woods in the afternoon. We will be back to school for home time.

Year 2 - FN – Florence Nightingale- Mrs Coates

Thank you again for all of the cereal boxes sent into school. We now have plenty so there is no need to send anymore, thank you again. On **Wednesday 28th January** is the first cooking session involving parents and carers. Please refer to the Y2 Spring newsletter or catch me in person to know when your child's allocated slot is. Thank you in advance to those parents who are able to join the session. The second session is the week after on Wednesday 4th February. Hopefully some parents/carers are able to join the session with their child. Thank you again for all of your support with this experience.

Year 3 – MLK Martin Luther King – Miss Murray

A huge well done to all of Y3 who have been amazing at forest school for the last three weeks. They haven't let the freezing cold and rain stop them one bit! They've zip-lined, built dens, used flint and steel to make a fire and most of all had so much fun. We will now have PE on a Friday instead of forest school – thank you!

Year 4 – FWD – Fredrick William Dobson – Mr Fumoleau

Next week will be our time at Forest School again!! 😊 We will have 3 weeks of this, hopefully the weather will be nice for us. These will take place each Friday. Children will still have lunch in school. Even though we are praying for nice weather, it is still recommended for children to come to school in warm, waterproof clothes, as we have our session in the morning. We will be leaving as soon as the register is complete. If children want to bring a pair of indoor shoes for the afternoon, then they are welcome to.

Year 6 – MY – Malala Yousafzai – Mrs Heron/Mrs Lawson

Today is our last session at Forest School until the summer term. Next week, we will return to PE on Fridays where we will be continuing our gymnastics unit. Certificate stickers will be given out as normal, and children will be given certificates in assembly. Thank you.

SATs meeting for parents and carers

We will hold a SATs meeting in class MY on Tuesday 19th February at 2:30pm. During this meeting, we will discuss what SATs week will look like, mock SATs week, what we do in class and take the opportunity to look at some SATs papers. We will also take this opportunity to answer any questions.

We hope to see you there but please do not worry if you cannot make it. We will send out the PowerPoint, and you can pop in to see us if you have any questions. Thank you.

If you would like a paper copy of this letter for your fridge please call to the office and collect one.

Date	Event
Monday 26 th January	Reception vision screening
Thursday 5 th February	Special Chinese New Year School Lunch (see flyer below)
Tuesday 17 th February	Pancake Day – Special School Lunch (See flyer below)
Friday 20 th February	Last day of Spring term 1
23 rd – 27 th February	Half Term Holiday
Monday 2 nd March	First Day of Spring Term 2
Friday 27 th March	Wear a Hat day
Thursday 2 nd April	Last day of Spring Term 2
3 rd – 17 th April	Easter Holidays
Monday 20 th April	First Day of Summer Term 1
Monday 20 th April	Y3 – That History Bloke
Monday 4 th May	Bank Holiday
Mon 11 th – Thur 14 May	SATs week
Friday 22 nd May	Last day of Summer Term 1
25 th - 29 th May	Half Term Holidays
Monday 1 st June	First day of Summer Term 2
Friday 19 th June	INSET Day (School closed)
Monday 22 nd June	Occasional Day (School closed)
Monday 29 th June	Y6 Safety Works and Quayside Visit
6 th – 10 th July	Sports Week
Wednesday 15 th July	Strawberry Teas
Friday 17 th July	Last Day of Summer Term2

