



Key Dates Coming Up

Monday 6th July - Year 6 Family Friendly Performance 1.45pm

Wednesday 8th July – Year 6 Adult Only Performance 6.30pm

Friday 10th July – Rocksteady Concert 9.00-10.15am

Tuesday 21st July - Last Day of School early finish at 1.30pm

Wednesday 2nd September – Return to School

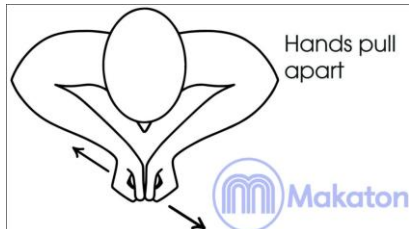
Week beginning Monday 6th July

Language of the Week

Latvian	Hello Sveiki	Good Morning Labrit	Good Afternoon Labdien
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<https://omniglot.com/language/phrases/latvian.php>

The Makaton Sign of the Week – Sports



Character Virtue of the Week - Kind



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are rapidly moving towards the end of the school year. This means a very busy period for all. Please do stay abreast of dates and times of events that relate to your children. These can be found on the Arbor Calendar.

Parent / Staff Governors

I would like to congratulate Mrs Rebecca Butterworth who has been elected by the parent / carer body to take up the vacant 'Parent/Carer Governor role.' Thank you to all those that voted in the election for this post. The Local Governing Board look forward to welcoming her onto the group.

I would like to congratulate Mrs Emma Prescott who was elected the successful staff governor post; previously held by Mrs Stasinopoulos. Mrs Stasinopoulos as you know has begun her maternity leave.

Transition Day: Wednesday 8th July

Next Wednesday 8th July children will spend the day learning with their new class teachers for September. You will receive today a separate document that shows you the staff members who will be teaching in the year Groups, and a Transition Day Letter. Please do read this for your information.

A reminder that school reports will come out to you via Arbor on Friday 10th July.

IMPORTANT: Further School Date Reminders

Rocksteady Summer Term Concert is Friday 10th July 9am - 10.15am (For parents and Carers of Rocksteady Children Only.)

The last day of term is Tuesday 21st July. This is a 1.30pm finish

School Year 2026 / 2027 - Children's first day back at school is Wednesday 2nd September.

Design Technology in Reception



Our Reception children have been incredibly busy in DT, designing and creating their very own bookmarks!

With fantastic support from the Year 3 pupils, they carefully used their sewing skills, showing wonderful creativity in their designs.

Throughout the activity, the children demonstrated real resilience and independence as they practised new techniques and persevered when things felt tricky.

We are so proud of their enthusiasm - well done, Reception!

Health and Safety Information Extreme Heat

The below is the predicted temperatures for next week. We know that it feels at least 3 to 4 degrees hotter than the predicted temperature.

Mon 6th	Tue 7th	Wed 8th	Thu 9th	Fri 10th
 29° 17°	 29° 17°	 30° 17°	 31° 17°	 29° 18°

The school will remain open and operating normal school hours for the whole week.

With the forecast next week being again very hot I would urge parents and carers to ensure children are well prepared.

1. Please ensure children have sun screen on before leaving home.
2. Ensure your child(s) have a drink bottle with their name on it.
3. Make sure they have a hat / cap with their name on it.

Uniform: Children can wear in their PE Kits (not football kits) all week; and / or a light (preferably white) t-shirt to stay cooler if they wish. We are recommending no ties to be worn if you are sending your child in in school uniform.

We will be using the studio / hall and gym as shaded quiet areas for children to access at lunch next week, and we will ensure they have ample opportunity to access drinking water during the day. We will look at having the Gazebos up in KS1 unless the wind is too gusty.

All the classrooms will have blinds drawn / closed and windows will be all open in the morning (but we will close them for the afternoon to stop the hot air coming in.)

PE Lessons will be low impact.

We will be discouraging children running around and over-exerting at lunch during this hot spell.

Slip Slop Slap (Be Sunsmart)

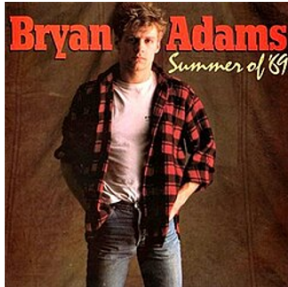
This time each year I am always reminded of a great 'Aussie' Sunsmart campaign of the 1980s! Its message was simple in terms of staying safe in the sun and minimising the harmful UV rays the summer sun brings us: SLIP SLOP SLAP. This means SLIP on a shirt, SLOP on some sunscreen and SLAP on a hat.

I would ask all parents and carers to ensure that on sunny days (whatever the temperature during this half term) ensure your children come to school with sunscreen applied, have a hat / cap with their name on it, as well as have a drink bottle (clearly named).



Music of the Week

Bryan Adams - Summer of 69



"Summer of '69" is a 1984 pop-rock anthem by Canadian singer-songwriter Bryan Adams. Known for its high-energy guitar riffs and nostalgic lyrics, it became one of his most iconic hits.

*When you remember the year 2026,
what will you remember?*

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1i0i5lG6Ojc&list=RD1i0i5lG6Ojc&start_radio=1

Eco Council Corner

We are pleased to announce that we have awarded the Eco Schools Green Flag Award for another year! Well done to all our amazing Eco Council children!



Please use the link below to access the Mosaic Schools Learning Trust Equality, Diversity & Inclusion Newsletter

<https://sway.cloud.microsoft/CBPI7iGNuVJvfSko?ref=Link>



And Finally...

As the year draws in to a close I would ask parents to keep an eye on the school calendar for the events we have left that relate to your child. I would also like to remind you all that we do finish at 1.30pm on the last day of term which is Tuesday 21st July.

In addition to this please do keep up the momentum of having your child access TTS Rock Stars! We will do the final top 20 in the last week! Please do plan on your child having at least two books to read cover to cover over the holiday period also! READ, READ and READ more!

I would like to thank you all for your continued support,

Mr De Freitas

A promotional image for Pet Pals featuring two young boys and a woman in a green polo shirt. The woman is holding a small black dog. A cartoon dog is in the bottom left corner. The text 'Pet PALS' is in the top left, and 'COOL!' is in a green speech bubble on the right.

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£6,600 Raised — Thank You, Raglan!

We've finished counting all those Raglets and can report that total profits from the Summer Fair and the Plusrooms campaign were an amazing £6,600! Once again, a massive thank you to everyone who supported us leading up to and on the day of the fair and all those who hosted a Plusrooms sign. It all made a difference.



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Attendance and Punctuality Information

As you know we expect your children to be in school every day and arrive on time. Being in school every day and on time means that children will be accessing the full curriculum; and in the routine from the beginning of the school day. We appreciate and understand that children will be off school when they are ill. To be clear, if a child vomits, has diarrhoea, or both they should be away from school for 48 hours after the last episode. If a child is running a temperature they should also be kept off because this is often the infectious time for colds, flus and infections. We expect parents and carers to inform the school immediately and by 9am if your child is off ill. You should call in or email the admin team.

We also appreciate and understand that on occasion traffic can cause lateness. That said, we do expect children to be in school on time, daily.

If a child's attendance is 90% or below we have a legal obligation and government statutory expectation to act on this. The government refer to attendance at or below 90% as 'Persistence Absence.'

The following is the process that we will be undertaking when your child's attendance is at 90% or below:

Step 1 – general letter as a reminder that your attendance is below the expected 90%.

Step 2 – if it stays this way for the next half term, we will invite you for a meeting with Mrs Collins and Mrs Powell.

Step 3 – for sustained persistent absence over another half term, you will be required to meet with Mrs Collins and I.

Step 4 – if persistent absence continues for a further half term, we are required to make a referral to the Education Welfare Service, who will then contact you and the school, to establish next steps. This may be a formal action plan constructed by the Education Welfare Service. This may include an 'Early Help' referral with the Local Authority.

Step 5 – should persistent absence continue after this; the school is legally required to make a social care referral.

For children that have chronic and ongoing medical needs, we will clearly be taking this into consideration. Parents and carers must provide the medical professional documentation supporting the medical ailment so that we can inform Education Welfare that this is the reason for the absence(s). We are not permitted to accept parental diagnosis or medical justification for absence.

Leave from School Requests

I will not be authorising the maximum number of 5 days for any exceptional circumstances for a leave of absence, unless attendance is consistently above 97%. Even then this is not automatically granted, and I always look at every individual case on its own merit. As you know, I do appreciate many of you have family abroad, cultural and faith celebrations, as well as specific family circumstances. If parents request or take children out for leave during term time and are below 90% attendance (which is persistent absence), I will consider applying the penalty fine.

Penalty notices

Under section 444 of the Education Act 1996, it outlines the legal responsibilities on parents to ensure their children attend school on a regular basis. Failure to do so is a legal offence and either a penalty notice may be issued or prosecution in the Magistrates Court. Parents/carers may be issued with a penalty notice in relation to their child's unauthorised absence at school. It is the decision of the schools as to whether absences are authorised, though they are

expected to follow Department for Education (DfE) guidance. Fines are issued per parent, per child. Each fine is £80 if paid within the first 21 days, with a further 7 days to pay the fine at £120. Failing to pay the penalty notice may result in the matter being taken to the Magistrates Court for the original offence of failing to secure your child's regular attendance at school. Parents/carers should be aware there is **no right of appeal** for a penalty notice that has been issued. If you believe the fine was issued in error, please contact the school to discuss your concern regarding the authorisation of the absence.

Parents and Carers need to be aware that if your child is absence from school for ten or more days in a row (without explanation) they are legally considered 'missing in education.' This will result in the school making a social care referral and contacting the appropriate agencies.