

Newsletter July 2024



Staffing

Miss Vinters is leaving us at the end of term to go to University. We wish her all the best in the future.

Smart watches

Please note children are not allowed to wear smart watches in school. Any seen wearing them will be asked to remove them and keep them in their drawer until the end of the day. They are distracting others from learning, disrupting their own learning, trying to play games during lessons and seeing how waterproof they are in the toilets among other things.

Arbor

Attendance/Absence/Holidays

Please remember holidays will not be authorised and from September fixed penalty notices will be issued at the request of the Local Authority. If you still intend to take your child out of school for a holiday please be honest and complete a holiday form in advance. Don't forget – children love to tell us where they have been and what they have done when they are absent!

Medical Appointments

Once again can we ask parents to try and get routine dentist/doctor appointments for the end of the school day whenever possible to avoid minimum disruption to lessons. We are aware this is not always viable. If any appointments are in the middle of the day it is rare for the child to need to be off all day. For medical appointments to be authorised we now need a complete form and proof of the appointment which has the child's name, date and time on. Showing this information on your phone screen is sufficient.

Diary Dates

July

11th: Transition day for whole school

11th: Year 6 Leavers Bash – details to follow

16th & 17th July: KS2 play in the evening

18th Thursday: Party in the playground. Children can bring party clothes to change into. There is no PE on this day.

19th Friday: Year 6 leavers service at 9am

Last day of term

Term dates for 2024/2025 and 2025/2026 are on the school website and were sent to all parents via Parentmail on 13/06/2024.

A paper copy is available from the office if you wish.