

Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

Following the very sad news yesterday, the country has entered a period of national mourning until the State Funeral. I've met with the children and staff, this morning, and celebrated the life of Her Majesty the Queen and we gave thanks for her dedication and loyal service during her seventy year reign. We also discussed just how significant this moment is in our history. I know her loss will be deeply felt throughout our community. The advice from the Department of Education is that schools will remain open, but I will be in touch again with any further updates. If you have any further questions, please contact our school office.

In other news, we've had a great first week and I'm so impressed and proud with how the children have settled quickly in to their new classes, with their new teacher and how their attitude to their learning is just exemplary. I'm impressed with how smart everyone is looking too; there's definitely a sense of pride oozing from our children. There's not been a moment spare this week! Also, it's been a pleasure to welcome our new reception children and parents in to our school. The children have been in this week and, again, I've been blown away by their attitude to learning and quickly getting used to the routines of the class.

I'd like to say a huge thank you for your efforts in getting your children to school, so they're in class by 8.50am. We've managed to start our crew activities on time. Thank you, again.

Here are some key dates you need to be aware of. Times will be clarified nearer the time:

September	
05.09.22	School open to children
09.09.22	All pupil ICT / technology agreements to be completed.
12.09.22	Y5/6 Football at Kingswood 4pm – 5.30pm
19.09.22	Y5/6 Football at Kingswood 4pm – 5.30pm
26.09.22	Y5/6 Girls Football at Kingswood 4pm – 5.30pm
October – Black History Month	
05.10.22	Y3/4 harvest performance to children
06.10.22	Y3/4 harvest performance to parents.
07.10.22	Y3/4 harvest performance to parents.
12.10.22	Y5/6 Tag Rugby – Brooke Weston 1.30pm – 3.30pm

19.10.22	Provisional date for Y6 – Art gallery
21.10.22	Principal Award Winners disco
21.10.22 @ 3.20pm	School closes for half term
31.10.22 @ 8.50am	Children back in school
31.10.22	Halloween
November	
01.11.22	Y1 Wonderdome (in school)
03.11.22	Y4 Roman Day (in school)
08.11.22	Parent's evening
09.11.22	KS2 Cross Country 11am – 3pm
10.11.22	Parent's Evening
11.11.22	Whole school Remembrance Service
14.11.22	Odd Socks Day – Anti-Bullying Week
18.11.22	Children in Need
21.11.22	Potential Y3 trip to Flag Fen (to be confirmed)
28.11.22	Y6 and Reception height and weight check
December	
09.12.22	Christmas Fayre
09.12.22	Rocksteady concerts to parents.
09.12.22	Christmas Jumper Day
13.12.22	FS2 Carol concert to parents
14.12.22	Y1 & Y2 nativity to Y1 parents
15.12.22	Y1 & Y2 nativity to Y2 parents
16.12.22	Christmas Disco
16.12.22 @ 3.20pm	School closes for Christmas
January	
04.01.23	Staff INSET day (children not in school)
05.01.23 @ 8.50am	School opens for children

We will continue to add to this calendar as things are arranged and will feature in every newsletter.

As ever, if there is anything that we can support you with, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

Scott Nicholls  
Head of School

