

**Our values:** This weeks' value has been *cooperation* and children showing this value are recognised in the assemblies. Next week the focus is on *kindness*. Please support your children at home to develop a real understanding of these values.

**Pride in My Work Awards:** We are introducing a special award in our assemblies – to encourage all children, whatever their age, to take a real pride in their work.

**Clubs:** Our teacher run clubs start next week, for a 10 week period. Please collect promptly at 4:30 from the classroom door. As a reminder:

EYFS music and yoga clubs are on a Thursday

Year 1 dance and forest school clubs are on a Wednesday

Year 2 basketball and drawing clubs are on a Wednesday

Year 3 art and programming clubs are on a Tuesday

Year 4 gardening club is on a Thursday

Year 5 drawing club is on a Tuesday

Year 6 iPad club is on a Tuesday

**Homework:** The Homework Grid for this half term will be uploaded to Teams on Friday, as well as being emailed out. Work can be done in the homework books or on the Teams platform.

**Term letters:** These are being sent out today, giving you details about this term's activities.

**PTA Meeting:** Please join us on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> at 7pm for a meeting to plan our summer fair!

**Uniform:** It is lovely to see so many children wearing the white polo shirt and jumper with the new logo on. We now have a choice of two suppliers. Ziggy's and MyClothing.com. Please can all children transfer over to a white polo shirt by June? This is when we will have filming and class photographs and promotional shots being taken.

**Lost property:** It is impossible to return to the correct child any un-named item of clothing. A sharpie pen is the best as it does not wash out.

**Lateness:** Too many children are arriving after 9:00. Please remember, the day starts at 8:50 with meaningful and relevant learning taking place as soon as the children arrive. Coming to school at 9:05 means a full 15 minutes of lost learning. Over the course of a week, this adds up very quickly.

**Roadmap out of lockdown:** As of Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April, parents will have the option **not** to wear a face covering when dropping off and collecting your children. Huge thanks to you all for following the guidance and wearing a face covering. Social distancing is still essential, and please continue to show our staff a respectful distance.

**Days and Dates:**

Week beginning	Activity (may be subject to change, and more will be added along the way)
26 <sup>th</sup> April	Clubs start this week Tuesday- PTA meeting @ 7pm via Zoom
3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Monday – May Day – no school
10 <sup>th</sup> May	Monday / Tuesday – EYFS height and weight screening
17 <sup>th</sup> May	
24 <sup>th</sup> May	Friday – Number day – more details to follow
Half term holiday – Sports Camps on offer again	
7 <sup>th</sup> June	Clubs start this week Monday – INSET – no pupils in school Thursday – EYFS New Starter Stepping Stones Meeting 6:00pm Friday – class photos – white polo t-shirts please
14 <sup>th</sup> June	
21 <sup>st</sup> June	Assessment week across the whole school (reading, writing, maths) Year 4 multiplication checker this week Year 1 phonics assessment this week
28 <sup>th</sup> June	
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Monday / Tuesday / Thursday – EYFS New Starter Stepping stones session 1 (3 groups of 10) Wednesday – Year 6 show (evening) Friday – Sports Day Friday – reports out Saturday – Summer Fair
12 <sup>th</sup> July	No clubs this week Monday / Thursday – EYFS New Starter Stepping Stones session 2 (2 groups of 15) Tuesday – Open Evening / Meet the new teacher

	Friday – Year 6 disco (DJ has been booked)
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Monday – transition morning with new class Tuesday – Leavers assembly for Year 6 parents and KS2 Wednesday – INSET for all – no pupils in school

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