

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you had a lovely Easter break with your family. Welcome to the new families who have joined our school this term, and to our new members of staff too: Miss Arnold (Sky class), Miss D'Souza (Scarlet class), Mrs Yiu (Sage class) and Mrs Smart (School Office). Congratulations to Miss Farley who got married during the holidays and is now called Mrs Poole.

Clubs

Our extra-curricular clubs begin on Monday. Thank you to Mrs Hutton, who has put hours of work into sorting through everyone's responses and preferences to try her best to make this work for everyone, and to the members of staff who have offered to run a club in their own time. I hope the children enjoy all the fun and new learning!

Attendance

We are starting the new term on 95.7% attendance, so we are very close to our target of 96%. Please help us to achieve it by not booking any holidays or routine medical appointments during the school day. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Government Emergency Alerts System

Schools have been asked to share with their communities that the government's new emergency alerts system is live and will enable people to be contacted via their mobile phone when lives are in danger. The system will be tested nationally on Sunday 23 April 2023 at 3pm. The emergency alert is a loud, siren-like sound with a message on your mobile phone or tablet screen. More information is available [here](#).

St George's Day theme lunch 24th April

On Monday there will be a special themed lunch for St George's Day instead of the usual menu. The special menu is reproduced at the end of this letter.

Sage class charity stall

On the last day of term some children from Sage class held a craft and second hand stall and raised £50 for Great Ormond Street Hospital. Congratulations to them for their initiative and hard work and thank you to everyone who supported them.

Diary dates

There are lots of events planned for this term, so please check the dates carefully and add them to your diaries. Some class trips are still being finalised, so more dates will be added as soon as they are confirmed.

Field Fridays!

We are looking forward to going to the field in Normandy Road this term on Fridays whenever the weather allows. If you are able to help with supervising the children to walk there and back, please let your child's teacher know because we can't go without some parent helpers.

We are looking forward to very busy and fun summer term, with hopefully plenty of nice sunny days too! Have a lovely weekend, and Eid Mubarak to everyone who is celebrating.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Stray

Diary dates Summer Term 2023

17th April	First day of the Summer term
21st April	Year 5 swimming lessons start
24th April	St George's Day theme lunch
26th April	Arsenal Ladies visit and workshop with Girls' football team
26th April	Phase 2 disco 6.00-7.15pm
30th April	Schools Gala Concert at Royal Albert Hall
1st May	May Bank Holiday
5th May	Coronation celebration day and theme lunch
8th May	Kings Coronation bank holiday
9th May	Year 6 SATs Week
16th May	Year 4 Sports festival 9.30-11.30
16th May	PTA meeting
18th May	Pizza Pasta Party theme lunch
19th May	Apple class sharing assembly 9am in the theatre
19th May	PTA Quiz Night
23rd May	Class photos
24th May	Year 5 trip to Royal Festival Hall
26th May	Lime class sharing assembly 9am in the theatre
26th May	Year 1 open phonics lesson for parents 9.00am
29th May	Half Term week
5th June	Year 5 activity trip to Cuffley
5th June	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check week
9th June	Sky class sharing assembly 9am in the theatre
12th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check week
14th June	STEM day Year 5
15th June	STEM day Year 6
16th June	Science Fair

16th June	Aqua class sharing assembly 9am in the theatre
17th June	Choir performing at St Peter's Church fayre
20th June	World Refugee Day theme lunch
21st June	World Music Day
22nd June	Year 5 trip to British Schools Museum
23rd June	Non-uniform day: donations for tombola
24th June	PTA Summer Fair
26th June	Stay and Play for new Reception children 3.45-4.30pm
30th June	Sports Day
3rd July	Last clubs this week
3rd July	Stay and Play for new Reception children 3.45-4.30pm
4th July	PTA meeting
5th-7th July	Year 6 residential trip to Gilwell Park
7 th July	Reception Trip to Aldenham Country Park
6th July	Year 3 recorder concert in the theatre 9am
12th July	Year 6 Leavers' Show 9.15am in the main hall
13th July	Transition Day
13th July	Open Evening - 10 year celebration 5 - 7pm
14th July	Reserve date for Sports Day
14th July	Year 6 Leavers' Party
19th July	Year 6 Leavers' assembly 9am in the theatre
19th July	End of term- 1:15pm YR-5, 1:30pm Y6
20th July	INSET day
21st July	Occasional day



Happy St. George's Day

Monday 24th April 2023

Chicken and Vegetable Pie

Served with Mash Potato and Seasonal
Vegetables

Creamy Vegetable Pie

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Vegetables

Apple Crumble and Custard

Fruit, Jelly and Yoghurt