



Heather Herald

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Dear Parents/Carers,

With Covid, several tummy bugs, lots of snotty noses and one case of chicken pox (thank goodness that didn't take hold) and lots of tired children and staff, it has certainly been an eventful term and we have finally made it to the end!

For those of you who were able to attend our Nativities and Carol Service we really hope you enjoyed these celebrations and I know the children really enjoyed seeing members of their families at the performances. Our assembly tomorrow is at 2pm on the playground where we will be celebrating new members joining the Constant Crew, golden ticket winners and singing a few carols on the way - hope you can join us.

Hopefully all enjoyed the theatre trip today - such a lovely way to end the term.

Have a restful Christmas and a lovely New Year from us all.

Please see over for some important information regarding PE next term.

See you next year!
Maxine Michalowski



PE

For next term we are reintroducing children getting changed for PE in school, rather than coming to school in their kit. PE days from next half term are listed below. For those days your child/ren will need to have a full PE kit, in a bag, in school – black shorts/tracker bottoms/running tights (not leggings), black school PE T-shirt, jumper – preferably a school hoody and trainers. As always, if you are sending your child into school with PE trainers with laces, they are expected to be able to tie their shoe laces. We have a small number of children in year 1 and 2 who do come into school with trainers with laces but are unable to tie them whenever their laces come undone and at the end of play and lunchtimes. If this is your child, can I please politely ask that you invest time over the holidays to teach your child how to tie their laces – it is really not our job to do it and untied laces are just an accident waiting to happen. Very reasonable priced children's trainers with velcro fastenings can be purchased from Tesco if your child is finding tying shoe laces challenging.

Monday – PE for all children in Caterpillar and Ladybird

Tuesday – Dragonfly and Bumble Bee PE

Wednesday – Forest School for Reception only – children to come to school in their forest school kit as normal

Wednesday – All children in year 1 and Year 2 PE

Thursday – Year 3/4 Swimming (see separate letter)

Friday – Dragonfly PE

Key Dates for the Diary

Friday 17th December – School Closes for Christmas Holidays for pupils

Christmas Break Monday 20th December – Monday 3rd January 2022

Monday 20th December – INSET Day for Staff

Tuesday 4th January 2022 – School open for all children

Thursday 6th January – Thursday 10th February (6 weeks) Bumblebee Swimming

Wednesday 5th January – SEN Surgery (book an appointment to see Mrs Thornley, via Weduc)

Thursday 20th January – Forest School for all children in Year 1 and 2 – more information to follow

Tuesday 25th January – Forest School for Dragonfly – more information to follow

Tuesday 8th February – Bumble bee Forest School session – more information to follow

Friday 11th February – School Closes for half term

Half Term Break – Monday 14th February to Friday 18th February

Monday 21st February – School open to all pupils

Thursday 24th February – Thursday 7th April (7 weeks) Dragonfly Swimming

Wednesday 9th – Friday 11th Bumble Bee Residential to Beaumanor Hall

Friday 8th April – School breaks up for Easter

Easter Break Monday 11th April Friday 22nd April

Monday 25th April – School open for all pupils

Monday 2nd May – School Closed – May Day Bank Holiday

KS 1 Sats take place throughout May*

KS 2 Sats Monday 9th -Thursday 12th May*

Friday 27th May – School Closes for Half Term

Half Term Break Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June

Monday 6th June – School open to all pupils

Monday 6th June Year 1 Phonic Screen – take place this week*

Monday 6th June – 25th June – Year 4 Multiplication Check*

Thursday 7th July – School Closes for the Summer Holidays**** Change of Date

Heather Primary INSET 4 – disaggregated staff not in school Monday 11th July 2021

Heather Primary INSET 5- disaggregated staff not in school Tuesday 12th July 2021

*PLEASE DO NOT BOOK HOLIDAYS DURING THESE TIMES