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Summer Newsletter – Year 2

Dates for your Diary

15th April – Summer Term Begins

28th May – FS/KS1 Sports Day

30th May – Last day of Half Term

10th June – Half Term Begins

11th June – Class Photo Day

3rd and 4th July – Transition Days

19th July – Last day of Summer Term

We hope you have all had a fantastic Easter holidays!

Below are a few reminders.

Please can reading books and records be brought in each day, along with a named water bottle and a healthy snack. Please be reminded that no nut products are allowed in school due to allergies. Please be reminded that phonics logs should be brought into school every Thursday to be assessed and reset with the new phonics codes for that week, which will be handed out every Friday.

The Zebras have their PE lessons on Tuesday and Wednesday and the Koalas on Monday and Wednesday. Your child will need both an indoor and an outdoor PE kit in school, which will be sent home with them at the end of the half term. Long hair needs to be tied up and earrings need to be removed before they come to school.

Stay and read

We would like to thank everybody for their participation in Stay and Read on a Friday morning. Stay and Read will continue through the Summer Term.

Home Learning

We will continue to upload home learning each week, consisting of Maths and Phonics learning from the week.

The children's phonics logs will also be sent home each week with the phonics codes we have been learning that week.

Please encourage your child to engage with these activities as it will consolidate their learning from the week and has a positive impact on the children's learning.

Outdoor Learning

We have thoroughly enjoyed our outdoor learning in the Spring term and we will continue our learning in our Forest School area in Summer each Tuesday afternoon.

Please be reminded that all children need to bring in their outdoor learning shoes that are suitable to use in our Forest School area each Tuesday to change into in the afternoon. These shoes need to be different to the shoes they are wearing to school.



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Sports Day

Sports Day will take place on Tuesday 28th May. More information will follow.

Letters will continue to be emailed, therefore please make sure school has an up-to-date email address.

Toys (Summer 1 focus)

During Summer 1, we will be exploring toys in the past and present day. The children will have the opportunity to research a variety of toys, discovering which toys have continued to be popular throughout the decades. The children will also be encouraged to interview their families to find out their favourite childhood toys. The children will design, create and test their own toys, inspired by their research.

If you have any questions please just ask.

Miss Cannell and Miss Crellin

Plains and Savannahs (Summer 2 focus)

In Summer 2, we will be discovering the difference between plains and savannahs, through exploring a variety of environments around the world, including Africa, South America and Australia. The children will be exploring the animals that live in these environments and food chains. We will also be looking at the weather conditions and the affect it has on the animals and plants in the area.

Home-school communication

Reminders will be posted on Dojo (whole class and individual messages if needed). Please ensure you check Dojo regularly. If you have any queries or need to record absences, please email the school office and they will pass on any relevant information. If you require a more in-depth chat, please see your class teacher to arrange an appointment suitable for all.