

Friday 20th May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

The first half of the summer term finishes next Thursday 26th May, the last day before the break and the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations: and on the afternoon of 26th, classes will be holding parties to mark the occasion. The first day back after the holiday is Monday 6th June 2022.

In school this week members of the leadership team have been preparing the new curriculum for September as well as planning for the teaching of reading and of mathematics in-line with schemes chosen by the Lime Trust. We'll be using the Little Wandle Programme for the teaching of phonics and Primary Advantage Maths Programme for the teaching of maths. The school has spent much money on the resources for these two subjects and will resource the broader curriculum in the same way.

This term we will be meeting with parents and carers by appointment to discuss their child's progress; alongside discussing the development of the learners' Education and Health Care Plans (EHCPs). Parents and carers will be notified in turn.

Four new teachers have been appointed now for a September start which means the school should be virtually fully staffed once the new academic year begins.

Please can I just remind parents and carers that students are not allowed to bring their mobile phones into school and those students that travel to school with phones need to leave them at the school's reception.

The school's Relationship Policy (including sex education policy) is on our website for a consultation period up will continue until 6th July 2022. The draft policy can be found [here](#).

Have a good weekend and best wishes to you all.

Yours faithfully



Geoff Hadlow - Interim Head Teacher

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