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NEWSLETTER 18

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Dates for the Diary

Class Photos- Friday 21st May

Summer Half Term Holiday- w/c Monday 31st May

Staff training days (school closed) – Friday 18th June & Monday 21st June

End of Summer Term- Friday 23 July

Dates for next school year

- Staff training days: Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd September, Friday 19th November, Friday 18th February, Friday 17th June
- The Autumn term for children moving to Year 1 and Year 2 will start on Monday 6th September.
- Children in Reception will start on Wednesday 8th September. More details to follow in the coming weeks.

Attendance figures for this week:

97.4% (98.8% in Year 1)

Unless avoidable through illness, please make sure your child is in school and on time every day.



Our school is taking part in Walk to School Week (**17-21 May**). The nationwide event is organised by walking charity Living Streets and designed to help children experience first-hand the importance of walking to school. Children will be well on their way to reaching their recommended 60 minutes minimum of physical activity per day before even reaching the school gates! Not only will it set them up for a positive day in the classroom, but it will also help create healthy habits for life.

The theme of this year's event is 'Walking Superpowers' and through the week, pupils will be introduced to five different Walking Superpowers who will teach them all about these benefits and reinforce the power of walking, superhero style!

Each child will be challenged to travel sustainably (walk, wheel, scoot, cycle or Park and Stride) to school every day for one week using wallchart and stickers to log their journeys. Each class will work collectively to make as many active journeys to school as possible across the week. Individual activity diaries, daily stickers and end of week pupil rewards will complement this activity, reinforcing the benefits and keeping children engaged.

What do I need to do as a parent/carer? We would ask, if possible, to make arrangements so that your child/children can travel actively to school on w/c 17 May, helping our school reduce congestion and pollution around the school gates. In return, your child will earn special stickers and a badge!. Walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling all count! If you live far away from school and need to drive or take public transport, try parking the car or hopping off the bus/train ten minutes away and walking the rest of the journey.

Best wishes, Mr Pope