

17th June 2022

FRIDAY NEWS

A nurturing family, learning together



Message from Mrs McGregor

I had a lovely day on Tuesday popping into our Keep Up Catch Up sessions running throughout school and seeing what children and Staff were getting up too.

I think Miss Richardson had the best idea, she was delivering her Keep Up Catch Up sessions at the table on the field. Getting to enjoy the beautiful weather and hear the children having a lot of fun in Coach Gunn's PE lesson. Keep Up Catch up sessions are a fantastic opportunity for Teachers to spend time with children either 1:1 or in small groups. These children have been identified by the Class Teacher through marking and assessments. They then get the opportunity to go over their learning and misconceptions with the Class Teacher so that they can understand how to improve their learning. The children really enjoy the chance to be able to work more closely with their Class Teacher.

Whilst guidance has changed around Covid infections, infection rates have risen so do consider testing if you or family members are showing any symptoms of Covid infection. Please remember that symptoms can include headaches, tummy ache, sickness, coughs, a high temperature, sore throats, loss of taste and/or smell and runny noses.

Hopefully, depending on the weather, Sports Day will still be taking place on Tuesday 21st June. On the day, please remember to send children to school in PE kits wearing a top in the colour of their 'house'. If you are unsure which 'house group' your child belongs to, then please speak to class teachers. Likewise (again depending on the weather), please ensure children have a sunhat, have had sunscreen applied, have a waterproof jacket and bring a water bottle to school.

Following on from sporting activities we will be holding a picnic style lunch on the school field. Grab Bags (packed lunches) will be available for ALL children to order during registration instead of the advertised school meal. We would ask that those adults wishing to join in with the picnic bring their own lunches, non-alcoholic drinks, blankets and chairs to sit on whilst they enjoy picnicking with children. By way of a reminder, can all visiting adults please leave school at 12.45pm promptly, exiting via the Main Reception door.

With only one week to go until children in Year 6 take part in their residential visit to Keswick, can I please

make a final plea to parents/carers that, if they have not already done so, please ensure that payment for the trip is made in full (unless financial assistance has been agreed with the school). Likewise, can parents of children in years 4 and 5 please ensure that payment has been made for children's residential to Carlton Lodge. By way of a reminder, the Carlton Lodge residential is £220.00 per child. If you have made an over-payment of £265.00 can you please contact Sally in the School Office, confirming if you would like a refund for the over-payment, or if you would prefer the balance owing to be transferred to another service, e.g. school meals. Thank you.

This week children in years 5 and 6 have been busy learning about how their bodies change and puberty, whilst children in year 4 have learnt about growing up. Teachers fed back to me that the children behaved maturely during the delivery of these lessons and asked some very sensible and interesting questions. So well done to the children who took part.

Meanwhile, our very youngest children in Nursery have been busy practising writing their names in shaving foam and selling ice-creams from their very own Ice-Cream Van! Whenever I've popped in I always get asked what flavour I would like and if I would like sprinkles. I have to say I am preferable to a mint choc chip and a flake! Next door in Class 1, children have been busy 'junk modelling' pirate ships whilst children in Class 2 have been looking at how the shops in Bentham have changed over-time as part of history (there have also been unconfirmed reports that children in Class 2 have been secretly practising for Sports Day).....

Children in Class 3 have been looking at how Christians celebrate Christianity in Church as part of RE and also learning about how not all information on the internet is reliable..... all in all, a busy week for all children in all classes.

Finally, can I just remind parents/carers that school will be CLOSED to children on **Friday 24th June 2022**. This day of closure is in lieu of the additional Bank Holiday awarded for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs McGregor
Co-Headteacher

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PE Days

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| Nursery: | Thursday (AM) |
| Class 1 : | Tuesday/Friday : PM |
| Class 2 : | Tuesday/Wednesday |
| Class 3 : | Tuesday/Friday |
| Class 4 : | Tuesday/Thursday |
| Class 5 : | Tuesday/Thursday |

Dates for your Diary

Monday 20th June 2022

Pasta Bolognaise
Seasonal Vegetable Bolognaise
Jacket Potato

Tuesday 21st June 2022

SPORTS DAY AND FAMILY PICNIC

Grab Bags

Guitar Lessons (Mr S Redfern)

3.30pm – 4.20pm After School Basketball Club (Years 2/3)

Wednesday 22nd June 2022

Roast Pork
Mixed Bean Pitta Pocket
Jacket Potato

11.00am Class 5 : Online Careers Conversation

Thursday 23rd June 2022

Chicken Korma
Vegetable Korma
Jacket Potato

Friday 24th June 2022

SCHOOL CLOSED

Can parents/carers please remember to return completed Meal Choices for the Autumn Term by Monday 18th July 2022. Please also make a note of the increased meal charges. Thank you.



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