

Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Respectful

The value we are looking at this half term is Friendship Our HeartSmart focus is: Fake is a Mistake!

Monday 15th May 2023
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Things to remember:

- Please note, change of date for class photos from the 6th June to the 9th.
- Swimming contributions can now be made via School Money

Dear Parents and Carers,

The weather has been something of a challenge recently, but my annual first sighting of a swallow was this morning, so surely the good weather can't be far behind! The staff undertake first aid training for the pool today, and we are planning to begin our water safety work with the children this week, ready for the pool to open after half term.

Swimming

Next week our children will all be visiting the pool to talk about water safety and remind themselves of the rules around using the pool. Swimming will then begin on **Monday June 5th** - timetable as below. Swimming is both an essential life skill and part of the PE curriculum and all children are expected to take part. If you wish your child to wear goggles please ensure you have completed the forms sent out by class teachers.

Reception class times will be confirmed as soon as possible - Mrs Crumbleholme will be contacting families with regards to parent support and will base her sessions around the times she can have the most adult help, so please do look out for her email and volunteer if you can-our youngest children always need the most help!

	Morning	Afternoon
Mon	Year 2	
Tues	Year 4	Year 3
Wed		Year 1
Thurs	Year 4	Year 2
Fri		Year 1 Year 3

As always, a huge thanks to those parents who have offered to come along to help out with sessions, as we wouldn't be able to organise this without you. If you have been asked to help please ensure you go to the

office as soon as possible to get the DBS check started, as this can sometimes take a little time to come through!

5 ways to wellbeing - Keep Active

Our whole school focus for the next two weeks will be **Keep Active** - a great focus for our busy children!. You might find the following Youtube video useful: [02 Keep active - the Five Ways to Wellbeing](#) which looks at how being active regularly causes changes in our brains that can positively affect our mood!

Messy Pups Holiday Club

Mrs Grogan's popular holiday club, Messy Pups, will be running again in the summer holidays throughout August. Sessions can be booked for mornings, afternoons or both, and the club runs on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. It is a craft and activity based club which keeps children busy and engaged! The club fills up quickly, so it is best to book as soon as possible - you can do so via the following form:

[Messy Pups Summer 2023](#)

Mrs Grogan can be contacted via messypups82@gmail.com if you have any questions or queries.

DASP ARTS FEST 20th May 2023

DASP Arts Fest is a FREE event. Come along, watch some great performances, sign up to take part in a workshop (including samba band, vocal workshop, lindy-hop dance, murder mystery drama experience, pre-school dance, pre-school music) or drop into one of our 'Come and Try' instrument sessions (a fantastic opportunity if your child is considering learning an instrument one day) or music tech sessions. Open to all, young and old! More info <https://www.daspmusic.co.uk/dasp-arts-fest.html>

Yours faithfully
Mrs Collings

Calendar Dates Summer Term 2023

Date	Time	Event
MAY		
Mon 22nd - Fri 26th		Take One Picture arts week
Weds 24th	9.10am	Year 1 class assembly
Friday 26th May		Last day of half term
Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June		HALF TERM
JUNE		
Monday 5th June		Return to school - Summer 2 begins