



## Diary Dates

### INSET Days

1.9.21 22.10.21 4.1.22  
25.4.22 20.7.22 21.7.22

### Holidays 2021-2022

**New/Changed**

Open Close

### Spring 2022

Wed 5.1.22 Fri 18.2.22  
Mon 28.2.22 Fri 8.4.22

### Summer 2022

Tue 26.4.22 Fri 27.5.22  
Mon 6.6.22 Tue 19.7.22

### Autumn Term 2022

Mon 5.9.22 Fri 21.10.22  
Mon 31.10.22 Mon 19.12.22

### Spring 2023

Thu 5.1.23 Fri 10.2.23  
Mon 20.2.23 Fri 31.3.23

### Dates

**Mon 25.4.22** INSET

**Tue 26.4.22** School opens

**Mon 9.5.22** KS2 SATS week

**Fri 15.5.22** Mufti Day

**Mon 16.5.22** KS1 SATS week

**Fri 20.5.22** Queen's Jubilee Party  
2pm

**Mon 23.5.22** Class 4 residential

**Mon 6.6.22** Phonics Screening

**Fri 10.6.22** Sponsored walk

**Fri 24.6.22** Mufti Day

**Fri 24.6.22** Godly Play

**Tue 28.6.22** Premier Sports  
addition sporting games

**Fri 8.7.22** Sports Day 2pm

**Fri 15.7.22** Sports Day reserve and  
Community Forest School Session

**Tuesday 19.7.22** Leavers  
assembly. School finishes at  
1.30pm

# Words from the Woods!

## Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2022

'From small beginnings come great things'

The parable of The Mustard Seed. Matthew 13: 31-32

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the summer term! You should have received an email containing your child's summer term letter from their teacher. This letter will give you an overview of expectations and what the children will be learning over the next 11 weeks or so. These letters can also be found on the parents' notice board and on our school website within your child's class page.

This is a short half term with lots to cover! The children have already made a start in preparing for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee that will take place on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm. Year two and Year Six will have their SATS and Class 4 will finish this half term with a trip to Quinta in Shropshire!

With the weather warming up, we open up the woodland for the children during their play and lunch. There is plenty for them to do in there; protecting them from the sun.

If we do have any strong sunny days, please make sure your child brings a hat and apply sun cream BEFORE school. In all cases, don't forget that your child needs to come to school with a water bottle.

### Mrs Coyle

As you would have seen from her email that she sent out during Easter break, Mrs Coyle received positive news about her prognosis with regards to her cancer. She is extremely grateful for all the support that she has received.

As a result of what she has been through and news that she has received, Mrs Coyle will be on sick leave for the foreseeable future with Mrs Leigh taking over as Bursar and Secretary. However, I am sure Mrs Coyle will continue to pop in from time to time to visit us all!

### Communication

Thank you for sending emails directly to class teachers and copying in the office. Now that Mrs Leigh has taken on the role of secretary, emails are monitored. Therefore,

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please could you return to emailing the office only. The office will then forward any relevant messages on. This takes the pressure off teachers having to keep checking throughout the day, to make sure that they have not missed anything.

### Attendance

The DFE have released guidance on tackling attendance. COVID has had a huge impact on attendance, however moving forward, schools must closely monitor and tackle any poor attendance.

As a result, you may find that your child has brought home an attendance letter. This is the standard Buckinghamshire Council letter that is issued.

I have focused on attendance these past 5 weeks and will continue to monitor all attendance for the rest of this academic year. Good attendance should be 95% +.

To help parents know when their child should stay at home, I have attached a newly released poster from the NHS.

I have also attached what attendance percentage looks like in days missed.



## Should I keep my child off school?

### Yes

#### Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

### No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



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### Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfnc>.

## Days off school add up to lost learning

### 175 NON SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR

175 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs and other appointments

190 DAYS FOR YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION EACH YEAR	10 days absence 180 DAYS OF EDUCATION	19 days absence 171 DAYS OF EDUCATION	29 days absence A term missed 161 DAYS OF EDUCATION	38 days absence 152 DAYS OF EDUCATION	47 days absence 143 DAYS OF EDUCATION
100%	95%	90%	85%	80%	75%
<b>Good</b> Best chance of success. Gets your child off to a flying start		<b>Worrying</b> Less chance of success. Makes it harder to make progress		<b>Serious Concern</b> Not fair on your child Court action!	

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### Queens Platinum Jubilee

The children have already started preparing for The Queen's Platinum Jubilee which will take place on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm. We warmly invite all parents and their families and friends.

We request that the children come dressed in patriotic colours for the day.

With the children leading the celebrations, the PTA will be organising refreshments and activities. If you are able to help in any way, please could you contact the office or speak to Mrs Harriet Parkes (Chloe's mum in year 2) who would be extremely grateful.

### Mufti Day

The children have a mufti day on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May in exchange for £1**. All money raised will go towards PTA funds.

### Assessments

Having not completed statutory assessments these past couple of years due to COVID, this year all schools must complete specific assessments that are reported to the DFE. Due to our small year group sizes, data may not be published nationally, however, results will be shared with parents of children who complete these assessments, in their final end of school report card.

**Reception Class** – Mrs Croft and Mrs Dawkins will be using the new reformed EYFS assessment to make their judgements. No tests are involved. Only observational notes are used to inform judgements. Information for parents can be found on our [school website](#)

**Year One** – Mrs Bernard will carry out the Phonics Screening during June 2022. Information for parents can be found on our [school website](#)

**Year Two** – Year 2 children will complete a Reading, SPAG and Maths test commencing Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2022. Writing will be teacher assessed. Information for parents can be found on our [school website](#)

**Year Four** – This will be the first time where all year 4 pupils will take an online multiplication test. This will take place during the month of June 2022. Information for parents can be found on our [school website](#)

**Year Six** – Year 6 children will complete a Reading, SPAG and Maths test commencing Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2022. Writing and science will be teacher assessed. Information for parents can be found on our [school website](#)

As always,  
Have a lovely weekend and I will see you on Monday.  
Mrs Groom  
Headteacher

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