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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our first newsletter of the summer term. I hope that you all had a lovely Easter break and enjoyed the additional time with your family.

Since the last newsletter there have been a number of religious festivals and hope that our families who celebrated Easter, Vaisakhi and Eid had a wonderful time celebrating with family and friends.

From a personal perspective I attended a multi-faith Iftar at the end of term and it was truly wonderful to see people from different races and religions all sat around the same table, sharing each other's company. True community cohesion!

I can now confirm that we will be moving into the refurbished part of our school building over the next school holiday. This means that Friday 26th May 2023 and Monday 5th June WILL be teacher days. The construction team will then be able to begin work on the final phase of the project.

Please could I remind parents and carers that children should be wearing school PE kit on their allocated PE days – black or green jogging bottoms, white t-shirt or polo shirt and their normal school jumper.

Ms S Taylor
Headteacher

Attendance up until 28.04.23

Whole School		
2020/ 2021	2021/ 2022	2022 to date
92.6	95.2	93.8

Our attendance target is 96%

Class	Percentage
Nursery	88.7
R Inkpen	90.4
R McKee	91.5
1 Donaldson	92.8
1 Murphy	93.4
2 Bloom	94.1
2 Hoffman	95.0
3 Fine	94.5
3 Rauf	96.0
3 Wilson	94.7
4 Morpurgo	95.9
4 Pullman	94.7
5 Blackman	94.9
5 Boyce	94.3
5 Zephaniah	95.8
6 Gavin	95.2
6 Hardy	93.9
6 Naidoo	93.0

For The Attention of Year 6 Parents:

Year 6 SATs

End of Key Stage 2 Assessments (SATs) begin on **Tuesday 9th May** until **Friday 12th May**. All Year 6 pupils will need to be at school for **8.15am** on these days. At 8.15am we will provide a **free breakfast for all children** to prepare them for their tests. They can enjoy breakfast with their friends and take part in brain gym activities to ensure that they are wide awake and ready to do their best in their tests.

The tests will take place each morning. Please ensure your child attends school every day and arrives on time. Tests cannot be taken on any other day. Do help your children prepare for their tests!

Children should avoid going to bed late during the weekend before and the week of the tests.

Keep helping your children to practise their spellings and times tables and read over their revision material.

Award Nominations

Our very own basketball and lunchtime sports coach has been nominated for an award, with the British Basketball League, for being a great coach and role model to the children he coaches.

While it is an honour to be nominated, he needs our votes to help him win the award.

Please click on the link below and vote for Mike Price.

<https://www.bbl.org.uk/yourcoach/#g3706394>

Safeguarding

With the additional bank holidays this month, we would like to remind parents to be extra vigilant with children's screen time on electronic devices. Please follow the guidance provided over the past few newsletters to ensure children are safe at all times.

Punctuality

We have seen an increasing number of children coming to school late recently. Lateness can affect a child's overall attendance as well as have an impact on their learning.

We would like to remind parents that we offer a 'Wake Up Shake Up' session every morning from 8.30am in the school playground. Please drop children off at the Stratford Road gate.

Homework Projects

We would like to request that all parents encourage and support children with homework projects that come on the back of curriculum newsletters. If you require any support, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Turkey/Syria Earthquake Appeal Update

We are pleased to announce that Springfield Primary Academy have raised an amazing **£673.82** for the Turkey/Syria appeal.



Dates For Your Diary

01.05.23 – Bank Holiday – School is closed to all pupils

02.05.23 – Strike Day – School is open for Years 1,2 and 6

02.05.23 – 2 Hoffman Library Visit

08.05.23 – Bank Holiday – King Charles Coronation

09.05.23 – 12.05.23 – KS2 SATs Week

11.05.23 – Year 4 Trip to Wroxeter Roman City

12.05.23 – Reception Vision Screening

25.05.23 - School closes for half term

26.05.23 – Teacher Day

05.06.23 – Teacher Day

06.06.23 – School re-opens to all pupils

Attendance

After Easter, we will be writing to the families of all children with 100% attendance to provide details of our Summer 2023 attendance reward trip to the beach.

Last year, two coaches of children and their parents joined us for an amazing day at Barry Island. We are really looking forward to this year's trip and hope to see many of you and your children there too.

Please speak to Miss Stringer or a member of staff if you need help to ensure that your child attends school daily.