



Dear Parents and Carers,

What beautiful weather we have been experiencing this week. Playtimes really do come into their own when the sun is shining, and we are on the field. We are lucky to have plenty of shade but please do ensure children have sunhats and lots to drink.

Please remember to provide water bottles and ensure that all items of clothing are named.

Well done to our year 6 children who have very firmly had their heads down making the most of every learning opportunity ahead of SATs.

We do pride ourselves upon the outstanding progress and achievement made by our year 6s. This is a huge joint effort that begins well before the children enter their final year of primary school.

Once again, this is me saying every minute counts and learning must be our prime focus from the moment a child starts their educational journey with us. This is the very best way we can ensure that children are ready to face their next steps and thrive when going to secondary school.

Let's hope the lovely weather continues into the bank holiday weekend. I look forward to seeing you all again on Tuesday 6th May.

Have a lovely weekend.

Tracey Newbold

Expectations

Every child and family have the right to come to and from school in a peaceful and happy manner.

We have expectations of parent conduct upon school grounds, and it is reasonable to extend these to the immediate vicinity when children and families are present.

Unacceptable behaviour will not be tolerated, and the appropriate authorities will be involved.

If you unfortunately witness something you are concerned about, please do not hesitate to contact the school or the authorities.

No child or family should have to put up with unpleasantness on their journey to and from school.

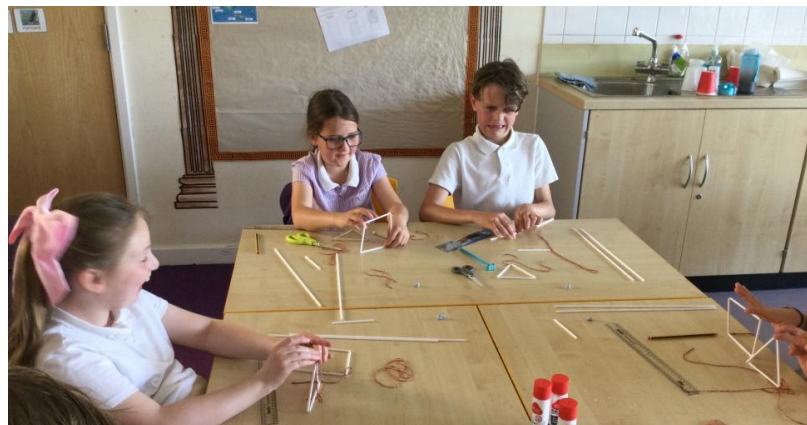
Fairtrade Day

We are once again celebrating World Fairtrade Day next Friday and asking children to come to school dressed in fairtrade colours. We will be hosting visitors and activities throughout the day. Thank you to Miss Bishop for organising.



Hedgehog Class enjoying Chance to Shine!

Building Bridges in Otter



Dates

May

Monday 5th – Bank Holiday

Wednesday 7th – KS1 Multiskills at The Weald

Thursday 8th - Year 3/4 swimming lessons

Friday 9th - Dormouse and Hedgehog Drop and Read 8.45-9.15am

Fairtrade Day – children to wear white, black, blue and green clothes

Monday 12th – SATs week – Yr 6

Messy Church **(at the village hall)**

Wednesday 14th – Squirrel Class assembly 2.45pm

Thursday 15th - Year 3/4 swimming lessons

Monday 19th -23rd – Walk to School week

Thursday 22nd - Year 3/4 swimming lessons

Friday 23rd – Dormouse and Hedgehog Drop and Read 8.45-9.15am

Break up for half-term 3.20pm

June

Monday 2nd – Children back in school

Thursday 5th - Year 3/4 swimming lessons

Friday 6th - Dormouse and Hedgehog Drop and Read 8.45-9.15am

Monday 9th – Messy Church **(at the village hall)**

Thursday 12th – Year 3/4 swimming lessons

Outdoor Learning day

Monday 16th – Otter and Squirrel trip to the British Museum (letter to follow)

Tuesday 17th – Yr 6 Railway Roadshow Trip

Thursday 19th – Year 3/4 swimming lessons

Friday 20th - Dormouse and Hedgehog Drop and Read 8.45-9.15am

Thursday 26th – Year 3/4 swimming lessons

Weald Big Sing

Friday 27th – Sports Day (afternoon)

Monday 30th – Otter and Fox trip to Lodge Hill

July

Thursday 3rd – Year 3/4 swimming lessons (last session)

Friday 4th - INSET day (no children in school)

Monday 7th – Messy Church **(at the village hall)**

Year 6 swimming (details to follow)

Wednesday 9th – Year 5 Bikeability (details to follow)

Thursday 10th – Fox Class trip to Hever Castle (letter to follow)

Dormouse Class assembly 2.45pm

Friday 11th – Reports sent out

Dormouse and Hedgehog Drop and Read 8.45-9.15am

Saturday 12th – Summer Fete

Monday 14th – Year 6 swimming (details to follow)

Wednesday 16th - End of year production – Yr 6 and all of KS2 to attend - 6pm

Thursday 17th - End of year production – Yr 6 and all of KS2 to attend - 6pm

Tuesday 22nd – last day of term