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NEWSLETTER NO 37: FRIDAY 1st July 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

Thank you to all the parents who supported our inflatables afternoon today. The children had a lovely time and it was wonderful to be able to come together as a school community to enjoy the summer. Thank you also for your generosity particularly in these challenging times. The contributions of the PTA are vital in terms of resourcing our school as we face unprecedented financial challenges brought about by the cost of living crisis and the impact of inflation.

The children in KS2 have been working very hard this week on their end of year assessments. Next week is another very busy week with lots of exciting events. Please see below for more information.

Future Events

Year 6 Events

Year 6 have a busy week next week on Monday they will be taking part in the police open day and on Thursday 7th July they will be attending their secondary schools for a transition day. Practices for the Year 6 performance are going well and information about attendance arrangements has been sent home today.

Year 4 Swimming

Year 4 swimming lessons continue next week - Tuesday – 5th July. Please ensure the children have a weatherproof jacket as we will be attending even if the weather is inclement.

School library books

All library books are to be returned to school no later than 6th July for the annual library audit, thank you.

First Holy Communion Celebration- 6th July

We are looking forward to holding a special celebration for those children who received their First Holy Communion recently. Those children are invited to bring their special outfits to school where they can wear them with pride and celebrate with their classmates. More details to follow.

New Year R Intake Teddy Bears Picnic – Thursday 7th July 2:15 – 2:45 Field

Next Thursday 7th July 2:15 – 2:45 pm the new Year intake 2022 – 2023 will be using the field for a teddy bears picnic as part of their induction process.

Sports Day Friday 8th July

We are intending to hold our whole school sports day (weather permitting) on Friday 8th July. Parents will be invited. A letter has gone home this week explaining the arrangements.

Year 5 – Secondary Admissions

For information with regards Secondary School Admissions 2023 please click on the link below.
<https://www.medway.gov.uk/admissions>

Please note registration for the Medway Test has now closed.

Safeguarding

Members of the public and professionals can use a referral and contact form to report any safeguarding concerns about a child or a young person to Medway's First Response service. Once the form has been submitted, it will be reviewed and assessed and action will be taken. Please use the following link: Report a child safeguarding concern | Concerned about a child | Medway Council You can also phone 01634 334466 or use the 24-hour emergency number 03000 419 191. You can also call NSPCC on 0808 800 5000, Child Line on 0800 1111 or Medway Police on 01622 690 690.

https://www.medway.gov.uk/info/200170/children_and_families/600/concerned_about_a_child/2

Please find below useful links to help keep children safe.





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<https://www.childline.org.uk/>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/>

<http://www.msrb.org.uk/>

To view or download a copy of a parent guide from NSPCC about 'PANTS' and how to keep your child safe from abuse click the link below: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/globalassets/documents/advice-and-info/pants/pants-2018/pants-parents-guide-online.pdf>

E-Safety Think u Know is a UK organisation which protects children both online and offline. It provides lots of guidance on E- safety <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

Parish link

For information about the parish of St. John Fisher including newsletters and Mass times click on the link below.
<https://stjohnfisher.me.uk/>

Summer holiday activity clubs

MedwayGo is offering fun and exciting activities for 5 to 16 year-olds during the summer holidays. Clubs run between Monday, 25 July and Friday, 2 September and are free for children who have benefits-related free-school meals. MedwayGo is run by Medway Council and over 3,000 children have already taken part. Children have a great time making new friends and trying out new activities, from fencing and bush craft to dance and judo. Sessions include a tasty and healthy lunch. To book your place visit <https://go.medway.gov.uk>

Free school meals / Pupil Premium: Pupil premium is funding to improve education outcomes for disadvantaged pupils in schools in England and to provide support to families. Evidence shows that disadvantaged children generally face additional challenges in reaching their potential at school and often do not perform as well as other pupils. Should you feel that your family may meet the criteria and would benefit from this provision you can register online by completing the following:

https://www.medway.gov.uk/info/200164/school_information/354/free_school_meals

End of Term 6

The governors have agreed to an early finish on Wednesday 20th July. Therefore, school will finish for all year groups at **1:30 pm Wednesday 20th July.**

Parking

Once again, we have had reports of inconsiderate parking around the close. Please respect our neighbours and do not park across their drives or on green spaces. We are very proud of our school's reputation and regrettably a very small minority of parents through their selfishness are spoiling this. The weather is lovely at the moment and with petrol prices so high walking to school is a very healthy and cost-effective option.

Praise Celebrations for the week!

Merit Award - Well done to the following children who received a merit award certificate today. Jawson and Liana Y R, Archie and Chris Y 1, Adam and Kiana Y 2, Rachel Y 3, Harry Y 4, Ricci Y 5, Charlie, Zuzanna and Jake Y 6.

House Points

Team house winner this week: Yellow

We remember members of our school and parish community who have suffered the loss of a loved one. We ask God to bring them comfort and peace at this difficult time.

Yours sincerely,

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	Diary Dates – <i>Subject to Change</i>	
July		
Wednesday 6 th	First Holy Communion Celebrations	
Monday 4 th	Yr 6 Kent Police Open Day – Class Visit	
Thursday 7 th	Yr 6 Secondary School Transition Day New Year R Intake Teddy Bears Picnic (2:15pm – 2:45pm)	
Friday 8 th	Sports Day	
Monday 11 th July	Yr 6 Performance – 2pm	
Tuesday 12 th	Yr 6 Performance – 6pm	
	Yr R Family and Fairy Tales will NOT take place today	
Wednesday 13 th	Yr 6 Mote Park – Class Trip	
Thursday 14 th	Celebration Assembly	
	Year 6 Leavers Party	4-6 pm
Monday 18 th	Moving Up Morning Open Afternoon – Parents invited to view work	
Tuesday 19 th	Yr R Family and Fairy Tales will NOT take place today Yr 6 Leavers Mass – Y6 parents welcome to attend	10 am SJFC
Wednesday 20 th	Final Day of term 6 - Early finish 1:30 pm	
Thursday 21 st	Last day of academic year	
	Inset day – No Children in school	
Friday 22nd	Extra Day of Holiday in lieu of Queen's Jubilee Celebration	
	Academic Year 2022 / 2023	
September 2022		
Monday 5 th	First Day of Term 1 INSET DAY – children not in school	
Tuesday 6 th	Children return to school	

