



## Summer Term Newsletter

### Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### **Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> May**

Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> May

Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> May

#### **Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> May**

Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> / Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May

#### **Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

#### **Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2023

Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> July 2023, 6pm

Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> July 2023

#### **Early May Bank Holiday – SCHOOL CLOSED**

Parent Consultations: 3.30pm – 6.00pm

Coronation Tea Party 2.15pm

Bag2School (by 9am)

#### **Bank Holiday for the coronation of King Charles III – SCHOOL CLOSED**

KS2 SATS

#### **Last day of term**

#### **School reopens**

Class photos

Sports afternoon

Y6 Leavers Service at Ripon Cathedral

KS2 Joseph Production

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Y6 Leavers' Service and Tea Party

**Celebration Assemblies** are held every Thursday at 2.45pm.

Please join us if you can, we look forward to seeing you.

#### ➤ **Online Safety Newsletter – May 2023**

Please take the time to read the monthly newsletter available from the News section on our website.

➤ **Curriculum Information**

We follow the Primary National Curriculum and Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum. To see what your child is working on this term click on the Classes drop down menu from the website and search for your child's class.

➤ **Coronation Tea Party**

You are invited to our Coronation Tea Party on Thursday, 4th May from 2.15pm in the school hall or outside (weather permitting).

We would appreciate donations of food and there are sign-up sheets on the classroom doors so that you can select what to bring.

Children (and adults!) are invited to come to school dressed in red, white and blue on the day or as a king/queen.

We hope that you can join us in our celebrations. Many thanks in advance for your donations.

➤ **Star of the Week Awards**

Congratulations to the following children for excellent effort and attitude in class and for demonstrating resilience and perseverance with their work:

Jennifer

Grace S

William B

Lily T

➤ **Hot Chocolate Award**

Congratulations to the following children for their exemplary behaviour and for living out our school values of kindness, courage and respect:

Zoe

Amelia K

Hattie

Ewan

➤ **Ambassador Award**

Lucy H

➤ **Well-Being Warriors' Award**

The well-being ambassadors have chosen this person as they have been kind and caring and looking after the well-being of others.

Harley

➤ **Times Tables Rock Stars**

Edward

Luka

Francesca

Albert

Arthur

## REGULAR REMINDERS...

➤ **School Start times**

Please note the following start times for each class:

8.45-11.45 AM session / 1.00-3.00 PM session Pre-School

8.40 for register at 8.50 Reception

8.30 for register at 8.50 Years 1-2

8.30 for register at 8.40 Years 3-6

➤ **Absence reminder**

If your child is going to be absent, please telephone the school by 9.15am rather than send an email.

➤ **Lateness**

If you think you are going to be late, please do not keep your child off school for the rest of the day. Being late and in school is better than being absent.

➤ **Safeguarding**

Should you have any safeguarding concerns please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs ML Thirlaway

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads: Mr P Jelf and Mrs K Laverack

➤ **Holidays during Term Time**

Parents who take a child on leave in term time without the permission of the Academy risk being issued with a penalty notice fine for unauthorised absences. Mrs Thirlaway is only able to authorise leave of absence in exceptional circumstances.

➤ **Collecting Children from School**

Please inform a member of staff if someone different is collecting your child at the end of the day. If your child walks to/from school, please complete a walk to school form which is available from the school office.

➤ **Free School Meals**

If you get certain benefits, your child could qualify for free school meals during all school years. Anyone can check eligibility and apply online: [www.northyorks.gov.uk/free-school-meals](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/free-school-meals)

➤ **Parking Outside School**

Please remember that parking on zig-zag lines at any time of the day is prohibited. Please pass this information on to other family members who may be dropping off/collecting. Thank you.

➤ **Easyfundraising**

Raise funds for school simply by shopping online. This really does make a difference to our school. Please click the link for more info: [EASYFUNDRAISING](http://EASYFUNDRAISING). Thank you for your continued support.

➤ **BAFTA**

For any queries about before and after school club please email: [s.snowden@mcgprimaryschool.org](mailto:s.snowden@mcgprimaryschool.org)

Morning BAFTA sessions are in preschool and after school will be in the school hall.

➤ **Music Tuition in school**

For children who are interested in applying for music tuition in school, you can find out more information here: [Music Lessons](#)

**“Aspire, Believe and Achieve in a Caring Christian Community”**

Our children will flourish, be safe and valued, in a nurturing Christian community. They will aspire to be the best that they can be; believe in their abilities and gain the courage and confidence to achieve their goals.

Our Christian Vision is lived out through the values of **Kindness, Courage and Respect** and illustrated through the parable of **The Seed and The Sower**

The seed planted in the good earth represents those who hear the Word, embrace it, and produce a harvest beyond their wildest dreams” Mark 4:20