

What's been happening in school?

Sports week is fully planned- all we need now is the sun to shine- but not too hot! Don't forget to check your child's meal order as there is a change to the menu for Sports Week and pre-orders may have been cancelled. The organisation of the day precludes spectators, it just won't work. However, I am aware of a petition currently circulating about having spectators at 'Sports Day'. Whilst it's too late to change for this year I will consider the request when we plan next year's sports week. In the Autumn Term Mrs Prasad is going to launch a Parent Forum to improve communication and give parents a greater voice.



It was brought to my attention that the date we had planned for the parent meeting to discuss the Relationships and Sex Education curriculum clashed with the Eid celebrations- so we held a second meeting this week which was very informative. If you missed the meeting and would like to know more there is lots of information on our [website](#). At the bottom of [this page](#) are the curriculum overviews for each year group for Summer 2 which have the headline areas of study for you.

Our school caterer has been announced for September-the schools in the consortium are entering a 2 year contract with ISS, our current provider.

The swimming pool at Fulwell Cross, where we have our weekly lessons, has been closed for structural reasons. The local authority tried to agree the use of other swimming pools but this has not been possible. Unfortunately, this means that the Year 4 swimming lessons have been stopped. We are already looking into a temporary pool being installed at another local school which we will be able to use. Fingers crossed this plan is successful.



Getting ready for September

Teachers and support staff are busy finalising assessments and reports- you will receive your child's annual report in July. In July you will also find out your child's new teacher and there will be an 'open evening' where you can see work in the current classroom and visit your child's new classroom too.

Our Year 6's will be performing 'Bugsy Malone' as their final farewell at Manford, rehearsals have started and will gather pace. Our Reception classes are full for September and we have a waiting list again this year. Recent new starters across the school mean that we are now full in most year groups.

National Thank a Teacher Day

Wednesday 18th June is National Thank a Teacher Day. Here's the information from their [website](#). On the website you can send a free e-card, personalised for someone in a school or setting who you would like to thank.

The Thank a Teacher Campaign

Expressing gratitude, one thank you at a time.



Our National Thank a Teacher campaign is all about appreciating the hard work of every single member of staff in early years, schools and colleges across the UK

We encourage everyone in the UK to recognise the impact that the education community has in shaping the minds and futures of our young people. The campaign is open all year round, but National Thank a Teacher Day is an annual call-to-action to reach out to those who shape our schools, communities and country.

Dates for your diary

MEAL CHANGE Monday 16th June for Sports Week

W/c 16th June- Sports week- various activities and events planned all week, including the fundraiser on Friday 20th

Wednesday 18th Dentist coming to complete fluoride treatment on Preschool, Reception and Year 1 pupils

Wednesday 18th June National [Thank a Teacher Day](#)

Thursday 19th Choir attending Arts Festival at Coppice Primary

w/c 23rd June Right to be Safe week- 'What is discrimination?' Is the focus

Wednesday 25th Educational Psychologist Marco is holding a coffee morning

Thursday 26th New Reception parents meeting with Early Years Leader-Mrs Schooling

Friday 27th Early Years Cultural Dress Up day

Friday 27th 30 Year 5 pupils attending sports event at King Solomon High School

Tuesday 1st July and Wednesday 2nd- Year 6 speed awareness with Metropolitan Police

Thursday 3rd July Year 4 trip to London Zoo

Friday 4th July Year 3 and 4 boys' cricket at St Aubyn's School

Monday 7th July Taster Day for Year 5 at The Forest Academy

Wednesday 16th July Open evening in classrooms after school

Friday 18th July Year 6 performances of Bussy Malone

Tuesday 22nd July Last Day of Term- School closes at 2pm. No after school club