

## Sports Day

Thank you all for joining us for Sports Day today. I know this will have been a memorable one! Thank you for your understanding. We are looking to rearrange for Monday 11th July, 1.30 till 3pm. Please ignore the original reserve date, as the forecast is still unpredictable over the weekend and beyond.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.



## Freddie Fit

Freddie Fit will be joining us on Tuesday 5th July to work with all classes. Please make sure all children have PE kits in school on that day. The timetable will run as follows:

Class 1 / 2: 9:15am—10:15 am

Class 3: 10:30am—11:30am

Class 4: 1:00pm—2:00pm

I am sure this will be a great opportunity for everyone to recap the key messages of health and fitness from their year group in an active and motivational way.

## Cake & Coffee with the CEO

On Wednesday 6th July Mrs Julie-Ann Hewitt, our CEO, will be joining us for the afternoon. This will be an opportunity for our parents who are new to Reception to meet her and also one another whilst their children visit their new class. It is an opportunity to ask any questions about our Epworth Trust Family. This is also an open invitation to parents who currently have children in the school. She will be based in Rowlands Church from 1:45pm—2:45pm. Refreshments will be available.



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## Award Winners

### Who has been shining this week at Summerseat?

<b>Class 1</b>	Value Award: Teddy
<b>Class 2</b>	Shine Award: Ben
<b>Class 3</b>	Shine Award: Eddy Values Award: Class 3
<b>Class 4</b>	Shine Award: Jamie Values Award: Lily

### Dates for your Diary—for dates further ahead, please visit the calendar on the school website.

#### School Calendar

<b>Tues 5th July</b>	Freddie Fit
<b>Weds 6th July</b>	Swimming Gala—UKS2
<b>Weds 6th July</b>	New to Reception Pupil Visit—pm Cake & coffee with the CEO —pm
<b>Fri 8th July</b>	Annual Reports to go to Parents
<b>Weds 13th July</b>	Optional Parent Meetings New to Reception Pupil Visit—pm
<b>Tues 19th July / Weds 20th July</b>	Transition Day—visits to classes for September
<b>Thurs 21st July</b>	9:15am Leavers assembly—Year 6 Pm —Year 6 visit
<b>Fri 22nd July</b>	School closes at 3:20pm

## Transition Days

As we quickly approach the end of the summer term, we are starting to think about preparations for transition to our new classes. On Tuesday 19th July and Wednesday 20th July, we will hold our 'Stepping up Days' where children will have the opportunity to work in their new classes, with their new teacher so that they are already familiar with this when they come back in September.

Over the two days, children should still be dropped off and collected at their usual entrances and exits so that they can still register and use their current lockers.

Hopefully, this will alleviate any concerns or worries the children may have and provide an opportunity to ask any questions about the transition. We hope it will help the children become excited about the journey ahead next year.

## Attendance

Attendance	Grade Indicator
Above 96.1%	<b>High</b>
96% - 95.1%	<b>Above Average</b>
95% - 94%	<b>Average</b>
Below 94%	<b>Low</b>

## Every Day Counts!

Please see below your child's year group attendance and

<b>Class 1</b>	<b>95.7%</b>
<b>Class 2</b>	<b>99.3%</b>
<b>Class 3</b>	<b>90.9%</b>
<b>Class 4</b>	<b>96.7%</b>

how this compares with the expectations above.

**This week's winners are:**

**Class 2**

## Reminder: Uniform from September 2022

### Second-Hand Shop

With the cost of living soaring and the cost to the Earth of unwanted clothing items, we want to put together a second-hand shop for our core uniform based at school. We aim to establish this before we finish for the summer to make use of all the uniform children have outgrown. As soon as we are ready, we will give you the date for the first sale. (Prices will be just a couple of pounds with money going towards EduKid, our international charity)

If you have any of the following items to donate that are in good condition with our revised logo from 2021, please bring these in to school for our second-hand shop:

- School jumpers - School Trousers
- School cardigans - Pinafores
- School Polo T-Shirts - Smart shorts
- School PE T-shirt - Green Gingham dresses

Please can we ask that all donated items are washed and name labels removed.

Many thanks and hopefully this will support our care for the planet and our pockets! We will be talking to children about the benefits as typically £140m worth of clothing is sent to landfill each year, and shops like this will help reduce textile waste, especially given how quickly children grow! It's so important that we all take action now to make our society green and carbon neutral.

### PE Uniform—September - Advance Notice

From September 2022, we will be asking all children to come into school wearing PE uniform on Monday and Friday. This will be, black joggers or shorts (weather dependent) white PE T-shirt (with or without logo) and a **School PE Hoodie**. These are available via Murrays for £17. If you would prefer, you can buy any bottle green hoodie without the logo. Children should wear trainers on PE days as part of their PE uniform but black shoes with usual uniform.



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### Reminder: School Day September 2022

Schools will be “asked to offer” a week of at least 32.5 hours by September, under plans set out in the government’s white paper.

The minimum hours will be an expectation rather than a new statutory duty for schools. A 32.5-hour week equates to a six and a half hour day, Monday to Friday.

Six and a half hours is already the average length of the school day in England, but education secretary Nadhim Zahawi said last year he wanted to see all schools “move towards” that average.

At present, we have a fluid start to the morning with doors opening at 8:45am for a 9:00am registration.

To ensure all children are accessing 32.5 hours per week, the doors will continue to open at 8:45am but **from September, registration will take place at 8:50am** and anyone arriving after 8:50am will receive a ‘late’ mark. School will continue to close at 3:20pm.

### Out of Hours Club (Smilers) will operate as follows:

Breakfast Session: 7.45am—8.45am

Afternoon Session 1: 3.20—4.20pm

Afternoon Session 2: 4.20—5.20pm

## Attendance

As you know, consistent attendance and punctuality is crucial for children’s educational success. If children aren’t in school, they quickly miss key learning and can also struggle to maintain effective friendships. I understand that the last few years have been challenging with Covid and then general sickness as children returned to classrooms. However, we now need to work together to improve attendance across school. In line with our school policy and as we approach the end of the summer term, attendance letters will be coming home for children whose attendance is currently below 90%. We want to support children and families and if you think it would be helpful to meet to discuss any support you require, please don’t hesitate to get in touch. I know that for some pupils, it will relate directly to Covid outbreaks or norovirus this year. Let’s just build on this together.

## Attendance Ladder

