



# NEWSLETTER

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Dear parents/carers

Following the government announcement on Monday, we are now obliged to keep the current restrictions in place. This means that our plans to invite you to watch at Sports Day cannot go ahead. We have received guidelines which indicate that we would be responsible for ensuring full track and trace on all spectators, only allowing groups of 30 and ensuring that spectators within these groups of 30 social distance from each other as well as discouraging spectators from cheering! While doing this, we would also have to ensure that each school bubble was kept separate and the needs of all children met (including social and emotional needs and first aid – parents would not be able to approach their own child in this situation) while running the sports day itself for the children. This is not logistically possible. We are incredibly disappointed, but feel that our focus should be on ensuring that the children get the opportunity to take part in meaningful competition and so will be running a competitive sports day for them without spectators. We will of course revisit this decision in the event that guidance changes. I do hope that you understand our predicament and thank you for your ongoing support.

*Tessa Sait*

Executive Headteacher

## Year 6

Year 6 have all worked very hard this week doing their assessments and will be celebrating today with a Pizza party at lunchtime.

### Term Dates

**2021-2022**

#### **Autumn Term**

Monday 6 September

Friday 17 December

**Half term week 25 October**

#### **Spring Term**

Wednesday 5 January

Friday 8 April

**Half term week 21 February**

#### **Summer Term**

Monday 25 April

Thursday 21 July

**Half term week 30 May**

**PD Day's**

**2 & 3 September**

**4 January**

**28 February**

**22 July**

**Bank Holiday**

**Monday 2 May**

### Diary Dates

1 July – Class Photographs

5 July- *tb* Year 6 transfer day  
Stowupland

6 July-*tb* Year 6 transfer day  
Stowupland

8 July – school reports out

21 July – Last day for pupils

6 Sept – first day of the Autumn term  
2021

### After School Club

There will be no After School Club on Wednesday 21 July 2021 the last day of term.

### Scooter Workshops

Hazel, Elm and Willow classes all had fun enjoying their scooter workshops on Wednesday. They all did very well despite the very hot day.

### COVID Testing

All school pupils and their households are eligible for regular lateral flow testing. This is for people without symptoms, but could help detect asymptomatic cases to help keep our school community safe. You can order tests to do at home or go to a testing centre.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff>

If you or a member of your household develop symptoms, please self-isolate and book a PCR test.

### Water Bottles

Please ensure that your child/ren brings a water bottle to school each day. Reminder: this should only contain water not squash or fruit juice etc.