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**21 May 2021 - Ethos Statement "I understand people cope with challenges in different ways."**

## Summer 1 Diary Dates

Please find below a list of events that will be taking place during this term;

21.05.2021 Wear Denim for Dementia  
26.05.2021 Individual School Photos  
28.05.2021 Training Day—School Closed  
31.05.2021 School Closed for May Half Term  
07.06.2021 School re-opens after May Half Term  
07.06.2021 Year 6—Neil Bank Trip  
09.06.2021 Reception—Hesketh Farm Trip  
15.06.2021 Nursery Mon to Wed—Swithens Farm  
17.06.2021 Nursery Wed to Fri —Swithens Farm  
23.06.2021 Year 4 Murton Park

## ATTENDANCE

If your child is going to be absent from school then please text this number **07891274260**. Please note that this phone will not be answered for phone calls. This is last week's attendance report for the week ending 7 May 2021:

Rec A	95.7%	Rec B	93.6%
1a	92.6%	1b	97.1%
2a	96.6%	2b	96.9%
3a	95%	3b	95.8%
4a	99.1%	4b	92.3%
5a	97.5%	5b	96.6%
6a	93.8%	6b	96.7%

**TOTAL SCHOOL ATTENDANCE 95.7%**



**ONLY 1 WEEK LEFT FOR OUR READING CHALLENGE**

## School Photographs

You should have received an email/letter informing you that John Hunt will be coming into school on Wednesday, 26 May 2021. Class photos will take place on Wednesday, 30 June 2021.



## Safe Parking

We have received a report about unsafe parking on the road side near school at drop off and pick up times.

For the safety of everyone in our school community and in the local area please could we ask that parents and carers do not park on the yellow lines, over drive ways and on corners, creating blind spots for pedestrians and other drivers.

Pictures were taken of the unsafe parking in this case and should this continue we will have no choice but to report this to our local PCSO's and councilors to take action.

## Menu Change—Monday 7 June 2021

We would like to make you aware that on Monday 7 June the green option on the lunch menu will be vegetarian meatball sub. This will replace the vegetarian curry. Thank you [CLICK HERE: Menu](#)



## Parent/Carer Consultations and Reports

As a priority we have focussed all of our efforts on ensuring children are safe, happy and getting the most out of their time in school. As such we will not be holding any parent/carer consultations so that we can continue with our efforts. You will however receive an end of year report and should you wish to discuss this with your child's teacher you can make a request.

## After School Activity Clubs

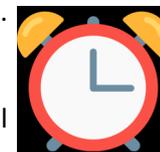
There will be no clubs on Monday 24th May due to staff training. We apologise for the inconvenience.



## Start and Finish Times

Please could we ask that you try and ensure your child(ren) arrive on time at the beginning of the school day. It is very disruptive to the days learning when children arrive late.

In addition, we understand that it may be difficult on occasion to arrange appointments outside of the school day, however, for the same reason as above please organise these either before or after school.



**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO KEEP UP TO DATE WITH OTHER NEWS IN SCHOOL DON'T FORGET TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE:**  
[www.parkspringprimary.co.uk](http://www.parkspringprimary.co.uk)

## Year 5 Sock Challenge

Spencer in Y5 thought he had the best looking socks around, so pupils from Class 5B, led by the stylish Mr Barker, entered into the 'first annual Park Spring Spencer T - sock challenge'. Each day our sock choice was judged. Spencer was correct he did have the best taste in socks and Seb was a close runner up. For their willingness to get involved and desire to be the best they were awarded a pair of stylish maths themed socks by Mr B who for once has proved he isn't that bad at losing!



## Chicken Names

Thank you very much to all of the children for their emails and suggestions for the chickens names. It has been decided they are now called:

- \*Red—Strawberry
- \*Orange—Poule Orange ('Orange Chicken' in French)
- \*Yellow—Sunshine
- \*Green—Leaf
- \*Blue—Skye
- \*Purple—Pecky Sue



The colours are the colour of their leg bands.

## COVID REMINDERS

We know that restrictions elsewhere in the country are starting to ease and this is an exciting step toward 'normality', however as an education setting we are still governed by restrictions and guidelines set by the Local Authority. As such we would like to remind parents:

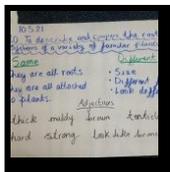
- All persons who attend the school site MUST NOT do so if they are displaying one or more the main symptoms for COVID-19 including if you have been in close contact with someone who has tested positive or if they have travelled within 10 days to a Red or Amber zone outside of the UK.
- We continue to encourage all parents and carers to wear a face covering while on the school grounds and to maintain 2meters social distance.



We thank everyone in advance for supporting our efforts to keep us all safe.

## Year 1—Science

Our science topic this term is PLANTS! The children have been plant detectives and investigated the school grounds for garden plants and wild flowers. The children have used key scientific skills such as observation, classification and investigation. Most recently, we looked at different types of roots and investigated whether roots have legs and feet like us to help anchor the plant in the soil. The children really enjoyed this activity and were able to describe the different roots and explain what were the same and what were different about them...and now we know for sure flowers and plants don't have legs and feet!!



## Year 2—How do Artists take inspiration from Nature?

Are all materials useful?

This half term our class books are 'The Disgusting Sandwich' and The Dragon Machine.

As part of our writing in English we read the story 'The Disgusting Sandwich' we then created our own disgusting sandwiches!! The children really enjoyed putting disgusting things in their sandwiches (luckily we didn't have to eat them!) We then wrote noun phrases to describe the things in our sandwiches and wrote instructions for how to make a sandwich disgusting!



## Positive Coronavirus Results

Educational settings have been asked to play their part in ensuring that positive coronavirus cases are recorded to help with the fight against the COVID-19.\*\*\*If your child receives a positive Covid-19 test result please contact school on **07891274260** and leave a message. This number is monitored 24hrs a day.\*\*\*



Have a safe and wonderful weekend

