

Dear Parents and Carers

We finish this term with a very short week, but still as packed as ever. We have particularly enjoyed watching the Y3/4 Easter production. They have worked very hard to put together a show within a show - a wild west Gospel Show which tells the Easter story. The singing and dancing was joyful to hear and see and the actors delivered their lines with wellpractised care. Thank you to the staff who rehearsed them, painted scenery and made props and to families at home helping with finding costume items.

Next term will be an important term for Year 2. They start their intensive swimming course after the Easter holidays. Unfortunately, council pools no longer offer the three times a week summer term intensive swimming slots that we have been using. We however, that going day after day is the quickest way to build up water confidence and spot any barriers that need tackling. We have, therefore, persuaded them to fit us in for a week of daily swimming, followed by weekly sessions and then a week of daily swimming at the end. This is also part of children in Year 2 beginning the work of getting ready for their transition to Key Stage Two. To help with his it













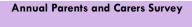


would be great if parents could encourage children to say goodbye to them at the circle and then walk independently into class with their teachers.

I hope you all have a lovely **Easter** and a great school holiday. I look forward to seeing the children on Monday 15th April.



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Please let us know what is going well and how we can improve.

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Deadline Friday 19th April 2024

DIARY DATES

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| Thursday 28th March | TRAINING DAY. School will be closed to children. Staff will be training in school. |
| | ol will be closed Good Friday 29/3 to Friday 12/4. https://artcampuk.com/ will run. |
| Monday 15 th April * | Audiologists to see Year 1 |
| Monday 15 th April | Year 2 intensive swimming lessons start (letter to follow nearer the time) |
| Friday 19 th April | Stay and Play in YR, Y1 & Y2 at the start of the day. Families welcome! |
| 22 nd & 23 rd April | D:Side PSHCE sessions (Safety around medicines, alcohol, etc.) |
| Tuesday 23 rd April | LKS2 Netball festival after school |
| Thursday 25 th April | Book Club trip to Armley Mills cinema |
| Friday 26 th April | Year 2 Class Assembly, 9am in the hall. All Y2 families and friends welcome! |
| Friday 26 th April * | Small group flower arranging at St Michael's in preparation for Sunday service |
| Sunday 28 th April | Shire Oak Sunday at St Michael's Church 10am, all welcome to the all-age service |
| Sunday 28th April | Leeds Rhinos netball match – tickets available via school |
| Wednesday 1st May | Y2 Great Fire of London drama day with Alive and Kicking theatre group |
| Thursday 2 nd May | LNW Sport |
| Friday 3 rd May | Reception Class Assembly, 9am in the hall. All YR friends and family welcome! |
| | HOLIDAY MONDAY. School will be closed the 6th May for one day. |
| Sunday 12th May | Rob Burrows marathon St Michael's will be open as a base for anyone wanting to watch |
| 13th to 17th May | KS2 SATs week (Year 6) |
| Friday 17th May | Year 1 Class Assembly, 9am in the hall. All Y1 friends and family welcome! |
| | psed Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May. https://artcampuk.com/ will run a playscheme |
| 3 rd to 7 th June | Green Week, including pedestrian and scooter training |
| 3 rd to 7 th June | Bikeability training for Year 6. This will include road cycling if the assessment is passed! |
| Tuesday 4th June | Y3 trip to Otley Chevin TBC |
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| Wednesday 5th June | Y5/6 Girls' Tag Rugby qualifiers 1-3pm NEW DATE |
| Wednesday 5 th June | R&S Education meeting for Y5 and Y6 parents/carers |
| Thursday 6 th June | Class and staff photo day |
| Tuesday 11 th June | Y5 trip to the water treatment plant |
| Tuesday 11th June | Y5/6 Girls' Tag Rugby qualifiers 1-3pm |
| Wednesday 12th June | TRAINING DAY. School closed to children. Staff working offsite. |
| Thursday 13 th June | Eid assembly, 9am in the hall. All welcome! |
| Friday 14 th June | Non uniform day (in return for a tombola present for HYMF, thank you) |
| Thursday 20 th June | New Reception parents/carers meeting (am and evening) |
| Thursday 20th June | Y5/6 Mixed Culley Sevens 1-3pm |
| Friday 21st June | Y5 trip to the recycling plant |
| Saturday 22 nd June | Headingley Youth Music Festival 12-4pm. This is our gift to the community and also our summer fair. All children in |
| AA araday 2 4th luna | school are in our choir that performs, as do Y4 djembe players and other musicians. (Please avoid booking parties today!) |
| Monday 24th June | Y5/6 Girls' Tag Final stages (at Headingley) 1-3pm |
| Wednesday 26th June | Y5/6 Girls' Contact Festival 1-3pm |
| Friday 28th June | Year 3 Class Assembly, 9am in the hall. All friends and family of Y3 welcome! |
| Wednesday 3 rd July | Transition day (children meeting their new teachers and visiting new classrooms) |
| Thursday 4th July | Music Recital am. All welcome! |
| Friday 5 th July | KS2 webinar with Laura Ellen Anderson to launch the summer reading challenge. |
| Monday 8th July | Y5/6 Girls' Tag Final stages (at Headingley) 1-3pm NEW DATE |
| Mon 15th & Tues 16th July | Sports Days TBC |
| Wednesday 17 th July | Y5/6 production to rest of school |
| Thursday 18th July | Y5/6 production to friends and family, all welcome! (evening) |
| Monday 22 nd July | Leavers' Service at St Michael's Church, 10:30am. All welcome! |
| Tuesday 23 rd July | Y6 Leavers' trip |
| TERM DATES: https://www.leeds.gov.uk/residents/children-families-and-carers/schools-and-learning/school-calendar | |

^{*} means added or changed since last newsletter TBC means this is yet to be confirmed and may have to change.