



A short and sweet update on key things you need to be aware of ready for the next week or two at school.

## Book week

Next week we will be holding our annual book week in the afternoons. The whole school will immerse itself in a Roald Dahl book each day and then enjoy activities linked to the books for enjoyment and love of reading.

### DRESS UP AS A ROALD DAHL CHARACTER ON FRIDAY



## SATs week next week too!

Year 6 will be sitting their SATs tests next week. This is the end of school test that all Year 6 must take and will be happening each morning.

They have been working so hard and these tests are just a snapshot of what they can do on one day in May. We want to give them every opportunity to succeed and are therefore pooling staffing to support them for the duration of the test window each day.

Please help us to help them have a smooth and quiet start to the day by being in and on time to minimize the corridor traffic after 9am. School starts at 8.50am and by 8.55am, we hope to be starting the papers.

## What else are we up to?

As well as teaching and learning, there is a lot of other things happening in school that you might be unaware of:

School council will be launching a snack shack after Whitsun holidays.

Bronze ambassadors have relaunched active playtimes with a whole raft of new equipment for busy playtimes and lunches.

Mrs Jefferies has been investigating a new AI tool to make lessons more exciting and reduce teacher's workload without reducing quality of education.

We have introduced the 'learning pit' for all children to help them identify WHAT to do when they are stuck...more details on all of this next week.

Teachers will be meeting individually with Mrs Jefferies to go through the progress this half term of each pupil and consider support as necessary for next half term.

## Key events for parents

Year 1 parents: WED 13<sup>th</sup> MAY 8pm (virtual)  
Phonics briefing

Year R parents: THURS 14<sup>th</sup> MAY 8pm (virtual)  
Early Years assessments briefing

## Parent teacher meetings

We hope that you found the most recent round of parent teacher meetings helpful. They were an optional extra to our usual 2 meetings a year and we did them in May so that you could have a quick check in with your child's class teacher to ensure we are working with you to address any challenges your child has before the end of the year.

If you couldn't make the meeting, chose not to and are now regretting that decision or find that you need to chat in greater length with your child's teacher about their learning, please pop into the office and let us know so that we can set up a meeting for you.



