



***Learn Together. Grow Together. Succeed Together.***

**Edition 34: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

**Dates for your Diary**

Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 2 SATs
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Year 4 Roman Day
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	New Foundation Stage pupils starting in Sept 2023 parents' meeting at 6pm
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Outdoor Classroom Day*
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Last day of term
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> May to Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Half Term Break
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Start of Summer Term 2
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Swimming lessons start for Year 5 & Year 6
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Trip to Winchester
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> to Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Bikeability
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> June to Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonics Screen*
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> June	PDSA Summer Fayre
Weds 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Year 5 Trinity Taster Day

**This week at Parsons Down...**

- ✓ This week's **attendance** was 95% for EYFS, Key Stage 1 and for Key Stage 2.
- ✓ We have finalised our **Summer Dates**. Please take a look at our Dates for your Diary section. It's an action packed term so I have also included a whole dates page at the bottom of this newsletter.
- ✓ We are busy planning for **Outdoor Learning Day** on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May. Miss Shepherd sent a letter with more information. The children will be taking their learning outdoors for the day and need to come dressed in suitable clothing (tracksuit trousers, leggings, t-shirts). No shorts or strappy tops please. **Children do not need to wear their uniform on this day.**
- ✓ **Foundation Stage** pupils have been enjoying their outdoor space during Welly Wednesday.
- ✓ **Year 2** pupils have started their SATs tests and have been working really hard. The tests will continue next week as well.
- ✓ **Year 4** pupils have been making flat bread and chopping vegetables to go with their dips as part of the Design Technology lessons.
- ✓ Children in Years 5 and 6 have had **NSPCC workshops** about keeping themselves safe. We are also hoping that one of the local PCSO's will be able to visit to also talk to pupils about staying safe in the local community and online.
- ✓ We'd just like to remind everyone that children need to be in full **PE kit for lessons and after school clubs** for health and safety reasons. This includes removing earrings or taping them over.
- ✓ We have started planning for **Sports Day**. It will take place on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July, with Infants racing in the morning and Juniors in the afternoon. EYFS, Year 1 and 2 9:30am – 11:30am and Years 3 to 6 1:30pm – 3:00pm. The House Captains will help run the event and children will be racing to win points for their houses. It would be helpful if the children could wear a plain t-shirt in their house colour. We will have bibs they can wear if you don't have one.
- ✓ We have now finalised **swimming** lessons for after half term. I'm afraid, we have had to prioritise those children who are unable to swim in Years 5 and 6, rather than those in Year 3, as we have not been allocated as many swimming slots as we had hoped.

✓ Finally, be kind, be safe, be respectful, Mrs Bull





**The Week in Pictures**  
EYFS pupils have been making their own Supertatos, having been inspired by the book. EYFS enjoying the mud kitchen on Welly Wednesday and Year 5 have been making moving models with cams in design technology.



