



**Edition 30: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

### Dates for you Diary

*\*More information coming*

Every Fri from Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	3.15pm Ice Pop sale @ Yr 1 and main playground
Weds 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Year 5 Trinity Day
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Openbox production for Foundation Stage, Y1 and Y2.
Weds 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day*
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 trip to Imperial War Museum
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> and Weds 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Trinity Transition Days
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> July 9.15am, Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> 6pm and Weds 13 <sup>th</sup> 6pm	Year 6 Production
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> and Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Kennet Transition Days
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> July	EYFS, Y1 and Y2 Farm visit (in school)
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> July	2pm Year 6 Leaver's Service 6-8pm Year 6 Leaver's party
Weds 20 <sup>th</sup> July	3.30pm End of term
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Start of new academic year

### This week at Parsons Down.....

- ✓ It finally feels like **summer**. The children have been really sensible this week at keeping themselves safe as the temperatures rise. Thank you for supporting us with suncream, hats and water bottles.
- ✓ I am concerned about **Attendance**. Individual attendance less than 90% classes as persistently absent and has a huge impact on children both socially and academically. In EYFS and Key Stage 1 it was 92.53% this week and for Key Stage 2 it was 91.89%. We have had also a sudden increase in requests for holidays during term time. As per the Department for Education attendance guidance, we do not authorise term time holidays.
- ✓ Thank you to the parents who joined the school council and eco committee at the workshop on Wednesday, to help us start developing a **strategy to improve our school grounds**. It was great to have your input and we look forward to welcoming you back next week. It would be great to have some more parents involved so if you can spare an hour between 2-3pm on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, please let Miss Shepherd know via the school office.
- ✓ All of the Year 6 pupils registered for Bikeability have now completed their Level 2 **Bikeability** training which included learning how to cycle safely on local roads.
- ✓ It's a really busy term for us with an **action packed diary**. We appreciate everyone is busy and that we have sent out a lot of information: Admin registration forms for Year 2 pupils transitioning to Year 3, requests for Rhos payments and paperwork for Year 5, for Year 6 pupils Imperial War Museum paperwork and Year 6 production tickets. Please can we have payments and completed paperwork back as soon as possible.
- ✓ We've confirmed the plans for this year's **School Sports Day** which will be on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June. The timings will be as follows:
  - KS1 (EYFS - Year 2) 9.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.
  - KS2 (Year 3 - Year 6) 1.30 p.m. - 3 p.m.
 Parents are invited to attend, but please note that there will be no picnic this year. If you have children in both KS1 and KS2, you will need to leave the school site at 11.30 a.m. and return again at 1.30 p.m. We very much look forward to seeing you there.

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



This week's photos showcase our school grounds workshop held on Wednesday. It was so lovely to see children from across the Partnership working together and sharing ideas with parents and staff.

