



SUMMER

29th April 2022

Nurturing each and all. Guiding, Trusting, Inspiring and Celebrating

Dear Families,

Welcome back to the Summer term! I hope you all had a lovely Easter break. This term looks set to be another busy one with many activities planned. Please look at the school website, in particular at your child's class page, to keep you informed and up to date. Each class is immersing themselves in their new topics: Little Minster will be finding out about *Our Wonderful World*, Dovecote will be *Discovering Dinosaurs*, Wenrisc will be going *Around the World*, Charterville are travelling back in time to the *Stone Age* and Lovell will be taking a magic carpet ride to *Baghdad*.

Key Stage 1 children have already visited the Woodstock Museum this week, learning about Victorian childhoods and dinosaurs. They were also lucky enough to visit an art exhibition whilst they were there. Today, Year 4 children are attending a Languages Day at Burford Secondary School and Lovell will be swimming at Carterton Leisure Centre this term.



Key Stage 2 SATS

Children in Year 6 are busily preparing for their SATS, which commence the week beginning 9th May.

Sports and Health Week

This year, our Sports and Health Week is from Monday 23rd May. Children can come to school, each day, in their PE kit. Throughout the week, we will be involved in a range of sporting activities. On Wednesday 25th May, weather permitting, we will be holding our Sports Day, commencing at 9.30am. You are invited to join us and support us.

Platinum Jubilee

We will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on Friday 27th May. Children are invited to come to school dressed in red, white and blue. We will be having our own street party and further details will follow.

The Village Jubilee Committee will be holding a series of events to mark the occasion. They are holding two competitions for children to enter:

- [A Poem for the Queen](#) – Age categories: 7 and under, Junior 8-11
- [A Portrait for the Queen](#) – Age categories: 7 and under, Junior 8-11

There will be 3 prizes in each category: 1st £15, 2nd £10.00 3rd £5.00. Entries can be brought to school and the closing date is Friday 27 May.

Country Dancing

Our annual country dancing morning will be held on Wednesday 6th July at 9.30am and you are very welcome to come and watch.

Value for this term

Our value this term is wisdom. We will consider what wisdom is, “the quality of having experience, knowledge, & good judgement,” and how we can apply it within school and our community. Confucius, the ancient Chinese philosopher said, “*The man who asks a question is a fool for a minute, the man who does not ask is a fool for life.*”

Attendance for last term

Week beginning	Little Minster	Dovecote	Wenrisc	Charterville	Lovell	Total %
28.02.22	100%	95.6%	95.29%	92.63%	92.86%	94.38
07.03.22	98.46%	93.2%	98.88%	95.26%	92.42%	94.95
14.03.22	96.92%	96.8%	96.67%	98.95%	96%	97.21
21.03.22	92.31%	96%	95%	96.05%	97.65%	95.94
28.03.22	95.38%	97.6%	97.78%	98.42%	94.41%	96.8
04.04.22	96.92%	96.8%	97.78%	98.95%	97.06%	97.66

School Uniform

Please ensure your child has the correct uniform and PE kit in school. With the warmer weather approaching, it is important that your child has a sun hat and that sun screen is applied before coming to school. It is also paramount that they have a water bottle in school. Long hair must be tied back and jewellery (with the exception of stud earrings) may not be worn.

Big Science Event Competition

Congratulations to Emelia, Pixie, Jenna, Elijah and Riley whose science poster was selected to be included in the Science Oxford competition. We will keep our fingers crossed to hear how their entry fares.

School lunches KS2

Please be reminded that lunch money must be sent in on Mondays and cannot be accepted on any other day unless your child is absent on the Monday. Lunches can be paid for in advance for the whole term and refunds will be issued if your child is ill. Cheques should be made payable to ‘Oxfordshire County Council’.



Best wishes,