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12<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

### Sharing children's progress

At the start of the year, you may recall we shared with you how we would be developing ways in which you could be kept more up-to-date with your child's progress. This involved a book sharing event after school and a short interim report followed by a parental conference with your child's teacher.

The book sharing event will be on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023 (the first day back) and will run from after school until 4:15pm. During this time, you will be able to visit the children's classroom and look at their books alongside your child. The length of time available allows you to look at all your children's books if you have more than one. This session is an opportunity for your child to share their learning rather than the teacher to engage in discussion as time will be given to this in the parental conferences.

The interim report will be sent home the following day (Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2023) and will detail both the attainment and progress of your child: if they are on track to meet age related expectations or more. Information will also be given regarding your child's effort in their subjects and also their personal development and attitude to learning.

We do hope that these two things, along with the parental conference with the class teacher, will equip you with the information you need regarding your child's progress so far this year.

As usual, you will be able to book your slot for the parental conferences via ParentPay. The bookings will go live at **4pm on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December**. You have the option of a face to face or virtual meeting or a telephone call. Please indicate this in the notes box.

### Childcare offers for parents

The Childcare Choices campaign aims to raise awareness and understanding of the support available from the government with the costs of childcare.



You can check that you are not missing out by visiting <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/> where you can easily find the right offers of childcare support.

With the school Christmas holidays approaching and looking ahead to half term in February, it is more important than ever that you are able to access the financial support you may qualify for. You could be entitled to:

- up to £2,000 a year of Tax-Free Childcare per child (or £4,000 if disabled) for children up to 11, or 17 if they're disabled
- help with up to 85% of their childcare costs for children up to 16 with Universal Credit
- 30 hours of free childcare for 3 and 4 year olds if they're a working family in England.

With kindest regards,

*Jayne Narraway*

Mrs J Narraway

Head Teacher

### Diary of Dates 2022-2023

#### Autumn 2022

When is it happening?	What is happening?	Who is involved?
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	KS2 dress rehearsal of Christmas Play 9:30am	Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	KS2 Christmas Play 9:30am and 6pm	Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Christmas Dinner, Christmas Jumper and Christmas Party Day	All classes
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Intergenerational Activity with Holcroft Grange	Year 6
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Santa Dash	All classes
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Christmas Assembly at 2pm	All classes
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>School closes</b>	

#### Spring 2023

When is it happening?	What is happening?	Who is involved?
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023</b>	<b>School Opens</b>	



Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	Book sharing day 3:15pm – 4:15pm	All classes
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	Interim Reports	All classes
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	Year 2 Parental Conferences	Year 2 Parents
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	Reception Parental Conferences	Reception parents
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	Year 6 Parental Conferences	Year 6 parents
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	Year 4 Loved One to Lunch at 11:30am	Year 4 parents
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	Clubs start	All classes
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	Year 1 Parental Conferences	Year 1 parents
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	Year 5 Parental Conferences	Year 5 parents
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	Year 3 Parental Conferences	Year 3 parents
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	Year 4 Parental Conferences	Year 4 parents
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January 2023	Chinese New Year Themed Lunch	All classes
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	Year 5 Loved One to Lunch at 11:30am	Year 5 parents
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	Year 6 Loved One to Lunch at 11:30am	Year 6 parents
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023</b>	<b>School closes</b>	
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2023</b>	<b>School opens</b>	
<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023</b>	<b>Class photographs</b>	<b>All classes</b>
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2023	World Book Day	All classes
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2023	World Book Day Themed Lunch	All classes
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	Reception Loved One to Lunch at 11:30am	Reception parents
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	Clubs finish	All classes
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2023	Year 1 Loved One to Lunch at 11:30am	Year 1 parents
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2023	World Maths Day/TTRockstars Day	All classes
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	Phonics Screening Check Meeting	Year 1 parents
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	Kingswood meeting at 2:30pm	Year 4 parents and children
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023	Easter Extravaganza	All classes
<b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023</b>	<b>School closes</b>	

## Summer 2023

When is it happening?	What is happening?	Who is involved?
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023</b>	<b>School opens</b>	



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Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	Book sharing 9:15am – 11:30am and 1:30pm – 4:30pm	All classes
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	Interim report	All classes
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	Year 6 Parental Conferences	Year 6 parents
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	Year 1 Parental Conferences	Year 1 parents
19 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> April 2023	Kingswood	Year 4
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	Clubs start	All classes
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	Year 2 Parental Conferences	Year 2 parents
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	Year 3 Parental Conferences	Year 3 parents
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	Year 4 Parental Conferences	Year 4 parents
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	Year 5 Parental Conferences	Year 5 parents
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	Year 2 Loved One to Lunch at 11:30am	Year 2 parents
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2023	Reception Parental Conferences	Reception parents
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Bank Holiday for Coronation	All classes
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	KS2 SATS SPAG	Year 6
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	KS2 SATS Reading	Year 6
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	KS2 SATS Maths Paper 1 and 2	Year 6
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	KS2 SATS Maths Paper 3	Year 6
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Year 3 Loved One to Lunch at 11:30am	Year 3
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	KS1 SATS SPAG	Year 2
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	KS1 SATS Reading Paper 1	Year 2
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	KS1 SATS Reading Paper 2	Year 2
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	KS1 SATS Maths Paper 1	Year 2
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2023	KS1 SATS Maths Paper 2	Year 2
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023</b>	<b>School closes</b>	
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2023</b>	<b>School opens</b>	
W/c 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Phonics Screening Check	Year 1 and some Year 2
W/c 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Multiplication Check	Year 4
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Safety Central trip	Year 5
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Year 4 Loved One to Lunch at 11:30am	Year 4
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Burwardsley Meeting at 2:30pm	Year 2 parents and children
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Year 5 Loved One to Lunch at 11:30am	Year 5
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Clubs finish	All classes
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Burwardsley	Year 2
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Year 6 Loved One to Lunch at 11:30am	Year 6
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	RobinFest	All classes



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Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2023	KS2 Sports Day (am)	Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2023	Reports out	All classes
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	KS1 Sports Day (am)	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Year 6 performance dress rehearsal (pm)	Year 6
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Year 6 Performance and Award Ceremony from 5:30pm	Year 6 and families
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Leavers' Assembly at 2pm	All classes
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2023</b>	<b>School closes</b>	

