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Dear Parent/Carer,

Happy New Year to you all. It was absolutely wonderful to see so many smiling faces and children skipping into school the last two mornings. After taking a stroll around classrooms, it was brilliant to see the children fully engaged in their learning and eager to do well. What a great start to the beginning of 2023!



### RobinFest 2023

For those of you who attended RobinFest last year, we are sure that you will be pleased to hear that we will be holding our annual festival on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2023**. If you were not able to attend last year, or are a new member of our Newchurch Family, this is not an event to be missed. With the children starting off the performances at 2pm followed by local bands and artists, you can sit back with your picnic and deckchairs and just enjoy the fun! More details will follow once we have secured the line-up of performers. If you are aware of any local bands or performers who would like to share their talents for free, please speak with Mr Duckett.

### Special Educational Needs Update

Following Mrs Conreen's decision to start a new adventure, we will be developing a SEND team. I will be the named SENCO in the interim and will be supported by Miss Igglesden (KS1) and Mrs Brinkman-Wood (KS2). It is hoped that parents of children with additional needs will see a seamless transition of leadership and the changes will not impact on the quality of provision for the children. If you are concerned about your child, please speak with their teacher in the first instance who will then liaise with a member of the SEND team.

### Progress Update and Parental Conferences

Thank you to those parents who were able to visit school after school today to share their children's books with them. Tomorrow, your child will come home with their interim report which will give you an indication of how your child is doing in each subject as well as their characteristics of learning. This will enable you to have a purposeful conversation with their class teacher when you meet for the parental conferences. Just a reminder that parental conferences are booked via ParentPay. Please ensure that you have indicated if you would like a face to face meeting, a virtual meeting or a telephone call.



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Here are the dates of the parental conferences:

Reception	Tuesday 10th January 2023
Year 1	Monday 16th January 2023
Year 2	Monday 9th January 2023
Year 3	Wednesday 18th January 2023
Year 4	Thursday 19th January 2023
Year 5	Wednesday 11th January 2023
Year 6	Tuesday 17th January 2023

Please ensure that you attend the scheduled appointment as it may not be possible for staff to accommodate parental conferences on other days.

### Afterschool Clubs

Once again, our dedicated staff are giving their time after school to provide a range of enrichment activities for the children. Clubs will commence on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January and finish on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March and run from the end of school until 4pm. Here is the list of clubs available in the spring term:

Day of the week	Club available	Lead	When	Classes open to	Maximum number of children
Monday	Forest School	Mrs Sizer	After school	Year 5 and Year 6	15
	Gymnastics	Mrs Brinksmann-Wood	After school	Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6	15
	Football	Mr Boon	After school	Year 3 and Year 4	20
	Homework	Mrs Narraway	After school	Year 1 – Year 6	No limit
	Hockey	Mr Boon	Lunchtime	KS2 classes	20
Tuesday	Football	Mr Boon	After school	Year 5 and Year 6	20
	Handball	Mr Boon	Lunchtime	KS2 classes	20
Wednesday	Karaoke	Miss Jones	After school	Y2 – Y6	20
	Film Club	Miss Igglesden	After school	KS1 classes	20
	Netball	Mr Boon	Lunchtime	KS2 classes	20
Thursday	Musical theatre/drama	Mr Duckett	After school	All classes	No limit but there needs to be commitment as there will be a performance.
	Multisport	Mr Boon	After school	All classes	20
	Dodgeball	Mr Boon	Lunchtime	KS2 classes	20
Friday	Sports Games	Mr Boon	Lunchtime	KS1 classes	20



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Places can be booked using the following Googleform: <https://forms.gle/FvncJT61pG6FsJYZ6> Please ensure to include your child's name. We will endeavour to ensure that each child has at least one of their preferences. Just a reminder that these clubs are not an alternative to childcare, they are there to enrich the children's learning. You will be informed via text by Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January if your child has been allocated a club. If you do not receive a text, we will have placed your child on the waiting list should anyone drop out.

### Booster sessions

Year Six booster sessions will resume on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January at 8:30am. All other booster sessions will commence on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January. If your child has been selected for additional booster sessions before and/or after school, you will receive a letter and a text with details for you to give consent.

Here's to a great half term!

With kindest regards,

*Jayne Narraway*

Mrs J Narraway

Head Teacher

### 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 5 Parental Conferences	Year 5 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 6 Parental Conferences	Year 6 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



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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>	
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	Class photographs	All classes
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>	
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



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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
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>	



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