



CORBYPRIIMARYACADEMY

Its hard to believe in the last newsletter I sent out we were discussing the disruption caused by the snow and now we are looking forward to a beautiful warm and sunny Bank Holiday Weekend!

The next three weeks in school are a very busy and important time. Year 2 tests will be starting next week and will be taking place in both year 2 classes at some point over the next three weeks. Year 6 tests will be taken in the week beginning the 14th May. All of the children (and staff!) having been working very hard ensuring the children are well prepared and I know they will do themselves proud. Results for these tests will be available in July.

'Chick Cam' will also arrive in school on the 14th May to monitor our new clutch of eggs as they hatch. We will put a web link on the school website for you to be able to tune in at home. If you have not sat and watched them before, it is very compulsive viewing!

This week we have noticed a number of children trying to change their meals choices by using the wrong coloured wrist band in the hall. We have spoken to the children regarding this but please can you make sure that when you are ordering meals at home the children are also involved in the process so they can select something they like and are happy with!

Have a wonderful long weekend!

Nikki Lamond - Principal

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Nursery Outdoor Area Development

After half term (subject to planning permission) we will have contractors in to start on a tarmacked and fenced area specifically for the Nursery children. The area will all be fenced off and secure during the three weeks of construction. There should be no changes to access for children in the main school but we might have to make some changes for Nursery children. We will let you know closer to the time.

THE BIG PEDAL

I have been so impressed with the daily effort from children, parents and staff in the Big Pedal. We have averaged just over 50% of our journeys in the last two weeks on bike or scooter which is a fantastic achievement. I hope that now many of you and your children have discovered this healthy and fun way to get to school each day many of you will be able to continue for the rest of the summer. Not only does it give the children a great start to the day, it also helps with the pollution around the school and the safety of the roads and car park.

The final results for the Big Pedal are taken from our best 5 days over the 2 week period and should be announced by the end of May.



Reading Records

Over this term as the children complete their old reading records we will be sending home a new format Home / School record book which we are trialling this term. These will replace reading records and will be more of a communication book between home and school which can be used to record reading, homework, spellings and timetables as well as use for notes between home and school. We will also continue to use Classdojo.

If you have any comments or feedback on these books and their content or use then we would be very grateful to receive them as if they are successful we will be having them printed ready for all classes for the Autumn term.



A huge thanks to all the helpers who have been giving up their time to catalogue books in the library – we are nearly there and couldn't have done it without you!

This half terms Value in school is **Honesty**. The children are learning about what it means to be honest and how this links to our other values of courage, respect and responsibility.

UNIFORM and the SUN!

Now the weather is warming up we often start to see children coming in more 'summery' clothes. Please make sure children are still in school colours and they must wear sensible, closed toed school shoes. Sandal's are **not** appropriate footwear for school as toes can get easily injured by chair legs and when playing outside!

Please also consider sending your child into school with a named sun hat and a named bottle of Sun tan lotion for the warmer weather. We will support younger children in applying sun cream, but if you can show them how to do it at home it will help

Term Dates 2017/2018

Spring Half Term: 28th May - 1st June 2018
End of Summer Term: Friday 20th July 2018

Term Dates 2018/2019

Start of Autumn Term: Wednesday 5th Sept 2018
Autumn Half Term: 22nd—26th October 2018
End of Autumn Term: Wednesday 19th Dec 2018
Start of Spring Term: Monday 7th Jan 2019
Spring Half term: 18th - 22nd Feb 2019
End of Spring Term: Friday 5th April 2019
Start of Summer Term: Wednesday 24th April 2019
Spring Half Term: 27th May - Tues 4th June 2019
End of Summer Term: Wednesday 24th July 2019

Dates for your Diary

11th May 2018 - Reception Cake Sale
14th - 17th May 2018 -Year 6 SATs Week
18th May 2018 -PTA Disco
22nd & 23rd May—Year 5 trips to Rutland Water
7th June—Harris Hawks Class Assembly
14th June—Father Day event in school
18th June—Year 2 trip to Sacrewell Farm
21st June - Red Kites Class Assembly
22nd June—Primary Athletics Competition
27th June—Reception and KS1 Sports Day
28th June—Key Stage 2 Sports Day

