



# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## **Important Dates For Your Diary:**

# W/C 13th May

Y6 SATs week—please do not book any holidays.

No Y3 Swimming this week.

# **Tuesday 14th May**

Y5 Trip to Stonehouse

# Wednesday 15th May

Rags2Riches Collection

# **Sunday 19th May**

Kings of King's Stanley Trail

## **Monday 20th May**

Final Y3 Swimming Lesson Father's Day Tickets On Sale

# Tuesday 21st May

No YR Strings Lesson

#### Wednesday 22nd May

Y6 CS Skills—All day—see letters

#### Friday 24th May

Y4 Corinium Trip Last Day of Term

### **Teacher Update**

Many of you will know that unfortunately, Mrs Beale YR and Mrs Price Y2 are both unwell at the moment.

While they are both starting to feel better, they will both need some further time to rest and recover before returning to the classroom.

I'm sure you all join us in wishing them a speedy recovery.

We have arranged supply for both year groups and to ensure consistency for the children, have requested the same teacher all week.

# Year 2 Trip

Our Y2 children had a fantastic day out visiting the Edward Jenner Museum in Berkeley this week.

As Mrs Price was too poorly to attend, they had a very special guest.....Mr van den Broek!

It was a beautifully sunny day which gave the children the full experience of the gardens as well as Edward Jenner's house!

School trips are a great way to reinforce the learning that happens in the classroom.

Thank you for making your contributions towards the trip so it could run. If you have forgotten to make your Parent Pay donation, you can still bring money to the office.

You can see from the photo's just how much the children enjoyed themselves.











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#### Year 6 SATs

Our Y6 children will all be sitting their SATs next week.

Please can we remind parents that children should be in school every day and on time. Ideally, children should be arriving at 8.45am when the gates open so that they start the day in a calm and organised way.

Good luck Y6! You've all worked incredibly hard over the years and we are very proud of you.

#### Parking & Car Park

Unfortunately, we have once again received reports of near misses as a result of poor parking choices.

Broad Street is very narrow with limited visibility in parts. Parking on certain stretches of the road can cause further obstruction and means that children have to venture into the road to check if it is clear to cross.

Please also consider that if a large vehicle is struggling to pass your parked car, a fire engine or ambulance will most certainly not get through.

In addition to parking, the speed of some vehicles when passing the parked cars and on approach to the popular crossing places, has also been reported as a concern.

We know that some of these drivers will not be travelling to school but it is a good reminder to please consider the safety of the children when you drive to school.

On the topic of speed, please can we remind you that if you do need (and have permission) to use the staff car park, this is subject to a 5mph speed limit

Children walk and cycle into the car park and we recently had a near miss where a child ran back to their car as they had forgotten something just as car came into the car park too fast.

Furthermore, there have been numerous vehicles parked on the yellow zig-zag lines on the hill. There should be no parking or waiting on these lines at all. They are used outside schools to keep crossing areas as clear and safe as possible.



## Kings of King's Stanley

Our biggest fundraiser of the year is nearly upon us and we cannot wait for you to see the amazing 'Kings' along this years trail.

This event is run alongside the Village Fete and attracts lots of visitors from the village and further afield.

The day looks set to be a most regal event!

There are many stalls, games and even entertainment in the royal courtyard (Marling Field)

As with all our events, they cannot run without your support. We don't



need volunteers to commit to a whole day of helping but, if you can spare an hour or two to help on the day, we would be so grateful. Children are welcome to be helpers alongside you too!

If you are able to help, please copy and paste the following link into your browser. Thank you!

https://volunteersignup.org/XAR73

### **Teddy Tombola & Raffle Tickets**

If you have managed to sneak a few teddies away from your children, please can you bring them to the



office by Monday at the latest.

Please can we also ask that any unsold raffle tickets are returned to the office next week so we can sell them on the day. Thank you!

#### Rags2Riches Collection

Don't forget that another collection is arranged for Wednesday 15th May. Now the sun has finally arrived, you may be refreshing your wardrobe so please do consider bringing in your old and unwanted items to the school.

The bags are weighed at collection and then we are paid a certain amount per KG so the more the better! All funds raised go directly to the PTFA.

Donations can be dropped at the office from Friday 10th May. Thank you.