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HOMEFIELD NEWS

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Headteacher's Message

We have been back at school for a couple of weeks now and the children have settled in well, as usual. Many of the Year 6 children have been coming to school for 8am for some maths booster sessions before they do their end of Key Stage 2 SATs tests next week. As you know, we held interviews for the new headteacher at the end of last term. I am pleased to tell you that Miss Kerry Read has been appointed to the role from September. Miss Read is currently the Deputy Headteacher at Lakenham Primary School and will work closely with Mrs Newman and the rest of the staff to lead Homefield and take the school forward. This is an exciting time for everyone and I hope that you will be able to meet Miss Read during the summer term when she visits us or attends some of our planned events. We have rearranged our timetables so that children go back to having two PE lessons each week. The majority of lessons will be outside so please make sure that children have a sweatshirt or hoodie to wear in case the weather is a little chilly. We have a lot of things planned over the next few weeks with details posted on the checking the website, Marvellous Me or sent out by text messages and letters.

Take care

Mrs Glendinning

PTA

We have had a group of parents interested in setting up a new PTA to raise valuable funds for school. The trim trail is a priority and once SportSafe return on 6th May to inspect it we will have an idea of how much we will need to raise to repair or replace it. We are also looking to replace the basketball nets and posts that were damaged during the storms earlier in the year. If you are interested in joining the PTA please give your name to the school office.



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Football

Well done to our Year 4, 5 and 6 boys who played Peterhouse last week and won 4-3. The girls play this Friday and hope to emulate the boys.



School Website

The school website is currently being updated and made mobile friendly. We are hoping that this will be live sometime next week. We will let you know when you can access this.

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Term Dates

Monday 9th May to Thursday 12th May –
Year 6 SATs

Tuesday 24th May – Street Party lunch

Wednesday 25th May - Year 5 trip to
Duxford

Friday 27th May - Break up for Half Term and
Queen's Jubilee weekend

Monday 6th June - Extra holiday for Queen's
Platinum Jubilee

Tuesday 7th June - Return to school

Tuesday 5th July - Transition Day

Monday 11th July - Sports Day

Wednesday 13th July - PE Enrichment Day

Saturday 16th July – Summer Fete

Friday 22nd July 2022 – Break up for summer

Great News

Children in our Nursery made an exciting discovery when they came back after the Easter break. They found a robin's nest and eggs in the compost bag in the Nursery garden. The eggs have since hatched and over the next few weeks the children will be able to watch the chicks grow.



Year 6 SATs

We will be providing breakfast for Year 6 children before their SATs tests next week. They can come to school for 8am to have breakfast and settle before the tests start around 9.15. Please make sure children are in school next week unless they are too ill to attend.

Reception Class

Thanks to James for bringing an open-top bus to school today. The children enjoyed the visit, sitting on the bus and buying their own tickets.



Platinum Jubilee

We will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee by holding a whole school street party lunch on Tuesday 24th May. There will be finger foods such as sandwiches, crisps, sausage rolls and cupcakes for lunch that day.



