

Headteacher's news:

It has been a good week in school. The children have remained focused and have carried on with their normal timetabled lessons - keeping to routines is always important in school when we approach the end of a term or a school year. Saying that, on Monday afternoon the children in Nursery and Reception enjoyed attending the school disco (not quite normal lessons...) and the rest of the school were able to attend after school on either Monday and Wednesday.

On Tuesday, you should have received your child's school report which I hope you found informative. The children have amazed me this year. They have probably had the toughest 16 months that they will ever have during their time in education. The resilience and determination that the children have shown to do their very best has been admirable and I would like to thank everyone from the children to the staff to the parents and carers for the part we have all played with this.

The NHS have now taken over the responsibilities for test and trace. Educational settings are no longer required to identify contacts and will not play a role with this in the first 6 days of the holidays. If your child does test positive for Covid-19 over the next few days, you will be contacted by NHS Test and Trace.

In September, we were hoping to be able to resume normal school systems and procedures. However, this is not going to be possible. A new risk assessment has been circulated to all schools to use and adapt for September. I only received this yesterday and will publish on the website in due course. The main points to note for parents are: continued staggered timings, continued one way systems and no mask wearing required outside.

Have a wonderful summer holiday.

Goodbye and good luck Year 6



Click below to see what has been happening in your child's class this week:

[Nursery](#) [Reception](#) [Y1 Pear](#) [Y1/2 Lime](#) [Y2 Cherry](#)

[Y3 Willow](#) [Y3/4 Cedar](#) [Y4 Beech](#)

[Y5 Oak](#) [Y5/6 Ash](#) [Y6 Maple](#)

In assembly this week...we talked about the summer holidays and making the most of this time - a time where the pressures of school are on hold. We also reflected on the year and celebrated the many achievements and successes.

Things to keep you busy this summer:

[Summer Reading Challenge](#) If you are trying to find the right book for your child, you might also find [this link](#) useful.

[Breeze](#) - lets you know what is going on in the city for children and young people up to the age of 19.



Breeze in the Park - Summer 2021
Various parks across the city

September staggered start and finish times:

Group	Drop off zone	Pick up zone	Beginning of day			End of day		
			Enter site	School start	Exit site	Enter site	School finish	Exit site
Nursery	Nursery outdoor area		08:40	08:45	08:50	From 15:05	15:30	15:35
Reception	Reception outdoor area		08:45	08:50	08:55	15:05	15:10	15:15
Y1 Pear		KS1 Yard	08:50	08:55	09:00	15:10	15:15	15:20
Y1/2 Lime		KS1 Yard	08:50	08:55	09:00	15:10	15:15	15:20
Y2 Cherry		KS2 Yard	08:50	08:55	09:00	15:10	15:15	15:20
Y3 Willow	Classroom	KS2 Yard	08:50	08:55	09:00	15:10	15:15	15:20
Y3/4 Cedar	Classroom	KS2 Yard	08:50	08:55	09:00	15:10	15:15	15:20
Y4 Beech	Classroom	KS2 Yard	08:50	08:55	09:00	15:10	15:15	15:20
Y5 Oak		KS2 Yard	08:45	08:50	08:55	15:10	15:15	15:20
Y5/6 Ash		KS2 Yard	08:45	08:50	08:55	15:10	15:15	15:20
Y6 Maple		KS2 Yard	08:45	08:50	08:55	15:10	15:15	15:20

School uniform - in case you missed it last week...

In September, we are going to tighten up on school uniform. The main areas of improvement relate to wearing:

- the correct footwear - black shoes
- the correct uniform for PE days - plain joggers/shorts with no branded logos and sports trainers (not fashion ones)

We will continue to allow the children to wear PE kit on their specified PE days as this has worked well. We will also continue **without** the need for indoor pumps. [School uniform link](#)



Dates for the diary

Fri 23 July: School closes for the summer

Mon 6 September: Teacher Training Day

Tues 7 September: First day of school