



May / June 2023 Newsletter

Important Building Update – please read!

Exciting times! During the May half-term break, work will begin on our new nursery classroom and the new office reception area at the front of the school.

This means that the only pedestrian access to the school site - for the rest of this academic year - will be via the single gate to the pathway at the side of the staff car park and then through the double gates at the rear of the staff car park.

The main entrance at the front of the school will be cordoned off, as part of the building area, and will not be accessible to anyone for the rest of this academic year.

The school office will be moved to the back of the school and will operate from the new kitchen (to be opened in September) until the end of the summer term.

Limited parental access only will be available to the office, as the office door will be within the school's secure fence perimeter – appointments will need to be made within strictly monitored timings, in order to keep the children safe. Please contact us by phone / email for messages, rather than in person!

Children will need to walk through the back and around the school site to their usual points of exit / entry to class.

Robin and Chaffinch children will need to walk around the rear of the school, with the rest of the children, and follow the footpath around to their normal points of entry on what will become the far side of the school.

Strict office open times next half-term:

8.30 – 9am

11.45am – 12noon

3.15 – 3.45pm



To gain entry during these times when the gate is locked, please walk down the path to the rear of the staff car park and knock on the last window next to the fence. A member of staff will then assist you.

If the gate is unlocked (during the time children are arriving and leaving school) please knock at the door at the top of the ramp next to the hall on the rear playground.

Thank you for your support & sorry for the inconvenience!

Diary Dates

Wed 24 th May	Ramsden Football Cup Final
Thurs 25 th May	Y5/6 Quad Athletics
Fri 26 May	Close for Half-Term 3.15pm
Mon 5 June	Staff Training Day
Tues 6 June	Children return
Wed 7 th June	Class Photograph Day
Mon 12 th June	Y1 Phonics Screening Check Week
Fri 16 th June	Non-Uniform Day
Fri 30 th June	3.15pm Summer Fair
Mon 3 rd July	Sports Day NEW DATE
Fri 7 th July	Reports to parents tbc
Tues 11 th July	Year 5/6 Performance – 6pm
Wed 12 th July	Year 5/6 Performance – 2pm
Mon 17 th July	'Meet the New Teacher'
Fri 21 st July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
Wed 26 th July	Close for summer at 2.15pm

Our 2023 – 2024 School Year Term Dates are available now on our website.

Cycling to School

The bicycle rack will be removed for the duration of the summer term, to enable vehicular access for the building works.

We hope to move the racks to an alternative temporary position next to the car park, so that children can still travel to school by bike and scooter – please watch out for updates!

Alternatively, we may have to find a space for bikes to stay on site, but flat on the ground.

Sorry for the inconvenience.



Sports Day – Monday 3rd July

We have changed the date of our sports day, due to staffing, and have re-organised the day so that two classes run their races within a session.

Robin & Chaffinch Classes

09:15 – 10:15: Reception & Year 1 Races

Kingfisher & Owl Classes

10:30 – 12:00: Years 2, 3 & 4 Races

Kestrel & Eagle Classes

13.30 – 15:00: Years 5 & 6 Races + results.