



## Summer term No 1 YFPS NEWSLETTER

### Dates

#### April

20<sup>th</sup> Return to school

#### May

3<sup>rd</sup> Bank Holiday

6<sup>th</sup> Polling day: school closed

wk beg 10<sup>th</sup> SATs week year 6

17<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> Beaford Y3

21<sup>st</sup>- 28<sup>th</sup> Nethercott Farm Y4/5/6

31<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Half term

#### June

7<sup>th</sup> Return to school

18<sup>th</sup> YFPS 30 yrs celebration

21<sup>st</sup> Brickfields pm

23<sup>rd</sup> Brickfields pm

25<sup>th</sup> Brickfields pm

29<sup>th</sup> am: KS1 sports day

pm: KS2 sports day

#### July

1<sup>st</sup> Back up sports day

8<sup>th</sup> pm: Meeting for new

foundation parents

14<sup>th</sup> Governor day

19<sup>th</sup> 6pm: Y6 leaving event

23<sup>rd</sup> Break up for the summer

#### September

2<sup>nd</sup> Non pupil day

3<sup>rd</sup> Non pupil day

6<sup>th</sup> Pupils return to school

7<sup>th</sup> Foundation start induction

## Welcome back to the summer term!



Welcome back to the summer term! Thank you all for sending your children to school smartly in their summer uniform. We hope that the good weather will continue so that we can get out and about to use our school grounds. If your child needs sun cream please send this in a marked container to the class teacher who will give children time to put on their cream before each play time. We also advise a sun hat if they are very fair skinned.

## Planting day!

A huge thank you to all the parents and staff who helped the children with the planting at the end of last term. We were exceptionally lucky and achieved a great deal. Please be aware of the area marked out by tape as there is short willow planted there. **Children must not play in this area for the time being.**

## SATs

Please ensure that children do not miss any days of school during the months of May and June as we are planning to assess them during this time.

You may have read in the paper that the unions are calling schools to boycott the Y6 SATs this year. We feel strongly that our on going teacher assessments are robust, accurate and rigorous and we will be sending these to secondary schools at the end of May as usual. Our children are preparing for the tests as they usually do and should assume that they will go ahead. All other KS2 year groups will use optional SATs, KS1 will carry out tests and ongoing assessments during this time - more details will follow in a letter to this year group. Foundation and Y1 have on going assessments.

## Curriculum Themes

Your children are starting new themes and topics this term and you will shortly receive a plan outlining the areas they will be covering. We have a rich variety of exciting activities planned! This week each class will visit the Life Education caravan to learn more about healthy lifestyles and the body. This is a greatly enjoyed experience for the whole school and will be set up on the KS1 playground as usual.

## YFPS 30 years Celebration

We are planning on having a day of festivities next term on Friday June 18<sup>th</sup> to celebrate our school being open for 30 years. Please keep this date free in your diaries.

## Lost and Found

We have found Indie the cat and she is safe and well! Have you lost a bike? Please see the office.

