



Weekly Newsletter



Friday 11th May 2018



To mark the marriage of Prince Harry to Miss Meghan Markle on Saturday 19th May 2018, we are holding our very own Royal Wedding Celebration Lunch on **Friday 18th May 2018**.

On the day, we encourage each child to come dressed for a wedding but please do not go to any additional expense! Pupils will be allowed to dress up in bride, groom, prince, princess, American or British costumes (sensible footwear please). It promises to be a super day and ties in with our British Values and RE themes.

This is a celebration, so we are **not** asking for money to dress up.

We wish the couple a fantastic wedding and happy marriage.

SATs test

We are now in the SATs test period. Children in year 2 completed their first reading test paper this week. The teachers worked with small groups of children and I am pleased to say the children were focused and well behaved.

Next week it is the start of year 6 SATs. Make sure you get a good night sleep.

Good Luck Year 6!



Reminder: Late collection of children protocols

If children are not collected from their classrooms by 3:30pm they will be taken to the school office.

If we have not heard from a parent/carer shortly after this a member of staff will attempt to ring you and request information regarding why the child has not been collected and how soon a person (who must be 16 years or older) will arrive and collect the child.

When that person arrives at the school, an adult must collect the child from the school office and they must indicate the reason that they are late. The responsible adult must sign what is referred to as "the late book". This is to safeguard and protect our children.

The children are not permitted to leave school premises unless an adult has signed this book.

Please ensure you are courteous when collecting children late. Members of staff may have been inconvenienced and remained in school to supervise them.

Parents who are frequently late will be requested to attend punctuality meetings and may be referred to the Education Welfare Officer.

Mental Health Awareness Week

It is mental health awareness week next week.

We will be organising a range of activities encouraging children and staff to reflect on their own emotional well-being.

Exciting New School Build Update

Following on from previous information shared with you about RPS's expansion and new build we are excited to update you on the following:

There will be a presentation of the current suggested new school design and a **public** consultation event for parents and local residents.

This meeting will be followed with an information session for parents **only** on the **20th June 2018**.

Enabling works to the existing school will start in **August 2019** (outside term dates).

The main construction work will start in **September 2019**.

Please do not worry, as we will remain on site and operate in as similar a manner as possible. There may be changes at times to collection and drop off entrances but we will keep you updated and fully informed as the works progress.

The current building will not be affected until the new build is ready for us to move into.

There will be some limitation in terms of playground space for children and we will make adjustments accordingly to minimise the impact of this.

The new build will be built gradually and we will ensure that the site remains safe at all times.

The new build will be ready for us to move into by **Christmas 2020**. It will be an amazing space for our children.

The designers currently working on the new build design are FCB studios. They designers are very experienced and committed to building a fantastic new school for our children.

We are very excited!

Key Stage 2 Sports Day – change of date

We have had a request from parents to change the Key stage 2 sports day due to a clash with year 6 secondary school transition events at Compass School.

We are able to accommodate this change so Sports day will now be held on **Thursday 5th July**.

★ Year 5 Star Writer ★

This weeks start writer is... **Ishan Laskar – Cutty Sark**

The Not so Unsinkable ship!

In the early hours of the morning, on the 15th April 1912, disaster struck the Titanic as she collided with an iceberg causing the ship to sink 3 hours later.

Unfortunately, the iceberg was spotted too late; as a result of forgotten binoculars. The vessel and her many passengers now live at the bottom of the Atlantic.

Despite the pandemonium; passengers were surprised to hear and see the ships band (which include a flute and base) play sweet, harmonious music. This was meant for passengers to calm down.

One of the survivors, Lady Duff, who was shaking with fear, told us she had escaped. She confided that the band did a good job on helping me calm down.'





Dates for your Diaries!

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| 14 th May | KS2 SATs start Reception children sight tests |
| 18 th May | Year 6 – Rock Steady Music workshops Cutty Sark – Enterprise trip |
| 21 st May | Year 6 children leave for Condover Hall KS1 Maths SATs assessments |
| 24 th May | Mayflower Enterprise trip |
| 25 th May | Year 6 children Return GDPR (New general data protection regulations apply) Break up for half term. School closes normal time. |
| 28 th May | Half term week |
| 4 th June | Children return to school Year 4 & 5 children leave for Nethercott Farm |
| 11 th June | Erasmus trip – 7 teachers to visit schools in Spain |
| 11-15 th June | Phonics Screening check |
| 18 th June | Parent meetings for SEN children |
| 20 th June | Open Evening for parents |
| 21 st June | Bow Hill visiting from Exeter |
| 29 th June | PTA Summer Fete |
| 2 nd July | Reception/Nursery Sports Day |
| 3 rd July | Year 1 & 2 Sports Day |
| 5th July | Year 3-6 Sports Day (date change) |

Dates for your Diaries Continued

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| 6 th July | After school clubs end |
| 9 th July | Enterprise Week |
| 11 th July | Full governors meeting 6 pm Endeavour class Enterprise trip to Brewin Dolphin Investment |
| 12 th July | Year 6 Prom |
| 13 th July | New classes announced International Day (Ready steady cook!) |
| 16 th July | KS2 Achievement Awards – 11:30 am |
| 17 th July | KS1/EY Achievement Awards – 11:15 am Parents Evening |
| 18 th July | Year 6 Performance 5 pm |
| 19th July | Year 6 graduation at 11:30 School closes at 2pm for the summer holidays! |

Attendance

The classes with the best attendance for this week

KS1: Seahorse Class 100%

KS2: Discovery Class 98.5%

Well done and keep up the good work everyone!!

Please **do not** book holidays during term time. This negatively affects your children's education.

You are at risk of a fine if you do so.



Mindful thought for the week

If you want something you never had, you have to do something you never did!