

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Thought of the week:** "Kindness is a silent smile, a friendly word, a nod of encouragement. Kindness is the single most powerful thing we can teach children." ( Raktivist)

"As always we celebrate the children's achievements:

**Star of the week for ARP & Hub:** Kal-El. J-ARP

**Gold Awards:** Raneem N, Hassan. S, Amelia. A, Rohaan. D-2G, Safa. S-4R, Hareem. T, Yaqub. A-5B, Chloe. P, Albert. A -6Y

**Achievement Awards for Art/DT:** Razan. K-2R, Aiman. S-2Y, Alessia. C-2G, Melina. A-2B, Gesea. S-3R, Haadi. F-3Y, Yaasir. S-3G, Safa. S-3B, Anaya. I, Amara. I-4R, Haayu. Y-4Y, Aariz. A-4G, Khushbinder. B-4B, Sochikaima. E-5R, Ayeesha. H-5Y, Zaynah. A-5G, Yeshanee. G-5B, Khadijah. A-6R, Safoorah. S-6Y, Sanjog. S-6G, Hamza. A-6B **Well done everyone!**

## RIGHTS RESPECTING



Article 2: The Convention applies to every child, regardless of race, colour, sex, language, place of birth, religion, politics, disability, and status.

Article 12: All children and young people have the right to give their opinion and for adults to listen and take them seriously.

Article 30: All children and young people have the right to practice their own culture, language and religion.

### **Strike Action- Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July 2023- School closed:**

I regret to inform you that once again **school will be closed this Wednesday 5th July and Friday 7th July** for the teachers' strike.

### **End of Year Reports-Friday 14th July 2023**

You will receive your child's end of year report, along with related information and arrangements for class teachers for the coming year. Following receipt, if you have any comments/questions, please speak to the class teacher directly.

### **Year 2 Performance to Parents-Tuesday 18th July 2023:**

The Year 2 performance will be taking place on **Tuesday 18th July at 2pm** in the main hall. We look forward to seeing Year 2 parents there.

### **Appointment of the new Headteacher Update**

I am thrilled to announce that Cassim has been appointed as the new substantive Headteacher by the governing body. and will begin his full time role in September. Whilst I will be sorry to leave the school, I am so pleased!

### **Parents' Open School /Meet the new teacher- Wednesday 19th July 2023:**

**We would like to invite you into school on Wednesday 19th July 2023 for open classroom sessions from 3.30pm-4pm to meet your child's new teacher for September, in their new classroom.**

**Children will already have met their new class teacher earlier in the day and will be able to show you where to go. Please remember this is not a one to one meeting for parents, so please allow the teachers to introduce themselves, to all parents.**

**On Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th July, children will spend the day with their new class teacher as part of their transition to the new year group. Please look out for arrangements from where they need to be collected in next week's newsletter.**

### **Last day for Nursery Tuesday 18th July 2023:**

The last day for Nursery will be **Tuesday 18th July 2023**. This is to allow new pupils and parents to visit and be inducted. A letter has been sent via School Ping.

**Sports Days for KS1/KS2, Reception and Nursery:** Dear Parents / Carers, please see the following dates for Sports day below:

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Years 4 to 6 (Main Field 9.30-12pm)**

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July – ARP and HUB (Playground)**

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Years 1 to 3 (Main Field 9.30am-11.30am)**

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July- Reception (Main Field 9.30am-11am)**

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Nursery (Main Hall- NAM: 9.15am-10.15am and NPM: 1.45pm-2.45pm)**

You are all invited to attend your child's Sport day and show your support. All events will start at 9:30am and will end before lunchtime, so please make your way to the assigned location.

On the day of your child's Sports day, please send them into school wearing their PE kit and a top in their class colour. They will also need a water bottle, sun cap and sun cream (already applied).

We look forward to having you all there.

Joe, PE Coordinator

### **Last day of the school year-Friday 21st July- EARLY CLOSURE**

Last day of school year will be Friday 21st July. The EYFS, Yr1 and 2 will finish at 1pm and Year 4 & 5 will finish at 1.10pm. Please ensure you collect your child promptly.

**After School Club will not be open on Friday 21st July:** Please ensure you have alternative childcare provisions in place.

# KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

## **Year 6 -Performance to Parents and Leavers Assembly – Friday 21st July 2023:**

The Year 6 Leavers Awards ceremony will take place on **Friday 21st July** at **9.15am** in the main hall, there will be a short awards ceremony prior to the Year 6 performance. We look forward to seeing Year 6 parents there.

Please collect the children from main hall at 11am.

### **Clubs:**

Clubs are due to finish the week beginning Monday 10th July 2023. The last club for Football First, which will finish on Friday 14th July 2023.

New information on clubs will be sent out shortly with clubs running from Autumn term and dates will be confirmed.

**No birthday treats:** Please note, no food, cakes, sweets etc should be sent to school for any occasion due to food allergies.

### **Online Safety, TikTok and Other Social Media Checklists**

While **cybersecurity** protects **devices** and **networks** from harm by third parties, Online Safety protects the **people** using them from harm by the devices and networks (and therefore third parties) through awareness, education, information and technology.

Online Safety is being aware of the nature of the possible threats a person could encounter whilst engaging in activity through the Internet, these could be security threats, protecting and managing personal data, online reputation management, and avoiding harmful or illegal content.

\*Please create/go over some rules with your child/ren about online safety and screen time. Remind them of how important online safety is.

Internet Matters have a good range of guides that help parents with family pairing (where available), privacy settings, reporting and much more. This is a really helpful resource to support you to set parental controls. Please click on the link below

<https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/social-media/>

Thank you for all your support. If you want us to cover anything in particular, please let a member from the Office Team know.

**Small Craft Stall:** Dear Parents, There will be a small craft stall selling hand made goods after school in the playground on **Tuesdays from 3 - 3.30pm** until the end of term.

### **Raffle Winners for Year 3 Enterprise Day:**

Congratulations to Ajwa 4R, Viran 5G and Adam 2B for winning hampers from the year 3 Enterprise.

Thank you to all pupils and parents/carers who supported and contributed. Year 3 team.

### **Year 2 Fundraising week**

As part of fund raising week, Year 2 will be selling ice pops and cookies in the playground after school on **Monday 3rd, Tuesday 4th and Thursday 6th July.**

### **End of Day pick up time for Year 3:**

From September 2023, Year 3 children will be dismissed at 3.15pm.

### **Key Dates for this Term**

**Summer Term 2023: Monday 17th April to Friday 21st July 2023**

Wednesday 5th July– NEU Strike

Thursday 6th July– All Early years( Nursery/ Reception)– Animal wildlife show in school

Friday 7th July–NEU Strike

Tuesday 11th July–Sports Day for Years 4-6

Wednesday 12th July– Sports Day for ARP/HUB-

Thursday 13th July–Sports Day for Years 1-3

Friday 14th July–Sports Day for Reception–Main Field

Monday 17th July–Sports Day for Nursery–Main Hall

Tuesday 18th July–Year 2 performance to parents

Wednesday 19th July–Parents Open School– 3.30pm–4pm

Friday 21st July–Year 6 Performance/leavers assembly to parents from 9.15am in the main hall

### **Inset Days– Summer Term 2023**

Friday 30th June 2023

**Please note: The school will be closed for pupils on inset days.**

### **Term Dates for 2023-2024**

**Autumn Term:** Monday 4th September– Wednesday 20th December 2023

**Half term break:** Monday 23rd October–Friday 27th October 2023

**Spring Term 2024:** Thursday 4th January– Thursday 28th March 2024

**Half term break:** Monday 19th February– Friday 23rd February 2024

**Summer Term 2024:** Monday 15th April– to Tuesday 23rd July 2024

**Half term break:** Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May 2024

### **Inset Days 2023-2024:**

**4th & 5th September 2023**

**26th February 2024**

**3rd June 2024**

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Headteachers  
*Jas Leverton / Cassim Bana*