



Dear Parents/Carers,

With stage 4 of the roadmap being postponed for 4 weeks until 19th July, we have reviewed the activities which we had planned for the rest of the term. We are really pleased that we can continue with all our planned events: celebration assemblies; Class 3 performance; Year 6 leavers celebration; and it has now been confirmed that we can hold a sports event. All of these events will be outdoors and weather permitting (with the help of gazebos and the canopy if needed). The events will be subject to the same restrictions as are currently in place and we will share the covid safety arrangements with you nearer to each event. However, please bear in mind that to be able to hold these events in the current climate, we will need to restrict the numbers of adults attending each event to 30 people and will not be able to accommodate younger siblings as we would usually try to do. This will mean that only one parent can attend each event. While we understand that this may be disappointing for you, with the rising number of cases it is important to maintain as much safety as possible.

We are so looking forward to sharing and celebrating your child's achievements with you and enjoying some time together.

Kindest Regards
Mrs Jackie Halliday

Beach Hut Competition

Win a day at a beach hut in Walton for all the family.

Your child will be bringing home with them this week a design template for a beach hut.

They can be as creative as they like and use any materials to design their ideal beach hut.

The winning entry (£2 per entry) will receive a fantastic prize of a day at a beach hut in Walton for all the family.

Governors' Report

We held our last governors' meeting of this school year on 15th June. This has been such a challenging year for the school and we are very grateful to Mrs Halliday and the staff team for all the extra work they have put in and to you for your support of the school and all you have done to help your children with their learning. It has been a strange year for us as governors as we have not been able to visit the school and have had to rely on phone calls and Zoom. We look forward to being back in school and visiting classes.

At our meeting, we reviewed the budget for 2021-2022 and looked at how the school has spent the additional funding allocated by the government for catch-up after the lockdowns. We also reviewed staffing arrangements for September, approved the planned residential trip for the new Years 5&6 in September and discussed safeguarding and well-being of both pupils and staff.

We would like to wish our Year 6 leavers well as they move on to secondary school and we look forward to welcoming our new children starting in EYFS.

You can contact the governors through the school office if you would like to speak to us about any queries or concerns you may have.

Anne-Marie Renshaw
Chair of Governors

Diary Dates

21 st /22 nd	School photos (weather permitting) Postponed to 28th /29th
24/6/21	New intake session 1.45-2.45
28/6/21	Enrichment day -Musical Theatre
28/6/21	School photos
29/6/21	New intake session 1.45-2.45
30/6/21	Thurstable staff visit to Messing Yr 6 pupils
1/7/21	Yr 6 trip to Mersea outdoors
2/7/21	'It's your move' -transition support for Yr 6.
5/7/21	Enrichment day -Olympics Rainbows for heroes -NHS dress up support day
7/7/21	Celebration assembly Reception Class Reports go home to parents
8/7/21	New intake session 9.15-10.00 'Green Day' activities-Supporting the environment
8/7/21	Celebration assembly Class 1
9/7/21	Sports day a.m
12/7/21	Celebration assembly Class 2(moved from 9/7/21)
13/7/21	New intake information meeting 9.15-10.15
14/7/21 and 15/7/21	Class 3 end of year performance 'Robin Hood and the Sherwood hoodies' 9.30 both days.
16/7/21	Sports day a.m if too wet on 9 th
20/7/21	Year 6 Leaver's assembly 5.30
21/7/21	Last day of term