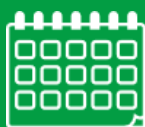




Dates for Your

DIARY



Choir visiting the Care Home
Wednesday 18th June

Year 5 concert at The Apex.
Thursday 19th June

PD day—school closed to pupils
Friday 20th June

Year 6 Residential
Wednesday 25th—Friday 27th June

Wildlife talk for Year 1 in school
Tuesday 1st July

Year 6 Crucial Crew
Wednesday 2nd July

Year 1/2 team at Cricket Tournament
Wednesday 2nd July

Year 3 Roman Day
Friday 4th July

Year 1 trip to High Lodge
Monday 7th July

Year 3 trip to Cambridge Museum
Wednesday 8th July

Transition: Move Up Morning
Friday 11th July

Year 6 Performance to parents
Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th July

Year 6 End of year party—Silent Disco after school
Monday 21st July

Year 6 Leavers assembly
Tuesday 22nd July

NEWSLETTER

A message from Mrs Mitchinson

The next month is packed with activities, special events, and opportunities to come together as a school community. Whether it's cheering on our pupils at Sports Day, preparing for the Summer Fair, or saying a heartfelt farewell to our Year 6 leavers, June and July promise to be a vibrant and joyful end to a fantastic year.

A huge well done to our Year 1 children (and some Year 2s) for working so hard on their Phonics Screening Check last week. We are so proud of the confidence and focus they've shown in using their phonics skills.

Well done also to Year 4, who have completed their Multiplication Tables Check with great effort and determination. Their hard work and positive attitude have really shone through.

The school council have been pleased to see so many children bringing in fruit and vegetables for their snacks this week. It's been brilliant to see such healthy choices - they've spotted apples, carrots, yoghurt, cucumbers, and lots of other colourful and healthy snacks.

We would like to let you know that we have said goodbye to Mr Hicks and Mrs Scott this half term. Mr Hicks has been part of the school for a long time and we wish him all the best for his future. Mrs Scott has brought care, enthusiasm, and support to our pupils during her time with us and we wish her every success in her next chapter.

We have also welcomed Miss Harvey to the Breakfast Club team.

We're excited to share that our OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) journey continues to grow and develop across the school. Mrs Ashford has explored building, using large construction, with the children in this today's *outdoor* assembly. Our Year 6 *engineers* shared their large scale marble run!

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Mrs Emily Mitchinson

Head of Academy





A message from school council:

We just wanted to say a big WELL DONE to all of you for bringing such fantastic healthy snacks at break time!

It's been brilliant to see so many of you enjoying fruits, veggies, and other healthy choices. Not only are they tasty, but they also help keep our brains and bodies full of energy for learning and playing.



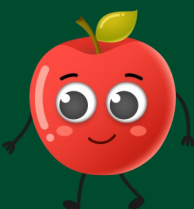
Let's keep up the great work and make healthy choices every day.

Our next mission is healthy packed lunches. This will be something we work on over the next month for a September start.



We are using the NHS Healthier Families website to help us with our work. You can get homemade ideas by clicking on this [link](#).

School council will be following the government guidelines when sharing information on healthy lunchtimes.



The government's eatwell guide can be found [here](#).

Healthier school packed lunch ideas can be found [here](#).

Some great activities for children aged 5-7 can be found [here](#).

Some great activities for children aged 7-11 can be found [here](#).



School Trips

Year 6 explored the Imperial War Museum at Duxford. They learnt so much and enjoyed seeing aircraft take off, dressing up and making video clips.



Year 5 had a great visit to Jimmy's farm, getting to see all their most anticipated animals despite the heat! They saw Polar bears, Brown bears, Capybaras, an Anteater and so many more.



Reception have been to Church Farm today. We'll share some of their highlights on Dojo.



Fruit Ice Lollies every Friday

Our PTA will be selling Fruit ice lollies, after school every Friday afternoon, on the playground until the Summer.

50p



School Dinners



From September 2025, there will be a minor increase in our school meal price. For pupils in Year 3 and above, who pay for their school dinner, the cost will be £2.95 per meal. This change reflects rising costs in food, supplies, and staffing affecting all schools nationwide. A letter from our catering team has been shared today.



Supporting All Our Families

Across the Trust, all schools are committed to ensuring all children have equal access to education. We want to make sure that no child is disadvantaged because of socioeconomic reasons.

A letter will be coming home this week, which outlines our Poverty Proofing Trust document. This guide will help to guide us in making school life fairer and more supportive for every family.

ATTENDANCE



We're excited to introduce a new and very special member of our school community — **our Attendance Bear!**

Each week, the class with the **best or most improved attendance** will get a visit (and a stay!) from our cuddly new friend. The bear will spend the week in the winning classroom as a fun way to celebrate and encourage excellent attendance.

Good attendance is so important for your child's learning, friendships, and confidence. Even just a day or two missed can make it harder to keep up. With the help of our new bear, we hope to make coming to school every day feel even more rewarding and fun!

Thank you for continuing to support your child in arriving on time and ready to learn each day. Let's see which class wins the first visit!



We are not able to authorise any holiday requests.
This means that any absences related to holiday may incur a fine.

SPORTS DAY

We are planning to hold our annual sports day on;

Friday 27th June for Reception and Nursery

Tuesday 8th July for Year 4, 5 and 6

Wednesday 9th July for Year 1, 2 and 3



Following feedback from parents after last year's Sports Day, this year's event will see more races and opportunities to use the running track on the field.

In the morning, parents and families will be invited to watch races including; sprint, egg and spoon, a fun race and a relay.

In the afternoon, children will complete a series of sporting activities as a class. Families will not be invited to this part.

All children will complete sports day in their PE kit. There will be no need to buy a different coloured t shirt.



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Summer Fayre

Friday 27th June

AFTERSCHOOL PICK UP

3:15PM-6PM

Stalls | Inflatables | BBQ
Raffle | Tombola | Popcorn | Cakes

*If interested in a stall please contact us at
GREATHEATHPTA@GMAIL.COM*

SUMMER 2 CLUBS AT GREAT HEATH



MONDAY

- **YRS 5/6 Netball**

TUESDAY

- **YRS 1/2 SPORTS CLUB**
- **YRS 3/4/5 COOKING CLUB**
- **YRS 3/4/5/6 CREATIVE WRITING CLUB**
- **YR4 MATHS BOOSTER (AM)**

WEDNESDAY



- **YRS 1/2 CREATIVE CLUB**
- **YRS 3/4/5/6 CHOIR**
- **YRS 3/4 BALL GAMES**
- **YR 3 MATHS BOOSTER (PM)**



THURSDAY

- **YRS R/I GYMNASTICS CLUB**
- **YRS 4/5/6 CRICKET CLUB**
- **YRS 1&2 CREATIVE CLUB**
- **YR 3 MATHS BOOSTER (PM)**

FRIDAY

NOTES

