



Dear Parents,

Well, we made it! It has been such a busy term. We are so pleased to have been able to invite visitors back on site. I have completed a couple of parent Safeguarding sessions for volunteers and I will continue to do these. Volunteers can help with reading, Forest Schools, special event days or with PALS (the PTA).

We have a number of events planned for next term and I am sure that we will add more as we go along. These will be subject to any changes in the Covid-19 situation but we will keep our fingers crossed. I hope that you all have a well deserved break and the weather continues to be as lovely as it has been today!

Multi Skills Festival

On Wednesday Rowan Class took part in a multi-skills event at the Weald to develop skills that can be applied to multiple sports. There were 5 different schools participating and Rowan Class showed fantastic listening skills with the sports coach. There was a fun circuit with lots of different activities to try including: throwing a bean bag, passing and catching a

rugby ball, dribbling a basketball and dodging through cones. The children were extremely enthusiastic and worked so hard throughout the event. They all worked excellently as a team for the duration, encouraging and cheering each other on, we are so proud how well they represented the school.



Sayers Croft

Year 5 are having a lovely time on our two day trips to Sayers Croft. The sun is shining although it is a little bit chilly! The children have been showing good team work, listening to each other and following instructions.

They have been giving each other support when they have found things tough and using encouraging words to keep their team mates going.





Covid update

Just a reminder. There is now no need for your child to self-isolate unless they have Covid symptoms.

If your child has any of the three main Covid symptoms (a new continuous cough, high temperature, loss of smell or taste) we ask that they have a PCR test. They can return to school if they receive a negative PCR test result. If the result is positive they should isolate as instructed by Track and Trace.

Changes to PE

I hope that you have all received the letter regarding changing for PE. We have decided to ask children to come to school in their PE kit on the days that they have PE. A growing number of children have let us know that they are uncomfortable changing in the classrooms and we are keen to support them with this. Thank you for your support with this.

General dates	
30th November	Flu Vaccinations
30th November	Christingle Assembly
8th December	Infant Nativity 9.30am
9th December	Infant Nativity 1.30pm
16th December	Christmas Lunch
1st July 2022	Summer Fayre

INSET days for next Academic Year
Monday 1st November 2021
Monday 28th February 2022
Monday 6th June 2022

Half Term / End of Term Holidays 2021/22	
Friday 22 October	Last day of term
Monday 25th—Friday 29th October	Half term
Tuesday 2nd November	Return to school
Friday 17th December	Last day of term
Monday 20th December—Monday 3rd January 2022	Christmas Holidays
Tuesday 4th January 2022	Return to school
Friday 18th February	Last day of term
Monday 21st February—Friday 25th February	Half term
Tuesday 1st March	Return to school
Friday 8th April	Last day of term
Monday 11th April—Friday 22nd April	Easter holidays
Monday 25th April	Return to school
Friday 27th May	Last day of term
Monday 30th May—Friday 3rd June	Half term
Tuesday 7th June	Return to school
Thursday 21st July * new date *	End of term



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHILDREN WHO RECEIVED A CELEBRATION CERTIFICATE

Acorns	
Oak Class	Phoebe Roberts for Determination and Jessica for Dedication
Willow Class	Evelyn for Kindness and Etta for Ambition
Rowan Class	Flynn for Determination and Tilly for Encouragement
Sycamore Class	Viktoria for Inspiration and Elouise for Friendship
Mulberry Class	
Chestnut Class	Harry for Effort, Marlie for Determination and Zac for Confidence