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Dear families,

I hope that you all have a wonderful bank holiday weekend whether or not you are choosing to celebrate The King's Coronation. We held our Coronation Picnic in school which the children thoroughly enjoyed.

Next week is Y6 SATs week in school. We look forward to welcoming our Year 6 children for SATs breakfast at 8am daily.

Lateness

It is crucial for your child's wellbeing and learning to arrive to school in plenty of time for them to settle with their classmates in order for them to start their day positively.

Arriving 5 minutes late every day adds up to 3 days lost learning each year.

Arriving 15 minutes late every day is the same as being absent for 2 weeks every year.

Arriving 30 minutes late every day is the same as being absent for 19 days a year.

Holidays

We have noticed an increase in absence requests for children to go on holiday. It is important that parents/carers continue to notify us of all absences, and we thank you for this. If a child is absent and we are not aware of the reason why we are required to carry out an unannounced home visit welfare check. As outlined in a letter issued to all parents on 7th October 2022 covering all aspects of attendance, we are not able to authorise absences unless due to exceptional circumstances. Please contact us if you would like a copy of this letter.

Dinner Money

Our catering suppliers are increasing the cost of paid lunches to £2.70 from 1st June 2023. The weekly cost for school lunches is now £13.50

Attendance Winners for Spring Term 2!

The end of term class winners were:

Rowan Class for Attendance
Chestnut Class for Punctuality
Joint winners for the Most Trophies... Rowan and Chestnut!
Well done to those classes!

Attendance winners for last week:

Elm class with 98.66% attendance!
Sycamore with 100% punctuality!
Well done to both classes!

Don't forget:

Forthcoming dates for your diary:

Breakfast club is open daily from 8:00am priced at 50p per day.

Theatre Porto are running a 'Family Hangout' every Tuesday from 3:30-5pm. Why not pop along for some creativity, a chat and some fun! Plus there are free refreshments on offer.

Monday 8th May

Bank holiday

Monday 9th—Friday 12th May

Year 6 SATs breakfast at 8am daily

Tuesday 16th May

Year 6 trip to Thurstaston

Thursday 18th May

Y5&6 Dynamo Cricket event

Friday 19th May

Repeat hearing tests for Reception

Thursday 25th May

Year 5 & 6 group to Chester Zoo for orienteering activity

Year 5 & 6 writing displayed in the school hall at 2:45pm

School closes for half term

Friday 26th May

Staff INSET day

PTA news

Friends of The Oaks are looking for a new member to join the board.

Parents can nominate themselves by emailing

friendsoftheoaks.cheshire.sch.uk by Friday 19th May. Nominees must be willing to undergo a financial credit check and a Disclosure Barring Service (DBS) check.