

# Summer Term



Dates for your diary!



Monday 2nd May	May Day Bank Holiday	Children should not attend
Thursday 5th May	School used as a Polling Station	School Closed
30th May– 1st June	Y7 Residential trip	
2nd and 3rd June	Extended Bank Holiday	Children should not attend
Thursday 9th June	Provisional date for Sports Day	If the weather is very wet we will reschedule
15th & 16th June	Induction for Year 1 Sept 2022	More information will be sent to relevant families
Tuesday 14th June	2nd Provisional date for Sports Day	
Week beginning 20th June	Reports issued	
Friday 24th June	Year 7 leavers assembly	
Thursday 30th June	Half Day—12noon	Start of the summer holidays

## School trips

Each class is organising an end of year trip throughout June more information will follow about this.

## Sunshine

We are feeling very hopeful that the good weather is here to stay. Children are welcome to wear their summer uniform this term, if desired. Grey shorts and white polo shirt for the boys and red or green gingham dresses for the girls. A gentle reminder that only black school shoes are considered school uniform.

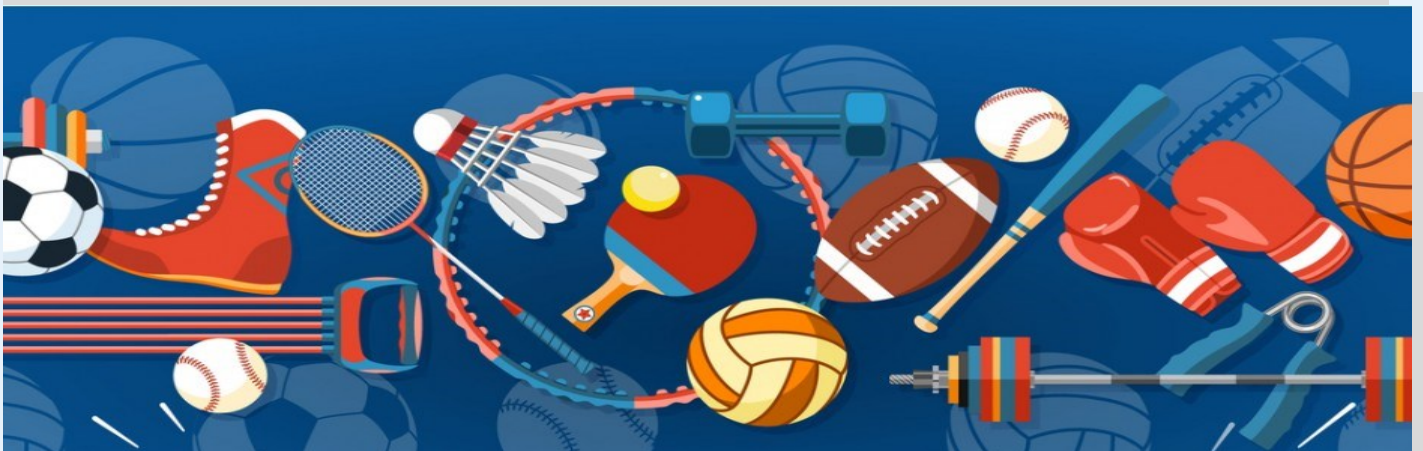


We request that on very sunny days the children come to school with sun cream already applied and have a bottle of sun cream in their school bag to top up if necessary through the day.

Children should bring a bottle of water to school as the water fountains are still out of use (a remaining constriction from COVID guidelines).

## Sports Day

This year we are very excited to invite parents back to our annual Sports Day on Thursday, 9th June at 9:30am this is a provisional date, weather permitting. If it is too wet to be held on this day, it will be rescheduled to Tuesday, 14th June. We will use the school grounds for the event.



## **SCHOOL MONEY APP**

The school money app has proved to be a very convenient way to pay for all aspects of school life. Now that we are well established, I would like to request that, whenever possible, you pay for a number of items in one transaction, for example, if money is due for a school trip/milk/SPARK/extracurricular club consider paying it along with the weekly dinners. Our school is charged for every transaction made and we would therefore request that we try to keep the number of transactions to a minimum. Thank you for your understanding.



## **TikTok**

It has come to our attention that children within school and, particularly in the younger years, are playing games with content that can be found on TikTok. I would like to remind parents that, the minimum age for a TikTok user is 13 years old. However, it's important to note that TikTok doesn't require any age verification tools when new users sign up. That means, if your child signs up for a new account without your knowledge, they'll have access to explicit and inappropriate content without restriction. The app also encourages some themes that are much more mature than their 16+ rating would suggest. With a quick hashtag search, your child will have access to mature content, as well as suggestive themes and challenges.

Please be mindful that all social media platforms can have very mature themes and might not always be appropriate for younger users.

## **PTA**

I am delighted that we have been able to fill the key roles to get our PTA up and running again. We hope to schedule a meeting in the coming weeks and look forward to welcoming everyone who would like to be involved, there are many different roles and school would really appreciate any support you can offer.