



Ampney Crucis C of E Primary School
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Newsletter 21: Summer Term 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

With only 3 weeks to go until the end of the school year, the time is flying by.

It has been lovely to see so many parents in looking at their children's work and I hope you enjoyed seeing a year's full of learning.

Thank you also to the parents who joined me on Friday afternoon to look at our Relationships Education and an overview of what we teach the children across the school. Some useful conversations were had and some ideas to put in place for next academic year.

Thank you for donations of bottles on Friday. **The Friends** are busy planning and sourcing all the wonderful things for our Summer Fete **on Friday 14th July** from after school to 7:30pm so please if you can help either during the day, the event or to help clear away, make it known on the class WhatsApp or just come along with **your £1 coins at the ready!**



Sports Day

We are really looking forward to Sports Day today and all the children taking part in different events. We hope to see you all there. Maple and Willow at 9:30, Chestnut and Oak at 1:00pm.



Being on time for school in the morning

Another reminder that we still have a few children who are consistently being late for school in the morning and it is so important they come in on time.

The gate for Chestnut and Oak opens at 8:35 and shuts at 8:45 with all children being in by this time.

Willow children can line up at 8:35 when Mrs Gough comes out to greet the line and have until 8:45 to come through the front door.

Maple Children should be all lined up outside the front door by 8:45 ready to all go in.

In September Willow class will also line up by the side gate to go into school to ease some of the congestion in their corridor. Staff will be practising this with the children on the move up days so it is familiar to them.

Pick up at the end of the day

If you need to pick up your child early at the end of the day, please telephone the office first and then your child is ready for your before you arrive.

If you are running late please also ring to let us know so we can tell your child and reassure them you are on your way.

If the telephone goes straight to answer machine please leave a message so a member of staff will pick it up.

What's coming up?

Tuesday 4th July

Bishop Roberts is to lead Worship for the Year 6's.

5:30 for 6:00 start Year 5/6 Presentation Evening

Wednesday 5th July

Cricket continues for Willow, Chestnut, and Oak

1:30 Chestnut Parents in for Young Leaders afternoon

Thursday 6th July

Launch of the Libraries Summer Reading Challenge with the whole school

Friday 7th July

School closed to Chestnut and Oak due to Teacher Strikes

Monday 10th July

Willow Class have a multi skills session on the field run by Year 5 (please can Willow and Year 5 children come in PE Kit)

Tuesday and Wednesday morning

We welcome new Maple children to our school and all children will be changing either classes or welcoming new children into their classrooms.

Tuesday afternoon (TBC)

Chestnut Class taking part in a multisport event at Kingshill- details to be confirmed and sent via School spider.

Thursday 13th July

Year 6 Cooking Day

Friday 14th July

Reports out

Summer Fete after school on the field.



Reading Books from Classes and Library & a Book Swap

Reading books will stop coming home on the week starting 10th July and we would like all books to be returned to school as soon as possible so please start searching bedrooms for any stray books.

We don't want children to be without reading books during the summer holiday or for you to have to purchase any books – (and remember there is an excellent library to borrow from) so we would like the children to bring in a book or books from home they have already read to **swap on Monday 17th July**, these could include picture books, fiction or non-fiction but please make sure they are in good condition. The Reading Ambassadors will help run the book swap and classes will be able to visit during the day. No money is needed – just a book or two or more! Any books left at the end of the day will go into the Friends bookstore for future purchase.

Have a wonderful week.

Mrs Wood