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Dear Families,

We have had a wonderful start to the new school term and the children have tried very hard to settle back into the routine of school. There has been so much going on over this past half term with Eid celebrations, SATs taking place across both key stages, bikeability, scooterability, music, dance, cricket, homework, multi-skills, art and mindfulness clubs to mention but a few! We have also returned to all children eating their lunches in the school hall. It has been great to see the school returning to many of the things that we enjoyed before all the Covid disruptions and there is a real buzz around the school!

We have also got our Platinum Jubilee celebration day coming up on Friday 27th May and it is great to be able to invite parents into school to share some of the wonderful activities our children will be doing. Staff and children have been making lots of preparations to make this day a really special and memorable day for everyone.

Can I also remind you that as the weather turns warmer that all children have sun cream applied **before** coming to school to protect them from any harmful UV rays.

Finally I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for all the kind words I have received from parents regarding my new position as Headteacher within the school and hope that you all have an enjoyable half term holiday.

Mr Archer

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Eid celebrations

This half term, we have celebrated Eid in school with the children learning about Ramadan and the celebrations that follow. All the children have taken part in a variety of activities within their class and it has been wonderful to see the excitement and enthusiasm this has created during their learning.



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Scooterbility

For the first time at Christ Church Primary School some of our Y2 children have been taking part in Scooterbility training. This involved learning how to use scooters safely around the streets as well as learning lots about 'road safety'. Here's what some of our children in P2 had to say:

"We learnt how to brake on the scooter. We learnt how to jump off the scooter safely and cross the road. We went on a scooter ride around the school. I had lots of fun." Ava

"I rode my scooter outside the school. We learnt how to cross the road safely and look left, right, front and backwards to make sure there were no cars. Now I can ride my scooter to school!" Omais

A huge well done to all the children who took part!



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Bikeability

Level 2 Bikeability training took place for some of our pupils in Y5. Here's what Muhib from N5 had to say about it:

Bikeability was a very enjoyable thing to do. It was also a magnificent opportunity to learn how to ride on the road safely. There were 2 instructors teaching us, Shirone and Holly, they both did a great job on teaching us how to ride. We went onto roads that had only a bit of traffic to practise U-turns and the 2 biking positions (primary and secondary). I enjoyed it a lot since there were other classmates and we explored some ways to ride on bike paths and to overtake parked cars. It was overall a great experience and learning opportunity.

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Calendar dates

Summer Term 2022

Half term: Monday 30 May - Friday 3 June

Term ends: Wednesday 20 July

Summer Fayre - Friday 1st July

Sports Day KS1- Tuesday 12th July

Sports Day KS2 –Wednesday 13th July

Sports Day Nursery - Monday 18th July

Inset Day (school closed): Friday 8th July

Holiday: Thursday 21 July – Friday 2 September

Next School Year Sept 2022-July 2023

INSET DAYS/Bank Holiday

Mon 5th September 2022

Mon 21st November 2022

Fri 3rd February 2023

Mon 1st May 2023 –MAY DAY

Mon 24th July 2023

Tues 25th July 2023

Term Dates

Autumn Term 2022

5th September- 21st October

31st October - 16th December

Spring Term 2023

3rd January- 17th February

27th February- 31st March

Summer Term 2023

17th April-26th May

5th June-25th July