



Maltese Road Primary School

NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 26TH APRIL 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

**Year 6
SATs**

Year 6 SATs information

During SATS week, we invite the year 6 children to come into school from 8.15am-8.45am to join us for Breakfast Club in the hall. Breakfast club will be on each morning from Monday 13th May – Thursday 16th May.



Sports for Schools

Mrs Almond has arranged, through **Sports for Schools**, for Team GB gymnast **Saffron Severn** to come into school on **Tuesday 7th May** to meet the children. They will be taking part in several sports activities with Saffron, so all children should come to school in their PE kits.

Library Revamp

This morning, Mrs Strong worked alongside the School Library Service to reorganise our library to make it more accessible and spacious. The non-fiction books are now grouped into categories and colour coded to make it simpler for our school librarians to maintain. We are hoping to purchase some more seating and organise slots for classes to make better use of this amazing space!





Reminders for the week

Teacher Clubs – week commencing 29th April

All Key Stage 2 children must be collected by an adult from Computing club.

Club	Year Group	Day	Pick Up Time
Nature	Reception – Year 2	Tuesday	4:00pm
Team Building	Reception – Year 2	Wednesday	4:00pm
Computing	Years 3 – 6	Thursday	4:00pm

Year 3 & 4 (selected children) Tennis competition on Tuesday 30th April. These children will need a packed lunch on the day. Parents are to collect the children at 12:25pm from school and transport them to Writtle Tennis Club. As this is an open event, parents are welcome to stay and support the children. Please remember PE kits and water bottles.

Mrs White

Important messages:-

- ✓ If there is a change in circumstances when collecting your child from school at the end of the day, **you must telephone the school office by 2:30pm at the latest.**
- ✓ If you need to contact your class teacher at any time please feel free to use ClassDojo, or the class email address found on our website.
- ✓ Please ensure that if your child is not attending school that you phone the school office every day of the absence on (01245) 357 860 to inform us by **9:00am.**
- ✓ Please note that any urgent messages must be contacted by telephone and not email, as these messages may not be seen until the following day.

Attendance Award:

Dragonfly Class

Maltese Road Values

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| Respect | Rohan, Jasmin |
| Resilience | |
| Responsibility | |
| Creativity | Tariq, Flynn |
| Collaboration | Zachary |
| Compassion | Finn, Faye |
| Courage | |

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES: 

Date	
• 6 th May	• May Day Bank Holiday
• 7 th May	• Saffron Severn Team GB Gymnast – Sports for Schools
• 9 th May	• Visit from Vicky Ford, MP
• 13 th May – 16 th May	• Year 6 SATs Week
• 27 th May – 31 st May	• Half Term
• 3 rd June	• Non Pupil Day
• 6 th June	• Year 2 Mini Games – Details to Follow
• 14 th June	• Sports Day – Details to Follow
• 20 th June	• Whole School Transition Afternoon
• 24 th – 26 th June	• Year 6 Residential Trip to Essex Outdoors Mersea
• 26 th June	• Whole School Transition Afternoon
• 5 th July	• Maltese Road Talent Show – Details to Follow
• 10 th July	• Year 6 Leavers Performance – 1:30pm – Parents Invited – Details to Follow
• 11 th July	• Year 6 Leavers Performance – 9:15am – Parents Invited – Details to Follow
• 19 th July	• Last Day of Summer Term
• 22 nd & 23 rd July	• Non Pupil Day

2023-2024 Term Dates

Date	
• 15 th April	• First Day of Summer Term
• 6 th May	• May Day Bank Holiday
• 27 th May – 31 st May	• May Half Term
• 3 rd June	• Non Pupil Day
• 19 th July	• Last Day of Summer Term
• 22 nd & 23 rd July	• Non Pupil Days



Internet Safety Tips – Week 5

Following Internet Safety Day, over the next few weeks, we will be sharing some top tips for Internet safety that you can implement at home. We hope they will be useful!

5. Check if it's suitable

Check if it's suitable

The age ratings that come with games, apps, films and social networks are a good guide to whether they're suitable for your child. The minimum age limit is 13 for several social networking sites, including Facebook and Instagram.

<https://www.malteseroadprimary.com/age-ratings/>

Nuts

We are a nut aware school; we have children and adults with nut allergies, which could be very dangerous for them to be in contact. Please ensure that you check ingredients of all foods sent into school, even items you buy regularly, as there can be changes to ensure there are no issues.

Natasha's Law and Birthday Treats



If you are sending treats in for classmates to celebrate a birthday, please ensure that each individual packet has clearly labelled ingredients. If that is not the case, we will sadly have to return the treats to you as we will be unable to give them out under Natasha's Law. Alternatively, purchase a fabulous book for the children to enjoy and keep in their classroom in honour of the birthday. Suggested books for your child's age are listed on the class pages of our website.

P.E.

Children must not wear any kind of jewellery in PE lessons, including watches and earrings. Our school upholds the Essex policy around earrings, which states that earrings should be removed and that taping is not a suitable substitute, as it does not reduce the risk of the back of the earring puncturing the neck. Children with medium/long hair are reminded to tie it up securely



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PTA NEWS

Unfortunately we have taken the decision to postpone the PTA Quiz night due to lack of numbers. Sorry to disappoint those that had signed up, we hope you will still be able to support the event for the postponed date - we will be in touch with a new date ASAP.

We will need around 40 people to go ahead so please spread the word to family and friends!

Dates for your Diary

Parent/Carer celebration BBQ	Friday 14th June (6pm-8pm)
Summer Event	Saturday 6th July
Year 6 Prom	Thursday 18th July (6pm-8pm)