



Year 2 Summer 2023



Welcome back

Welcome back to the last term in Year 2. As we look forward to the warmer weather, the children can enjoy the new play equipment that has recently been installed on the playground and use of the field and woodlands.

We know many of you are aware that Year 2 will sit Standard Assessment Tests (SATs) in May. The children will sit 2 maths papers and 2 reading papers; their writing and science will be assessed by their teachers. These are administered in the classroom with their teachers and are kept very low key to avoid putting pressure on the children. The children are already preparing for these, without their knowledge.

We are excited about the new project and the exciting learning opportunities ahead!

Dates for your Diary...

Bank holidays – Monday 1st May and Monday 8th May.

Half term – Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June

Sports Day – Year 1 and 2 Monday 5th June in the afternoon

Sports Day back up date – Monday 19th June

Summer Fayre – A School within a Garden – Saturday 24th June.

Transition afternoon – Thursday 29th June

INSET Day – Friday 30th June

Celebration – Wednesday 5th July in the morning

School production by Year 5 and 6 – Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th July in the evening. Robin Hood and the Sherwood Hoodies

Reports sent home – Friday 7th July

Optional early close on the last day at 13:15 – Friday 21st July

Projects and learning



Our project this half term will have a history focus. We will be learning about 'Toys Through Time'. The children will find out about toys in the past and how these are different to toys they play with today. We will be looking at the different materials that toys are made from and think about why these have changed through the century. We'll ask the parents to share their own childhood experiences, their favourite toys and also those of the children's grandparents. The children will design their own toy for the future using the knowledge they have gained!

Later in the term, we will embark on a further project about fruit. The children find out where the fruit we eat comes from, how far it has travelled and how it gets to the UK. We will be developing our own recipes to make delicious fruit smoothies, before inviting parents in to visit our smoothie shop. The children will work out quantities and costings and we will see which class will make the most profit! You will be able to use 'Berrywood coin' to buy smoothies as part of the project celebration.

Days to note...

Tuesday – Outdoor PE Sports Day preparation.

Friday – Indoor PE Gymnastics

Friday – Library – please ensure library books are in their bookbags in order to change them.

Please name all kit, we regularly have a pile of unnamed clothes.

Market Days...

This term, our Berrywood Market Day is joining our Summer Fayre on Saturday 24th June. A group of Year 2 children will be making some exciting pressed flower bookmarks. They will also be decorating sustainable canvas bags by printing flowers and plants from the school grounds.

We are looking forward to the final term with the Penguins, Parrots and Flamingos!

Thank you for your time in reading this letter.

Miss Spencer

Mrs Paterson

Mrs Fryer

Mr Statham

Mr Roy

Miss Bates

