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The children had a great time on our last day of this half term, having a 'Comfies Reading Day'. They enjoyed reading books and sharing stories and ideas, as well as having a drink and snack too.

Thank you to all our families who took part in this event, we raised £81 in total.



Holiday Dates for the Academic Year 2022 - 2023

We have had a number of enquires about the holiday dates for next academic year starting in September 2022. Please see below the dates of the school holidays. Unfortunately, I am not yet able to provide you with the dates of the INSET Training Days when the children will not be in school. Once these have been agreed and approved I will send out the updated information to all families.

October Half-Term 2022

Monday 24th October to Friday 28th October 2022

Christmas 2022

Monday 19th December 2022 to Monday 2nd January 2023

February Half Term 2023

Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February 2023

Easter 2023

Monday 3rd April to Friday 14th April 2023

Spring Half Term 2023

Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2023

Summer 2023

Wednesday 26th July to Friday 1st September 2023

Term Dates: ↑ The last day of Term is Friday 27th May and we return ↑ on Tuesday 7th June 2022 ↑ The next INSET Day is: ↑ Monday 6th June 2022

Attendance Matters

Here are our attendance figures for last week. Our whole school attendance target this year is <u>95%</u> and our whole school attendance currently stands at <u>93.7%</u>. Thank you for helping us to continue to aim to reach our target by ensuring that you are in school everyday.

Year Group	Current Attendance
Reception (FS2)	92.6%
Year 1	93.6%
Year 2	93.3%
Year 3	93.7%
Year 4	94.0%
Year 5	93.0%
Year 6	94.6%

This half term we will be focusing on the next steps for your child's learning so being in school is crucial to ensure they can focus on the key aspects of learning which will support them as they move into the Spring Term.

Being in school is important at any time, but especially this year as we have planned our curriculum approach to support the areas of learning which have been impacted on over the last two years of disruption. The plans will help to address any areas of learning that may not have been covered in previous years as well as the curriculum for the current year.

Summer Events...put it in your diary!

We are really looking forward to a number of events in the summer term. Some of these will be for the children in school, but a number will be for all our families.

We have the annual Summer Fayre on Wednesday 29th June in the afternoon. More details will come out nearer the time regarding timings and the good we will have on sale. Let's hope for fine weather as everything will be outside, whatever the weather, it will just be great to have our families back in school in person at the Summer fayre rather than putting your orders in remotely.

Coralie Turpin, our summer artist in residence, will be working with the children for two weeks at the end of June to create a Kingfisher Mosaic for the main school entrance. We hope that you will want to come and see the mosaic being developed and even add pieces to the mosaic to create the final piece.

Finally, I have included the dates for our up and coming Sports days which will all be in school. Timings will be shared with families after the half term holiday

FS 1 & FS2 - Wednesday 20th July 2022 Y1 & Y2 - Monday 25th July 2022 Y3 & Y4 - Tuesday 26th July 2022 Y5 & Y6 - Wednesday 27th July 2022