



# NEWSLETTER

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9<sup>th</sup> July 2021

## Headteacher Message

The children have now completed their end of year assessments. These have been different for many children this year but they provide us with valuable information to plan the curriculum for September. All the results have been collated and analysed so we can plan lessons that address the gaps that have developed due to the extended lockdowns over the last 16 months. This means that we can stop children from falling further behind and accelerate achievement in key areas.

We have been very pleasantly surprised that the children have been able to maintain good levels of achievement, especially when they have had such a disrupted year of education. This is a reflection of the hard work put in by both the children and their teachers.

An end of year report will be sent out next week to give you a brief overview of your child's progress.

Thank you to all the parents that joined us for parents' evening on School Cloud this week. If you were unable to book an appointment then please ring the school to arrange a phone conversation with your child's teacher.

This week the government announced that the class bubble system is due to end in schools after 19<sup>th</sup> July. We can confirm that we will continue with our usual year group bubbles until we finish for the summer holidays.

It was also announced that under 18's would no longer need to self-isolate after the 16<sup>th</sup> August (through contact tracing/Track and Trace). They would only need to isolate for their own positive PCR test. This signals a return to more 'normal' procedures but we will wait for final announcements on these restrictions before informing you of the arrangements for September.

Thank you



Anita Edwards  
Executive  
Headteacher

Attendance Week Ending 09.07.2021	
R	91.61%
Year 1	84.72%
Year 2	83.42%
Year 3	
Year 4	88.21%
Year 5	
Year 6	
Whole School (weekly)	87.34%
Whole School (Sept to date)	93.82%
<b>Target 97%</b>	



To celebrate the momentous achievement by our national football team we will be having an England Celebration Day (regardless of the result) on Monday 12th July. Children can come to school dressed in the colours of St. George's flag (red and white) and will take part in activities throughout the day. Come On, England!



MON  
19°  
14°

TUE  
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14°

WED  
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13°

THU  
21°  
13°

FRI  
21°  
14°



Recently **Year 6** finally got their chance to represent their school when they played a long awaited game against Forest Gate Academy.

Facing a very strong and talented side the girls and boys hung on magnificently and produced some wonderful football and never gave up. Nobody can take away from them that during this very difficult time they played for their school team.





Year 2 have been using their creative skills to design and decorate their pouches that they have stitched together in DT. All of the designs were very different and the children really enjoyed being creative. We are very proud of what they have achieved.

# SPORTS DAY

## Nursery, Reception & Year 1

Year 1 really enjoyed their replacement sport's day this week! Team Theme came in to run a variety of different sporting activities and games for the children. They had a great time trying out all the different games and were really proud to receive their stickers.



**Early Years Sports Day**  
Last Friday the Nursery class and the Reception classes enjoyed 2 fun filled Sports Day Events. The children participated in a range of sporting activities and cheered each other along.

### Dates for your diary

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

**Quidditch (KS2)**

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

**Finish for Summer**

**At 1:30pm**

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

**Start of Autumn term**

In RKK, our previous topic was 'Under the sea'. The children were fascinated by how big, blue whales are! They can grow up to 100M long and they are the biggest animal on the planet! We waited for a dry day so that we could measure how long a blue whale is on the field. We used a measuring wheel to measure the distance from the whale's head to the tail. We wondered if all the children in our class, lay on the grass, would we be as long as a blue whale? We were not long enough!



**Hope Centre**  
Partington

As many of you will be aware, the Hope Centre in Partington has been supporting local resident's throughout the pandemic as part of the Hideaway. This project has evolved over time and thanks to the incredible partnerships that have been formed they are now able to launch the Hope Centre as a long term community hub at the heart of Partington on Wood Lane. They officially opened on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2021. Mrs Marsh joined them for their Grand Opening where she was given a tour of the products that they had to offer which ranged from fresh fruit and veg to baby products, bread and cereal and pre loved school uniform. If you have any questions or would like to know more, please speak to Mrs Marsh.

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