

"We should love people not only with words and talk but by actions and true caring."

1 John 3: 18



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## Newsletter 38

Good Afternoon

We are into the final countdown for the end of term now, it's been a busy week. The atmosphere in the school on Open afternoon was lovely, it's a great chance for you to see children at work.

The final of the Herald Cup on Monday was the most exciting school football match I have ever watched. We drew against Sandgate 1-1, which means both schools win the Herald Cup, unusual but they are the rules! The boys played magnificently and were great sportsman. On Tuesday the Staff v Y6 football match was a completely different kettle of fish – no one is really sure who won, many staff were unable to walk on Wednesday morning, Mr East had a very nasty grazed knee but everyone laughed and laughed and we all had tremendous fun.

Tuesday and Wednesday evening saw the Y6 production of High School Musical. This was another magnificent show that everyone enjoyed. Thank you to the Y5/6 teachers who worked so hard to bring this great show together.

End of Year Reports will be given out or put in the post this evening. If you wish to discuss your child's report with their teacher, simply arrange a meet with them before the end of term.

We have a huge pile of lost property has accumulated over the year. It will be placed on tables outside the main entrance on Tuesday – help yourself if you see anything that belongs to you, anything left at the end of the week will be thrown away.

I am so sorry we had to postpone Sports Day a few weeks ago, we'll try again on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July which is the penultimate day of term. We will again break the day into phase groups Y5/6 will have their sports between 9.15am and 10.30pm. Y3/4 between 10.45am and 12.00 noon and YR/1/2 will be in the afternoon starting at about 1.30pm. Everyone is very welcome to attend – we will have the usual parents and toddler races, so it should be a great day for everyone. This time we all need to pray that it's not too hot!

### **Free Bus Travel – for low income families this summer**

I am pleased to inform you that local bus companies have again been able to offer free bus travel for low income families this summer break. It is fantastic news for the families involved, not least because it should help you to access the free Holiday Activity and Food Programmes.

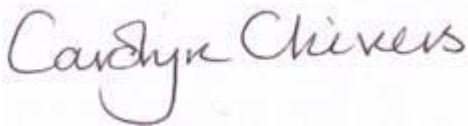
I appreciate this news is being shared with you very close to the end of term, but the agreement has literally been signed off today. To ensure the quick and easy distribution of bus passes, these will be solely electronic. Again, Wonde have kindly agreed, at short notice, to enable their E-Voucher platform to be used for distribution. Wonde are currently putting the technical mechanism in place so that school's can issue the vouchers during the week commencing 17th July. We hope this will be on the 17th, but it will certainly be in place by mid-week.

The summer HAF vouchers are now available for families on benefit related free school meals, keep an eye on your inbox for more information.

Please collect all medications/puffers that we hold in school by Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July. Any medications left in school after Wednesday will be thrown away.

A quick reminder to ensure all sports and dinner debts are paid by the end of term, especially for children in Y6 who will be leaving us.

Have a restful weekend

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carolyn Chivers". The signature is written in a dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Carolyn Chivers  
Headteacher

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<b>2022-23 Dates for Your Diary</b>	
<b>Yellow highlights – change of date / New Dates</b>	
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Re- scheduled Sports Day
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers Assembly
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term 6 for pupils
<b>2023-24</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> September	Staff non-contact day
4 <sup>th</sup> September	Staff non-contact day
5 <sup>th</sup> September	Start of term 1 First day back for pupils
20 <sup>th</sup> October	Last day of term 1 for pupils
30 <sup>th</sup> October	First day of term 2 for pupils
15 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of term 2 for pupils
2 <sup>nd</sup> January	Staff non-contact day
3 <sup>rd</sup> January	First day of term 3 for pupils
9 <sup>th</sup> February	Last day of term 3 for pupils
19 <sup>th</sup> February	First day of term 4 for pupils
28 <sup>th</sup> March	Last day of term 4 for pupils
15 <sup>th</sup> April	First day of term 5 for pupils
6 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
24 <sup>th</sup> May	Last day of term 5 for pupils
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	First day of term 6 for pupils
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term 6 for pupils
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Staff non-contact day
23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Staff non-contact day