

## MESSAGE FROM JORDAN DAVIES (HEAD OF PRIMARY)

### Important Dates & Events

Swimming to Begin – w/c 4<sup>th</sup> September  
Kick Start Kilometre – w/c 11<sup>th</sup> September  
1C & 5D Class Assembly – 15<sup>th</sup> September  
ECAs to Begin – w/c 18<sup>th</sup> September

Dear Parents,

The children have made a fantastic start to the first term.

### Swimming

We are excited to announce the start of swimming lessons for classes from Year 1 up to Year 6. Please refer to the timetable in the PE message each week for more information.

### ECAs

We are also delighted to inform you that our Extra-Curricular Activities (ECAs) programme is back. Due to the upcoming World Cup, term 1 of ECAs will start slightly earlier than in previous years and will run from Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September till Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November. All activities will run from 1:45-2:30pm and will run for 8 consecutive weeks. Please find below the link to the ECA timetables for term 1.

[Primary ECAs Term 1 2022-2023.pptx](#)

### Uniform Expectations

With the introduction of the new school uniform which will allow the children to enhance pride and create a sense of belonging within our school community. We will be enforcing set rules across both the Primary and Secondary School.

**School shoes must be worn and should be black leather.** Canvas shoes, sports branded shoes, trainers or trainer-style shoes must not be worn (except for days when the children have PE).

Children cannot have extreme hairstyles. This includes the use of bright colours, designs shaved into the head, large headbands, bandanas and any other headwear that can be considered extreme. We will be contacting parents regarding uniform expectations.

Have a restful weekend.

Jordan Davies  
Head of Primary



## LITERACY:

**Year 1:** This week, we will continue to look at adjectives to help us write a character description.

**Year 2:** This week we will be focusing on writing a setting description based on Bluebell Wood.

**Year 3:** This week children will begin to independently edit their writing using the editing station.

**Year 4:** This week, children will be using and applying the key vocabulary from our example text and analysing the features of a myth narrative.

**Year 5:** This week Year 5 students are writing setting descriptions.

**Year 6:** Children will begin to edit their work using the editing station.



## MATHS:



**Year 1:** This week, we will be counting objects up to 10.

**Year 2:** This week we will partition numbers.

**Year 3:** This week, children will be learning about the value of 100 and representing numbers up to 1,000.

**Year 4:** This week, children will be partitioning numbers up to 10,000 and placing them on a number line.

**Year 5:** This week we are continuing to learn about number and place value.

**Year 6:** Children will be ordering numbers up to ten million.



## WORD OF THE WEEK

**The Ninja has chosen...**

**Year 1:** Escape

**Year 2:** Shuffled

**Year 3:** Dwindle

**Year 4:** Flail

**Year 5:** Jumbled

**Year 6:** Relentless



### ARABIC:

Please refer to your children's weekly plan that is always shared on Class Dojo or Google Classroom to see what they are going to do every day.



### SPANISH:

**Year 1 and Year 2:** will continue to learn classroom instructions.

**Year 3:** will continue to learn how to use a bilingual dictionary and word reference (electronic version).

**Year 4:** will continue to learn how to say what sports they do and don't play.

**Year 5:** will continue to learn bigger numbers.

**Year 6:** will begin to look at Spanish verb patterns.



## LIBRARY MESSAGE:

We will be open to all Primary children from Sunday 28th August for book borrowing, story time and library activities. We're looking forward to meeting all your children!



## PE MESSAGE:

Mr Edwards will be running the #DBSWorldCupChallange in the lead up to the tournament in November. Each week in assembly he will showcase that month's skill then children will be invited to record themselves completing the challenge at home. Click here and use the [Google Classroom link](#) to upload the video.

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The PE department is excited to announce the start of swimming lessons for all classes from Year 1 up to Year 6. They take place over a 2 week period, beginning on Sunday 4th September, and will start on a "Week 1". I will attach a weekly timetable to every newsletter moving forward to show you the upcoming lessons. A letter has also been forwarded to you detailing which day your child's class will swim on and what equipment they need. Please don't hesitate to get in contact should you have any confusion.

<b>WEEK 1</b>	<b>Sunday 4/09</b>	<b>Monday 5/09</b>	<b>Tuesday 6/09</b>	<b>Wednesday 7/09</b>	<b>Thursday 8/09</b>
07:30-08:20	6A / 6B / 6C BOYS	5A / 5D / 5D BOYS			4D GIRLS
8:20-9:10	6C / 6E BOYS	5B / 5C BOYS			
9:30-10:20				4A / 4B GIRLS	4C / 4E GIRLS
10:20-11:10	1C SWIM		1D SWIM	4C / 4E BOYS	6C / 6E GIRLS
11:10-12:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12:00-12:45	4A / 4B BOYS		4D BOYS		6D GIRLS
12:45-1:30	5A / 5B / 5C GIRLS		6A / 6B GIRLS	5D / 5E GIRLS	2A PSH