



Be the best you can be

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Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Dear Parents / Carers

### Standard Assessment Tests (SATs)

Next week the Year 6 children will be undertaking their SATs. In advance of this, we would like to firstly say how proud of the Year 6 children we are. Each and every day they have worked hard to achieve their individual potential and shown determination to be the best that they can be. They should approach next week with confidence and a 'can do' attitude. We would also like them to remember that next week does not define them. They have proven to be resilient, hard-working, humorous and kind young people. The results of the assessments will tell us some things but they will not tell us everything, our children are so much more than an assessment. So in advance of next week, rest up, have fun and don't worry. You are all amazing!

### Field Trim Trail & Orienteering



Should you have entered the site via the key stage 1 entrance you will have seen the work taking place on the school field. We anticipate that the installation of our new trim trails will be completed early next week. We are very much looking forward to showing the equipment to our children and seeing them

enjoying it in the weeks to come. We will provide further information in due course but would like to state how grateful we are for your support via the PTA events that has paid for this equipment. We are proud of our site and all that it offers. (A few photos are included at the end of the letter) Thank you!



As you may have seen, we have also installed an orienteering course on the school grounds. This course has already provided much enjoyment to many of our classes and again demonstrates our commitment to making the best environment for our children.

### Planned Residential Trips

On Tuesday our Year 4 children will depart school for their residential trip. We hope they are looking forward to the experience. On Monday it would be appreciated if luggage can be dropped off in the hall on the way into school. Please also make sure any medications are provided, labelled and with completed medicine forms to the school staff.

During the residential, please keep an eye on Twitter for some updates!



**8<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

Bank holiday – school closed

**9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

SATs week (Yr.6)

**9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

Yr.4 residential - Pentre

**19<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

Yr.3 sleepover

**22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> May**

Health Week

**22<sup>nd</sup> May 2023**

Sponsored Run

**23<sup>rd</sup> May 2023**

KS2 sports day am

KS1 sports day pm

**25<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

Team Sports Afternoon

**26<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

Break for half term

**5<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

Multiplication Tables

Check Year 4

**12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

Phonics Screening Check

Year 1

**14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

Year 6 Residential to

Conway



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## Cheshire and North Wales Guinea Pig Rescue Charity



As you may be aware, we have two school guinea pigs in Year 2 called Buzz and Woody. Both Guinea pigs were originally rescue pigs from the Cheshire and North Wales Guinea Pig Rescue Charity around two years ago. Unfortunately, Buzz has not been very well recently and has required a few trips to the vets who were not quite sure what was going on and so we popped back to the rescue for some help. I am pleased to say the help received was fantastic. A treatment plan has been put in place and they will be seeing him once a week for the next couple of months to support his recovery. They are offering this service for free! We would like to raise awareness of this amazing place and ask that if you are thinking of getting guinea pigs as pets, consider visiting the rescue centre in Sealand and rehome some of their animals, instead of visiting a pet shop. They have a great social media account where you can see all of the animals available for adoption.

<https://www.facebook.com/CheshireGuineaPigRescue>

We will also be holding a donation drive over the next few weeks to support them. If you could donate some guinea pig food or hay we would be incredibly grateful. These can be bought in most supermarkets, B&M or similar places. Please send the donations in with your child to their class teacher and we will drop them off to them. You can also find ideas if what to donate or donate directly through Amazon on the following link

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2EPGK3TA7E1D5?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2EPGK3TA7E1D5?ref_=wl_share)

Thank you for your support. I hope that we can support them in helping many more little guinea pigs.

Mrs Hughes.

## Tri-Golf

On the 26<sup>th</sup> April a group of 10 Year 3 and Year 4 pupils took part in a Tri-golf tournament. The children had a very enjoyable morning and made the most of the fantastic facilities at Vicars Cross Golf Club who kindly hosted the event.

Following this event, we would like to highlight some events at / information about the golf club.

- During the summer holidays the professional golfer, Martin, will be running a range of junior classes for all abilities.

Current subs

- Mini juniors 5-11 years old @ £20 which includes union dues
- Juniors 12-17 years @ £90 plus union dues of £15.25 = £105.25
- There is also a taster three-month membership for adults interested. This is £99 and is an introduction into being a member of the Vicars Cross Golf Club.



Further information can be obtained directly from the club,

Vicars Cross Golf Club, Tarvin Road, Great Barrow, Chester, CH3 7HN

tel. 01244 335174

## ESSAR Chester Half Marathon Fun Run



Please see the attached flyer regarding the ESSAR Chester Half Marathon Fun Run taking place on the 21<sup>st</sup> May @09:20.



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## Health Week

This year our health week is planned for the week commencing 22<sup>nd</sup> May. During the week we will focus on a healthy mind as well as a healthy body.



**On Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>** we will be holding our sponsored run. This year we are proud to support one of our parents, Mr Betteridge. Mr Betteridge is taking part in a charity trek between the 4<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> October 2023. He will be trekking the final 67km of the Camino Frances (a popular pilgrimage route) to raise money for The Hospice of the Good Shepherd. A just giving page has been set up and can be accessed via the following link

[https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/dominic-betteridge?utm\\_source=copyLink&utm\\_medium=fundraising&utm\\_content=dominic-betteridge&utm\\_campaign=pfp-share&utm\\_term=5e25748edaa1485eb901f8d30fcf729f](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/dominic-betteridge?utm_source=copyLink&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=dominic-betteridge&utm_campaign=pfp-share&utm_term=5e25748edaa1485eb901f8d30fcf729f)

Any donations you are able to make would be gratefully received by this worthwhile charity.

**On Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>** we will be holding our traditional 'sports days'.

The organization will be as follows:

09:30-11:30 approx. key stage 2 sports day

13:30-15:00 approx. key stage 1 sports day

**As previous years, we warmly encourage parents and relatives to attend and support their children. Please enter the site via the Quarry Lane entrance.**



**On Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>** we will be holding our team sports event in the afternoon. **We are aiming to start at around 13:30. Parents are welcome to attend. Please enter the site via the Quarry Lane entrance.**

During the week we will also be holding various sports competitions in house teams, making use of our fantastic site and using our MyHappyMind and HeartSmart resources to further educate the children on well-being and health matters.

**It would be appreciated if your child had their PE kit in school for the duration of this week.**

## Key Dates

Please see the list of key dates attached at the end of the letter. We hope that providing these dates in advance is useful. We will of course send more information about specific events nearer the time. In addition to these there will be sports fixtures and events, bike-ability as well as the opportunity for parents to come into school and have lunch with their child. We will continue to write to you about these separately.

Kind regards,

*Mr Mitchell*





## Summer Term

### Key Dates

#### May

Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Coronation Lunch
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday (Coronation) School Closed
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs week
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 4 residential
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> May onwards	Year 2 SATs
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 3 Sleep over
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Health week, including
	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Race for Life (pm)
	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Key stage sports days (ks2 am and ks1 pm)
	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> Team Sports Day (pm)
	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> Sponsored Walk (pm)
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	School closes for half term

#### June

Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	School re-opens
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Class photographs
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Phonics Screening Check
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 residential
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Chistleton Fete
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	PTA Summer Fair

#### July

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 residential
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Chistleton High School Taster Day (Year 6 children)
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 leavers party (organised by parents)
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Production (TBC)
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	School Reports Sent Home
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day in school – break for summer holidays
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	INSET day – school closed to children.

Further information will be sent out in due course about specific events.



**A few pictures of our new trail.**

**A massive thank you to the PTA and parents for your support in making this possible.**



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# JOIN US FOR THE ESSAR CHESTER HALF MARATHON FUN RUN Sun 21st May @ 09:20

£6 entry.

Includes £1 donation to  
Hope House Hospice



**Each Fun Runner receives:**

- Race Number
- Souvenir race T-shirt
- Finishers Medal
- Bottle of water



The Fun Run is approximately  
one mile on Chester Racecourse.

Everyone is welcome but it is aimed  
primarily at children. Parents, carers,  
& grandparents can run too.



**ESSAR**  
**2023**  
**CHESTER**  
HALF MARATHON  
**FUN RUN**

**For more info & to enter the fun run visit**

**[www.activeleisureevents.co.uk/half-marathon/fun-run](http://www.activeleisureevents.co.uk/half-marathon/fun-run)**



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