

Newsletter



Mrs R. Mander - Headteacher

10th May 2024

Good Luck!

I would like to take this opportunity to wish our Year 6 pupils lots of luck next week when they undertake their statutory assessments. It is very important that all Year 6 pupils are present throughout next week and that school is informed immediately if there are any problems regarding attendance. Thank you.



Forthcoming Dates:

Week beginning

13th May 2024 –

Menu week 3.



W/B 13th May - KS2 Assessments all week (**All Year 6 pupils must be present.**)

14th May - Reception Induction Evening - 6.30pm KS1 Hall (*Invited parents only.*)

23rd May – Healthy Lifestyle Evening 3.30pm – 5.00pm on the school field (*All welcome!*)

24th May - School Closes for Half Term (*Normal Times*)

3rd June – School opens for pupils and staff

W/B 3rd June – Year 6 Laches Wood Residential (*4-night stay away in Coven, returning home time on Friday 7th June.*)

W/B 3rd June – Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check – 2 week period

5th June – Nursery induction evening – 6.30pm KS1 Hall (*Invited parents only.*)

W/B 10th June – Year 1 Phonic Screening Test Week (*All Year 1 pupils must be present.*)

14th June – Nursery photos, Year 6 Leavers' photos and whole school photograph to celebrate 70th anniversary since Five Ways was opened (*More details to follow.*)

17th June – Year 3 Sports 10.00am

17th June – Year 6 Sports 1.30pm

18th June – Year 4 Sports 10.00am

18th June – Year 5 Sports 1.30pm

19th June – Nursery Sports

10.00am

Further dates will be added as we progress through the year.

Sports Days

Please find below a list of Sports Day dates. In addition, reserved dates have also been scheduled in case of poor weather.

Year Group	Date and Time	Reserved Date
Nursery	Wednesday 19th June 10.00am	Wednesday 26th June 10.00am
Reception	Thursday 20th June 10.00am	Thursday 27th June 10.00am
Year 1	Tuesday 25th June 10.00am	Wednesday 3rd July 10.00am
Year 2	Thursday 20th June 1.30pm	Thursday 27th June 1.30pm
Year 3	Monday 17th June 10.00am	Monday 1st July 10.00am
Year 4	Tuesday 18th June 10.00am	Tuesday 2nd July 10.00am
Year 5	Tuesday 18th June 1.30pm	Tuesday 25th June 1.30pm
Year 6	Monday 17th June 1.30pm	Monday 1st July 1.30pm

I hope to see lots of family and friends at the Sports Days and look forward to cheering on all of our pupils.



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Walk to School Week

We are encouraging pupils and parents to take part in 'Walk to School' week, commencing 20th May 2024. Walking is a healthy, active and non-polluting way of getting to and from school. For those families who live too far to walk all of the way, try parking 5 -10 minutes from the school and walk the rest of the way. Walking also contributes to a less congested environment around the school gates, making it safer for everyone.



PTFA News! **Summer Fayre – Sunday 7th July – 12 midday to 3.00pm** – Planning continues ahead of our fundraising event of the year. If you would like to get involved by helping, please let us know via the school office.



Five Ways Lottery – Well done to last week's winners. Tickets can be bought by following the link: www.yourschoolottery.co.uk/lottery/school/five-ways-primary-school

Exemplary Attitude I would like to congratulate all pupils for their sensible attitudes and behaviour yesterday, when the school was disrupted due to the factory fire that took place at a local industrial estate. Pupils had to remain inside and were not allowed outside to play until 2.00pm approximately. Despite the disruption, all pupils conducted themselves in a mature way and had a positive attitude. I would like to apologise for any inconvenience caused to parents.

My Happy Mind I am delighted to inform you that all pupils at Five Ways have now completed their second module from our wellbeing program called, 'My Happy Mind'. Please see below the names of pupils who have been awarded certificates for their understanding and engagement in the 'Celebrate' module. One pupil from each class was chosen, across the school.

Nursery – Archie R, Ella H

Reception – Eliza L, Charlie N, Margot S

Year 1 – Dylan C, Harper A, Ivy H

Year 2 – Catherine N, Logan H, Grace J

Year 3 – Jack R, George T, Ronnie C

Year 4 – Oscar S, Thomas A, Poppy B

Year 5 – Evie H, Louie D, William J

Year 6 – Ethan P, Harry A, Harry H

As a reminder, the program combines the latest research, science and technology to help children develop lifelong habits, and learn to thrive. Here at Five Ways, we believe that we should be equipping all children with the knowledge, skills and tools to thrive in the modern world. My Happy Mind is delivered in school by your child's classteacher through a series of interactive lessons and then the children apply these learnings throughout the day.

The next module, 'Appreciate' has been launched. To further embed this learning, My Happy Mind has developed a set of resources for parents that can be accessed online on your computer, or through an app on your phone. The resources include activities for you and your child to do at home, to complement the in-school lessons. To access these materials just go to <https://myhappymind.org/parent-resources> and enter your name, email, and authentication code which is: **124070**.



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