



### Weekly update

In assembly this week, we spoke to the children about change and the different emotions that can come with it, particularly as we begin to prepare for transition days. We know these are exciting times, and I'm sure the children will be looking forward to spending time in their new classes. We also shared some simple strategies to help manage change, such as asking questions, talking to someone they trust, staying positive and giving change time.

We'd like to apologise for the change to Sports Day. We are keeping our fingers crossed for better weather and are hoping it will be a lovely day on 6th July.

Our Year 6 children enjoyed a well-deserved treat day today as a reward for all of their hard work this year and the positive way in which they approached their SATs. They had a fantastic time taking part in laser tag and finishing off with a visit from the ice cream van—it was great to see them celebrating together.

We also had an additional assembly today from Rock Steady, which all of the children thoroughly enjoyed. There is an opportunity for children to join Rock Steady and learn to play an instrument—please look out for more information on Dojo if this is something your child would be interested in.

Have a lovely weekend!

Thanks, Mr Gotheridge




### Attendance

Whole school attendance this week: 93.0%

Overall attendance so far this year: 95.27%

Class with the best attendance this week: Owls 97.6%

What attendance percentages look like over the course of a year.

| Attendance   | What is your attendance? |              |                  |
|--|--------------------------|--------------|------------------|
|   | 100%                     | 0 days off   | Perfect!         |
|  | 98%                      | 4 days off   | Very impressive  |
|  | 96%                      | 7 days off   | Good             |
|   | 95%                      | 9 days off   | Almost there     |
|  | 94%                      | 11 days off  | Needs to improve |
|  | 90%                      | 1 month off  | Concerns         |
|  | 80%                      | 2 months off | Serious concerns |

As always, if you need any help with attendance, please message, call or pop in and see us.

Most active class on TT Rockstars this week: Badgers

Most active class on Numbots this week: Hedgehogs

### Top Tips to Support Your Child with Change

**Share positive messages about the change:** Stay calm and upbeat about the new class/teacher—children often take their emotional cues from you.

**Keep communication open with school:** Let the teacher know about any worries early on so they can offer extra reassurance and support.



### Online Safety Reminder - what should children do if someone is unkind online

- Don't reply straight away: If someone is unkind, take a moment and don't join in or say something you might regret.
- Tell a trusted adult: Talk to a parent, carer, or teacher so they can help you deal with the situation.
- Save and report it: Keep screenshots and use the app's reporting tools to block or report the person.
- Remember it's not your fault: Being unkind online says more about them than you—focus on staying safe and kind.

We continue to reinforce online safety in school, but your support at home is essential in helping children make safe and positive choices online.

### Diary dates

(More dates to follow next week)

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June and Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July** - Transition days (9:30am - 11:30am both days - children to go their normal classes as usual in the morning).

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July** - Sports Day - 9:15am - 10:15am KS2 - 2:00 - 3:00pm - KS1 and Reception

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July** - School Summer Fair from 2:45pm onwards (more details to follow nearer the time).

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July - Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July** - Outdoor week

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July** - Year 6 production 5pm - 6pm followed by graduation until 6:30pm. Disco - 7pm until 8pm (Y6 children can be collected from 2:30pm on this day)

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July** - Last day of term