



### Weekly update

It's been another good week in school, despite the very warm weather. The children have coped brilliantly and have continued to get on with their learning with a really positive attitude - we've been very impressed with their resilience and maturity.

Thank you to all parents and carers for your understanding and patience today as we made the decision to close early. This is never taken lightly and, wherever possible, we will always aim to remain open and maintain as much normality as we can.

Our Year 6 pupils took part in a transition workshop with Changing Lives, which was a valuable opportunity to begin preparing them for the next stage of their journey. We've also had a fantastic start to the week with a Kin-ball experience on Monday, which all children thoroughly enjoyed.

We are looking forward to our transition mornings next week. Please be assured that we have spent a significant amount of time carefully considering class arrangements - we think about friendships, individual needs and, most importantly, where each child will be most successful.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mr Gotheridge




### Attendance

Whole school attendance this week: 91.8%

Overall attendance so far this year: 95.15%

Class with the best attendance this week: Badgers 98.87%

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

It's been a better week for attendance this week. Well done to Badgers who have 100% attendance this week. As always, if you need any help with attendance, please message, call or pop in and see us.



### Online Safety - social media ban

Following on from our recent message about social media, we have received several further reports this week relating to issues in WhatsApp groups.

We know these groups can feel like a normal way for children to stay in touch, but they can quickly lead to misunderstandings, unkind comments or children seeing things that are not appropriate for their age. We would strongly encourage parents to monitor use closely, consider whether children need access to these platforms, and remind them about being kind and respectful online.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us keep children safe both in and out of school.

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

Most active class on TT Rockstars this week: Badgers

Most active class on Numbots this week: Hedgehogs

With new classes starting soon, we know it's completely normal for some children (and parents) to feel a bit unsure, especially about friendships.

### Staying safe in the sun - tips we've shared with children

- Make sure children have plenty to drink throughout the day - little and often really helps in the heat.
- Don't forget sun cream and hats if you're heading out, especially during the middle of the day.
- If you can, try to find some shade or take regular breaks out of the sun when it's at its hottest.

### Diary dates

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