



News from the Nest

21st April 2023

Dear Parents and Carers, Children and Families,

I hope you all enjoyed the Easter break and managed to enjoy a little bit of sunshine too.

As we enter into the Summer Term, we look forward to lots of additional activities taking place in school. This year we will see the return of our Sports Festivals, where children have the opportunity to showcase their sporting talents and skills learned throughout the year with you, hopefully accompanied by some sunshine. In addition to this we have Parents' Evenings as well as Year 6 leavers traditions and much more.

Both school and family lives are very busy and keeping up to date with all that is happening can be difficult. As a school, we try our best to communicate with you in a number of ways as well as trying to give you as much information as we can prior to an event so you can plan for it accordingly.

One of the best ways to 'keep connected and up to date' is through our **weekly videos** that are posted on ParentHub and the main school website (www.wrens-nest.dudley.sch.uk) each Friday afternoon. Within this video, you will see some celebration of children's achievements in school, sporting updates, featured learning that has taken place that week in school or even information about an upcoming festival that maybe be celebrated with our school community. In addition to this, key dates for upcoming events will be shared so you can put a reminder in your phone or diary or even screen shot the slide to keep as a photograph on your phone - we have tried to think of the easiest ways to keep you informed of school life in a very busy world.

Message to the Community

17.3.23



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Wren's Nest Primary School

Would like you to join their channel on Parent Hub.
Just tap "Add a School" in the app and enter the handle below...

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The Parent Hub app is **FREE** to download and use
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What is Parent Hub?
Parent Hub is a free app that helps keep you up to date with what's going on at school. You'll receive messages, pictures, documents and newsletters all in one handy place.

Instructions for Parents

1. Download the Parent Hub App from your app store (iPhone or Android)
2. Create an account
3. Choose "Add a School" and enter the school handle (above)

Visit www.parenthub.co.uk to find out more

ParentHub is also an excellent way to keep up to date with school life. If you haven't already, please sign up. Details of how to do so easily, are on the flyer to the left. This tool acts as a school messaging service and allows us to get information to you that's important or that acts as a reminder for you. It is a great way to communicate with the whole school as well as if we need to send a message to individual year groups, groups or clubs.

We now have a range of ways you can contact school (see purple box below) as well as keeping our 'open door' policy.

It remains important to us that we keep you as updated as we can with the celebrations of children's successes as well as giving you all of the important information you

need to plan ahead for your family. We don't always get it right, and we are sorry for those times, however, communicating effectively with you will always be a priority to us - you know your child the best.

Over the page are some key dates for the Summer Term 2023 - put them somewhere safe and come and celebrate your children with us. As always, take care,

Mrs Sarah Parkes - Headteacher

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Key dates for the upcoming Summer Term 2023

IMPORTANT DATES IN SCHOOL:

Key Stage 2 (Year 6 only) SATs week:
Tuesday 9th May - Friday 12th May 2023

Year 4 Multiplication tests:
Week beginning 5th June 2023 (3 week period)

Key Stage 1 (Year 2) assessments:
Two week period beginning 15th May 2023

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check week:
Week beginning 12th June 2023

Y6 SAT National tests
9th - 12th May 2023

All Y6 must be in school during this week - please do not book holidays during this time. Thank you.

Holiday Dates

Half Term:

Monday 29th May until Friday 2nd June 2023
Children return to school after Half Term on
Monday 5th June 2023.

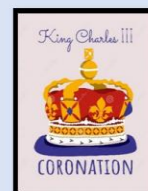
Summer Holidays:

Children break up from school on Friday 21st July 2023

New School Year: Children start back to school on
Tuesday 5th September 2023

Voting Day: School will be closed to children
Thursday 4th May 2023 as we will be used
for a Polling Station.

School is open as normal on
Friday 5th May 2023 -
for our celebration of
King Charles III Coronation



Key dates for the upcoming Summer Term 2023

IMPORTANT DATES IN SCHOOL:

- **Reports out to Families:** Monday 19th June 2023
- **Sports Festivals -**
13th June - Reception Sports Festival at 10:00am (back up - 15th at 2:00pm)
14th June - Key Stage 1 Sports Festival at 10:00am (back up - 16th at 10:00am)
22nd June - Y3 and Y4 Sports Festival at 10:00am (back up - 26th at 10:00am)
23rd June - Y5 and Y6 Sports Festival at 10:00am (back up - 27th June at 10:00am)
- **High school transition week** - week beginning Monday 3rd July 2023
- **Year 6 Beach Party:** Monday 17th July 2023
- **Year 6 performance:** Performance to families - Friday 30th June 2023- 2pm
- **Transition week begins:** Monday 17th July 2023
- **Leaver's Service:** Formal service - Friday 21st July 2023- 9:30am

Important

Further details will follow closer to each event via our weekly videos (can be viewed on main school website - www.wrens-nest.dudley.sch.uk)