

## Dear River Bank parents and carers

Pupils at River Bank have had a brilliant half term, with particular praise going to our amazing year six pupils. River Bank took part in our first ever end of Key Stage 2 SATs and Ash, Oak, Hazel and Elm classes made us so proud with their excellent attitudes and determination to succeed. We know that every single pupil gave their absolute best and we now wait for early July to come at which point we will be able to share their results with them. I hope that you all have a brilliant half term break and look forward to seeing you all on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June.

Best wishes, David Sansom.

## Parent Consultation Meetings

After half term we have arranged specific days for parents of year groups that have not yet had their one to one meeting with their child's teacher to meet on an allocated a day. Electronic communication will be sent with further information.

27<sup>th</sup> June 2022 Year 1

28<sup>th</sup> June 2022 Year 4

29<sup>th</sup> June 2022 Year 5

06<sup>th</sup> July 2022 Year 3

## Queen's Platinum Jubilee

During the last week of this half term our pupils have been taking part in jubilee themed activities to celebrate the Queen's platinum jubilee. We ended the week off by all coming to school dressed in red, white and blue and having jubilee themed style street party lunch on our playground.

## Take One Picture

We are delighted to inform you that the National Gallery, London will be displaying our Art Club's sculpture, 'Pointing to a Paper Moses', inspired by Orazio Gentileschi, 'The Finding of Moses' (early 1630s) in the *Take One Picture 2022* exhibition. Schools from across the UK submitted artwork, so we feel extremely privileged to have been chosen.

The exhibition is open to the public on the 9<sup>th</sup> June – 11<sup>th</sup> September 2022 in the Sunley Room. Admission is free. This is a wonderful contribution towards the School's Artsmark Award. Congratulations to all those involved.

Below is a link to the official press release:

<https://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/about-us/press-and-media/press-releases/take-one-picture-2022>

## Summer Fair – 7<sup>th</sup> July 2022

We are looking forward to holding this year's summer fair on 7<sup>th</sup> July when all our school community come together to enjoy some fun, games and refreshments while fund raising for the school. The fair will be from 15:30 – 17:00 and following our communication we would welcome donations of: bottles, sweets (no gelatin), new or nearly new toys and new toiletries. Please keep a look out for regular updates.



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## Scholastic Book Fair

We will be holding a book fair between 15<sup>th</sup> June and 12<sup>th</sup> July, where there will be the opportunity to buy an excellent choice of books for your child. Further information will be sent out after half term.

## Sporting Events

The following pupils had the exciting opportunity to represent the school in sporting competitions.

**Year 3 and Year 4 Cricket tournament at Luton Town & Indian CC:** Fatima, Halima, Laila, Mitul, Mustafa, Salahuddeen, Sonia and Ubayd.

**Sportability:** Faith, Ishtiyag, Komal, Luca, Nawal, Noor, Rehan and Valentina.

**Football:** Excellent play by Aahil, Eshan, Ezel, Hamzah, Jama, Marcel, Nihad, Sulaiman and Zain resulted in a 4 – 1 win to River Bank.

## School Trips

Year 6 had a fantastic time in the Isle of Wight on their residential. We were lucky enough to have glorious sunshine for the duration of our trip. Children enjoyed climbing, swinging and jumping in a range of activities such as kayaking, the giant swing, abseiling and the vertical challenge. Some of our time was spent on the beach where we were able to make castles, find crabs, skim rocks and if we were lucky enough find the Isle of Wight blue! They enjoyed staying in their own cabins with friends and becoming more independent.

## School Lunches

Children moving into year three in September will no longer qualify to receive government funded universal free school meals and parents will be required to order and pay online for their children's meals. Pupil premium children will still qualify for free meals but are still required to order online

If you think you may be entitled to free school meals for your child, which ever year group they may be in, applications forms are available from the school office or apply on line at:

[https://m.luton.gov.uk/Page/Show/Education\\_and\\_learning/Pages/Free-school-meals.aspx](https://m.luton.gov.uk/Page/Show/Education_and_learning/Pages/Free-school-meals.aspx)

## School uniform

As you will be aware we have three main suppliers for our school uniform. Prestige Design, being one of them. With immediate effect, we are no longer able to take cash for orders for Prestige Design Ltd. Orders should be placed online [www.prestigedesignww.co.uk](http://www.prestigedesignww.co.uk) or call 01582 883222. You are still able to have your order delivered to the school or your home for orders over £15. Alternative providers are still Ricky's Fashion in The Mall, or My Uniform Shop (previously JS Sport) in Neville Road.

## Dates for your diary

Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	13:00 School closes for half term holiday
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	School opens for summer term 2.
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Y2 Seaside visit
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Maple Class assembly, 8:45 for a prompt 8:50 start
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3 and Y5 Mobile Planetarium visit
15 <sup>th</sup> June – 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Scholastic Book Fair
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Y2 Wildlife trust visit
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Willow Class assembly, 8:45 for a prompt 8:50 start