



17<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

It has been a busy two weeks across the school with lots of great learning going on from York Class having some excellent visitors including the police and fire service. Salisbury Class have started whole class trumpet lessons from Lincs Music Service and classes enjoying weekly sessions with Carre's Outreach.

A big well done to Year 6 who have been a real credit to the school in their attitude and efforts this week with Key Stage 2 national tests. They have enjoyed their morning breakfast and showed real endurance with four days of tests. Winchester Class are also doing a good job slowly working through their national tests too.

Next week the children will have a whole school treat with live theatre. On Thursday afternoon Rhubarb Theatre will perform their new play 'Finding Chester'. This is subsidised by the great work of the PTFA in raising funds for the children to have opportunities and experiences.

Thank you for your attendance on Friday afternoon for our Coronation Celebrations. The children really enjoyed it, and it was lovely to have the school community together. Also thank you to the Parish Council for providing the funds for a Coronation Bookmark.

As the warmer weather comes, please send your child with a water bottle for the classroom. In class, it should always be water and nothing else. Also, please check that your child's names are clearly visible on sweatshirts, cardigans and hoodies.

I would like to remind families regarding their absence from school. At the present time, we do continue to have children out of school on holiday. This does have an impact on the children's learning as the pace of learning in school is fast. Also at the current time, various classes are doing National Tests and Assessments and non-attendance also impacts how the children perform. The school's approach has always been one of supporting and working with families. However, with attendance figures dropping the Governing Body will consider implementing the Attendance Policy fully which would include fines as set out in the policy (This is available on the school website).

On the 7<sup>th</sup> of June we will be holding a meeting at school for Year 5 parents regarding 11+, the transition to secondary school and Hilltop residential trip. This will take place in the Norwich classroom at 6 o'clock and is for parents.

Yours sincerely

Mr D W Hodgson