



Points to note:

Key dates for Summer Term:

- Monday 6th June
 - First day of Summer 2 term
- Monday 13th - Friday 17th June
 - Year 6 School Journey to Kent
- **NEW DATE:** Saturday 2nd July
 - PTA Summer Fair, pm at Webb's Road
- **NEW DATE:** Monday 4th July
 - Nursery sports day – details to follow separately
 - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Sports Day, 1.30 – 3.00pm on Clapham Common
- **NEW DATE:** Monday 11th July
 - Year 3 and Year 4 Sports Day, 9.00 – 10.30am on Clapham Common
 - Year 5 and Year 6 Sports Day, 1.30 – 3.00pm on Clapham Common
- Tuesday 12th July
 - Year 3 Singing Concert to Parents/Carers @ Webb's pm
 - **NEW DATE:** Parent/Carer Evening 3.50 - 6.40pm
- Wednesday 13th July
 - **NEW DATE:** Parent/Carer Evening 3.50 - 6.40pm
- Thursday 14th July
 - Year 4 Instrumental Concert @ Webb's Road pm
- Friday 15th July
 - Year 6 leavers' party after school
- Tuesday 19th July
 - Year 1 Singing Concert to Parents/Carers @ Webb's pm
- Thursday 21st July
 - Last day of school year, non-uniform day (no donation needed).
 - Year 6 leavers' assembly on Zoom 10am – Parents/Carers/Families of children in Year 6 are welcome to join us
 - Finish times:
 - Year 6: 1.50pm
 - Years 1 – 3: 2.15pm
 - Years 4 – 5: 2.20pm
 - Reception: 2.25pm
 - Nursery: 2.30pm



Platinum Jubilee Extravaganza



The children have been learning about the life of the record-breaking monarch, Queen Elizabeth II this week and celebrating this historic, and likely once in a lifetime, event yesterday with a fantastic Jubilee afternoon courtesy of the PTA.

The bunting, strawberries and cream, badges for each child and live music on both sites were all organised by these fantastic volunteers who spent hours getting this ready for all of our children.

The conga lines broke out at Meteor and one child described it as *'the best day ever!'*

Thank you, thank you, thank you!





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News



It's up! The PTA sponsorship mural which was used to fund some of the playground works at Webb's is now proudly in place – thank you again for your generosity.





We said a fond farewell (for now) and good luck to Hannah Coles who is starting her maternity leave today.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who have wished her well and we join you in sending best wishes to the Coles family as they await their new arrival.



As the weather is getting warmer, please remember to send your child to school with:

- a **refillable water bottle every day**
- wearing suncream/a hat as necessary
- wearing suitable shoes (i.e. that won't fall off when running)

Sports News - Cricket Competition



On a rainy Tuesday morning, 8 cricketers from Belleville arrived at Spencer Cricket club. Everyone was buzzing with excitement.

As we warmed up, 11 other teams arrived, wanting to achieve the same goal as us, doing well in the competition.

Our first match was against Hillbrook Primary School, which we knew would be tough but we were ready. Every one of us put our all into it, but unfortunately as our opponents accelerated, we were left just out of reach.

We were determined to win our next match. In the end, we won by 60 runs.

In our final group match, we bowled and started batting well but after a few wickets tumbled we couldn't come back and ended up losing by 3 runs.

We went inside to have lunch and then it started tipping it down with rain. In the end we couldn't continue playing. The tournament will be rescheduled.

Dylan and Reggie (Year 5)



Alice and Alice Make Contact with Malala

In a very strange coincidence, two of our pupils, both named Alice, have been in contact with the Nobel prize-winner Malala Yousafzai this week and have been brave enough to share this with hundreds of children in assembly as they have been so inspired by her.

You may remember that Alice from Year 6 organised to send signatures from over 600 pupils to invite Malala to meet us on Zoom. She spent every lunchtime for two months designing and colouring individual borders on pieces of paper for each class to write on. This week, she got a reply from Malala's agent:

Dear Malala

I am Alice and I am 10 years old. I go to Belleville School in the south-west of London (I am in Year 6) I think you are very inspiring. We learn a lot about you at school. For example, year 6 have just started reading "Malala's Magic Pencil".

We would love your digital presence on Zoom with 22 classes of the school (Year 2-Year 6). My friends and I have put 2 months of work into preparing the borders of the signature papers (with around 600 signatures), the signatures, and the letter.

I know you are busy but we would adore your company on zoom. This would be once in a lifetime opportunity to meet someone with such an inspiring story.

your sincerely
Alice

Dear Alice

Thank you so much for your letter and also the amazing work you have done for and with your school. I was actually with Malala yesterday and shared your email with her. She was really impressed! I'm not sure if a zoom is possible as she has a really busy schedule of events coming for her work to get more girls in school. But I will talk to her more and come back to you very soon.

Thank you getting in touch and the fabulous initiative you have started.



Alice in Year 5 was very proud to be invited to an event where Malala and her father, Ziauddin Yousafzai, were speaking. She met them both and heard them talk about their story and the work of the Malala fund which is 'working for a world where every girl can learn and lead'.

When asked what her favourite message was from the evening, she said the part where Mr Yousafzai said not to ask him what he did for his daughter but to ask him what he didn't do; he didn't 'clip her wings'.



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"I believe we will see every girl in school in my lifetime."

Malala



At this moment, nearly 130 million girls are out of school. Even more are in school but not learning. That's why Malala Fund is focused on accelerating progress — challenging systems, policies and practices so all girls can access 12 years of free, safe, quality education.

You can find out more about the Malala Fund, including how to donate here: <https://malala.org/>



Crochet Club Share their Crafts



This week was the last session after 3 half terms for a small group who have been learning crochet. It was my first time teaching crochet and I also learnt a lot from the group.

The children improved very quickly, and although some found it frustrating at the beginning, they said it was relaxing, fun and they were proud of their finished pieces. There are only a few places in each club so I can give each child one to one instruction so hurry if you would like to join for next half term.

Delphine Lambert



I find it relaxing and mindful to crochet even if it is frustrating sometimes.

Victoria

At the end of first session, I hated crochet: it was so hard. Now I think it is very fun and calming. We have learnt different stitches and how to increase or decrease. Also, we know how to change colour. My biggest achievement so far is a cat and now I am making a mouse in a different shape.

Sloane



I love crochet. It is fun and relaxing. I have learn how to crochet. I learnt two different stitches.

Hannah



TERM DATES 2021-2022

Summer Term 2022

Spring half term holiday: Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June
First day of Summer 2 term: Monday 6th June
Last day of Summer 2 term: Thursday 21st July – finishing an hour earlier than usual

TERM DATES 2022-2023

Autumn Term 2022

Inset Days: Thursday 1st – Friday 2nd September – school closed to children
First day of Autumn 1 term: Monday 5th September
Last day of Autumn 1 term: Friday 21st October
Autumn half term holiday: Monday 24th October – Friday 28th October
First day of Autumn 2 term: Monday 31st October
Last day of Autumn 2 term: Friday 16th December

Spring Term 2023

Inset Day: Tuesday 3rd January – school closed to children
First day of Spring 1 term: Wednesday 4th January
Last day of Spring 1 term: Friday 10th February
Spring half term holiday: Monday 13th February – Friday 17th February
First day of Spring 2 term: Monday 20th February
Last day of Spring 2 term: Friday 31st March

Summer Term 2023

Inset Day: Monday 17th April – school closed to children
First day of Summer 1 term: Tuesday 18th April
Bank holiday: Monday 1st May – school closed to children
Last day of Summer 1 term: Friday 26th May
Spring half term holiday: Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June
Inset Day: Monday 5th June – school closed to children
First day of Summer 2 term: Tuesday 6th June
Last day of Summer 2 term: Friday 21st July

