

### News from across our community



#### Weaving in Year 5

On Tuesday, Bow Arts came in to do a weaving session with 5F. Throughout the day, they practiced weaving and then used a variety of materials to create their own piece. All the students showed resilience and created something spectacular!

#### Library Books

We are pleased to say that our library volunteers are back and starting the mammoth task of organising and sorting the library books again ready for September. Can you please have a look around at home and if you still have books, can you please bring them back to school. They can be put in the usual place outside the library door.

#### Safeguarding news - Childhood day (NSPCC) - 2021



Play is an important part of childhood and we shouldn't forget that our children are the play experts. Childhood day is a day for families to take a moment to explore, celebrate and play together. Why not get together as a family to organise your own day of play. Some ideas could include:

- Mini-Olympics with the family
- Games night with friends and family
- Play party/picnic-enjoying the weather and outside space near the home
- Swapping roles for the day-children are the grown-ups and are in charge
- Making a nice lunch/baking a cake together
- Exploring somewhere new together
- Going through old photographs of the family
- Sharing their favourite songs with each other

If you would like to make a donation to the NSPCC to mark the day, please refer to the link below. All donations received will help to provide play sessions with practitioners who use therapy activities such as painting and storytelling to help children open about their worries and concerns.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/support-us/ways-to-give/donate/>

I wish you a restful weekend.

Regards

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## June

Monday 28th INSET DAY (No children)

## July

Monday 5th	New parents for Nursery induction meeting 5.00pm – 5.45pm in the nursery building
Tuesday 6th	New parents for Reception induction meeting 5.00pm – 5.45pm in the classrooms
Wednesday 7th	Current Reception pupils transition to year 1 meeting 5.00pm – 5.45pm - main school
Monday 12th	Current pupils meet their new teacher
Monday 12th	New reception children 'stay & play' session 1.45pm – 2.30pm
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Week all year groups
Tuesday 20th	YR6 Production - (details to follow nearer the time)
Wednesday 21st	YR6 Production - (details to follow nearer the time)
Thursday 22nd	Nursery children last day of term
Friday 23rd	New nursery children 'stay & play' session 9.30am – 11.30am
Friday 23rd	YR6 Leavers Assembly - (details to follow nearer the time)
Friday 23rd	Last day of term – early finish – (time to be confirmed from 1.00pm)

## Letters/E-mails

End of Year information for parents

## Secondary Transfer Transition Tips

Supporting children's transition to secondary school is an evidence-based guidance for parents and carers, written with input from clinicians at the Centre and teachers.

This short guide provides tips about how children preparing for, or going through, the transition to secondary school can best be supported by their parents and carers. It includes guidance which explains why the transition can be difficult for some children, and practical advice such as talking and connecting with the new school, as well as suggested resources that children and parents and carers may find useful.

[https://www.annafreud.org/schools-and-colleges/resources/supporting-childrens-transition-to-secondary-school-guidance-for-parents-and-carers/?mc\\_cid=97016965a9&mc\\_eid=b2c8bb1312](https://www.annafreud.org/schools-and-colleges/resources/supporting-childrens-transition-to-secondary-school-guidance-for-parents-and-carers/?mc_cid=97016965a9&mc_eid=b2c8bb1312)

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**This week:-**

**Superkids BBQ**

**Heath for Health Virtual Fun Run**

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