

Lunchtimes

This week, we carried out a pupil voice focussing on 'lunchtimes'. We gathered the opinions from children in Y1 to Y6. As always, the children were great at being able to articulate their thoughts and suggestions. As a result of the children's ideas, suggestions and requests, we are making some changes and adaptations to lunchtimes. These will be shared with the children during the coming week. Among the changes are :-

- Extension of the outside time during the lunchtime
- Wider mix of class groups
- Greater range of equipment available during lunchtime

The majority of the lunchtime will now consist of recreational time, outside in the playground and the penfold.

As the weather improves, hopefully KS2 children will be able to eat outside again if they wish.



For the next couple of weeks, our Forest School sessions are going to be led by Mrs DeRouffignac, who is also a fully qualified Forest School Leader, like Mrs Ansell. Unfortunately, Mrs Ansell, has a back injury, which needs a few more weeks to recover. Mrs Ansell and Mrs DeRouffignac have planned the next few weeks together and the dates/classes are on the school calendar.

Tag Rugby

The children were all extremely enthusiastic about the tag rugby sessions which started this week. Y1/2 are enjoying this as a whole class as part of their PE curriculum and KS2 children started the Tag Rugby After School on club (Wednesday). There are a few places remaining. If you wish to sign up, please contact the office.

Class trips

This term, all classes will be going on a trip to enhance their learning. As the final details are confirmed, the dates will be put on the school calendar and details shared via email.

Coronation Church Service

On **Sunday, 7th May**, there will be a special Coronation Service at 11:00 a.m. in our parish church, St John the Baptist. The school has been invited to sing at this service. It would be lovely for as many of our children to join together to form a whole school community choir, with children from Reception to Y6. All families are warmly welcome to the service, which will last about 45 minutes. This will be followed by the Big Coronation Lunch, BBQ and a bouncy castle in the church grounds. In order for the school to have an idea of numbers of children in the choir, please complete the Coronation form previously sent.

Clubs starting this week

On Tuesday, our new art club, '**Busy Brushes**' starts. This is open for children in Y1 – Y6. There is still limited availability. If you would like a place for your child, please follow the previously sent link to book.

The first session of the **Street Dance Club** starts on Thursday at 3:15. There is still limited availability. If you would like a place for your child, please follow the previous link to book.

Music Lessons

This week was the beginning of the flute, clarinet and piano lessons. It was fabulous to see the children's enthusiasm for this. These lessons will continue to be on a Thursday every week. The children can store their instruments safely in the Nurture Room as they arrive at school on a Thursday morning. In addition to our KS1 choir, Years 3 – 6 joined together to form our KS2 choir this week. The sound that each choir produces under Mrs O'Brien's guidance is fabulous.