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## Newsletter – 14 June 2021

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### Covid Numbers

The number of positive cases of Coronavirus within our school community has risen slightly since last half term. Fortunately, we have not yet had to close any of our bubbles in school, but we ask you to continue to remain vigilant and keep us informed of anyone with symptoms. Thank you.

### Sports Days

Sports Days are 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2021 (KS1) and 23<sup>rd</sup> June (KS2) and EYFS on 6<sup>th</sup> July 2021. Please remember to send your child in wearing sports kits, including a sunhat and water bottle. In the light of the Prime Minister's announcement last night, we have made the decision not to allow parents and carers to attend our Sports Days this term. I am sure that the children will tell you all about it and we will include lots of photos in the next newsletter.

### Mrs Dimond's Reading Challenge

For the next two weeks, we are challenging all the children, from Nursery up to Year 6, to **read every day**. Your child should arrive home with a 'Mrs Dimond's Reading Challenge' sheet for you to sign each day as they read. We have also attached it electronically, should you need to print a spare copy. Please return the signed sheets on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June so we can celebrate the children's reading achievements in our whole school worship.



### Sunhat and Sunscreen Reminder

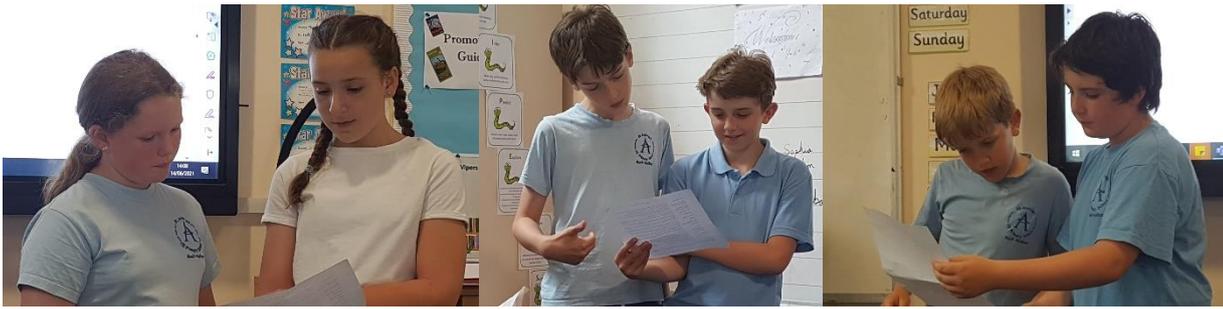


We don't have much shade in school and the children are outside at playtimes so it is important to remember sunscreen and sun hats.

### Parking Outside School at Pick Up and Drop Off

Please be reminded to park sensibly and safely when picking your children up from school.

## Class News



The children in Year 6 have been excitedly auditioning for their parts in the musical movie 'Let The Games Begin'. Learning lines off by heart, singing, acting, projecting their voices and considering the audience are just some of the skills needed by our budding actors and actresses. Miss Broomfield now has the difficult job of casting the roles! There will be more information in the next few weeks about how you can get your hands on a copy of this blockbuster to share with family and friends. Watch this space!



Year 2 really enjoyed learning about and watching the solar eclipse using some very special glasses provided by the charity Scope4SEN. Big thank you to Mr McGuire for arranging delivery of the glasses to the school.

### Pupil Premium Funding / Free School Meals



Please remember to let the school know if your circumstances change so that the school can access the correct funding for your child. The funding isn't just free school meals, but also means that your child can get extra funding for support in school.

If you are in receipt of any of the following benefits:

- Income support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (as long as you're not also entitled to Working Tax credit and you don't get more than £16,190 a year)

- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Universal Credit (with annual earned income of no more than £7,400 after tax and not including any benefits you get).

For further information see [Hertfordshire County Council Free School Meals](#)

## **Diary Dates**

Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2021 (AM) – KS1 Sports Day

Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2021 (PM) – KS2 Sports Day

Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> July 2021 (AM) – EYFS Sports Day

Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> July 2021 – St Andrew’s Garden Centre Grand Opening

## **Term Dates for 2020/2021**

<b>Summer Term 2021</b>	
<b>Monday, 12 April 2021</b>	<b>Term begins</b>
Monday, 31 May to Friday, 4 June 2021	Half term
<i>Monday, 7 June 2021</i>	<i>Inset – school closed</i>
<b>Tuesday, 20 July 2021</b>	<b>Term ends 2pm</b>
<i>Wednesday, 21 July 2021</i>	<i>Inset – school closed</i>
<i>Thursday, 22 July 2021</i>	<i>Inset – school closed</i>

## **Term Dates for 2021/2022**

<b>Autumn Term 2021</b>	
<i>Wednesday, 1 September 2021</i>	<i>Inset - school closed</i>
<b>Thursday, 2 September 2021</b>	<b>Term begins</b>
Monday, 25 October to Friday, 29 October 2021	Half term
<i>Monday, 1 November 2021</i>	<i>Inset – school closed</i>
Friday, 26 November 2021	Occasional day – school closed
<b>Friday, 17 December 2021</b>	<b>Term ends 2pm</b>
<b>Spring Term 2022</b>	
<i>Monday, 3 January 2022</i>	<i>Inset – school closed</i>
<b>Tuesday, 4 January 2022</b>	<b>Term begins</b>
Monday, 14 February to Friday, 18 February 2022	Half term
<b>Friday, 1 April 2022</b>	<b>Term ends 2pm</b>
<b>Summer Term 2022</b>	
<i>Tuesday, 19 April 2022</i>	<i>Inset – school closed</i>
<b>Wednesday, 20 April 2022</b>	<b>Term begins</b>
Monday, 30 May to Friday, 3 June 2022	Half term
<i>Monday, 6 June 2022</i>	<i>Inset – school closed</i>
<b>Friday, 22 July 2022</b>	<b>Term ends 2pm</b>