



Newsletter No.9 – May 2022

Dear Parents, Carers and Children. [Diary Dates](#)

Time seems to be flying past so quickly and we find ourselves at the start of the last term of this academic year. The Summer term is such an exciting time, but it is especially for this year as we are looking forward to resuming our usual Sports Day with parents spectating and our Celebration Evening.

Plans are being made for our new Reception children starting in September to visit us this term and we are looking forward to meeting them soon.

Thank you to everyone who came along to support the HaddenhamGates event at the weekend which was truly amazing. I would also like to say a big thank you to Della Teggart, Tammy Thomas and our wonderful PTA for helping organise the day.

Jubilation Celebration Evening—Thursday 7th July

Please save this date. In previous years, we have invited parents to a celebration evening in July. Unfortunately, this has not taken place in the last two years due to the pandemic. However, we are pleased to welcome everyone to this year's Celebration Evening which will be held on Thursday 7th July, 6-8pm. The evening will include activities, a short performance by the children, BBQ and bar. More details will follow.

Sports Day— Tuesday 19th July

We would like to give you as much notice as possible that Sports Day will be on the morning of Tuesday 19th July.

What We Have Been Learning

Bollywood Dance Workshop

The children had a great time learning how to dance Bollywood style. [Click here for photos](#)

Y2 Claydon House Trip

Thank you to our parent helpers who kindly came with us on the trip. The children enjoyed enhancing their learning about Florence Nightingale at Claydon House the other week. [Click here for photos](#)

Hot Lunch

The menu for after half term (with effect from Monday 6th June) is available to view on our website. Please complete the [Google Form](#) to notify us if you wish your child to opt in/opt out of receiving a hot lunch every day and if you wish your child to receive the meat or vegetarian meal every day. Please complete the form **by Friday 20th May**.

Important—No Nuts School

Please can we remind parents that we are a no nuts school. Some of our children have severe nut allergies and so please ensure you do not send your child into school or on a school trip with items in their packed lunch that contain nuts in the ingredients. Thank you.



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Walk to School Week (16-20 May)

Walk to School Week is a national campaign that gives us all a chance to think about the way they travel, the benefits of walking for the environment, safety and mental health. During this week we would like to encourage everyone to walk, cycle, scoot or to park their car further away from school and walk the rest of the journey.

There will be various activities during this week which promote sustainable travel, full details will follow.

Year R Balance Bike Training—Monday 23rd & Thursday 26th May

YR will all have the opportunity to participate in balance bike training run by Haddenham Cycle Training on Monday 23rd and Thursday 26th May. Balance bikes will be provided but your child will need to bring their own helmet to school on these days. Please notify the school office if your child does not have a cycle helmet. The cost of the training has been partly funded by Buckinghamshire Council and school funds. Please ensure scooters and helmets are named.

Year 1 & 2 - Scooter Training Monday 13th June

Haddenham Cycle Training will run scooter training for all children in Years 1 & 2 on Monday 13th June. Please send your child in to school on this day with a scooter and cycle helmet. If your child does not have a scooter or cycle helmet please let the school office know. The cost of the training has been covered by the school funds. Please ensure scooters and helmets are named.

Footsteps Training

Our Footsteps Training programme will be restarting and we are in need of some volunteer helpers to accompany our Footsteps Trainer, Mrs Hilary Davies. Footsteps is for children in Year 1 & Year 2 and aims to help them how to use pavements and cross roads safely. The programme is a three stage process which is run during the school day in a morning or afternoon. If you have a DBS with our school and are available to help we would love to hear from. Please contact the school office.

Hats and Sunscreen

As the weather is forecast to get warmer, please can we remind you send your child in with a named sunhat. The children go outside as much as possible and they will need a hat to protect them from the sun during the summer months. We also advise you to apply suncream in the morning before school. Please find enclosed our Sun Safety leaflet.

Best wishes, *Lucy McNeil*