



Newsletter No.10 – June 2022

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

As you will know from all of the letters we have been sending home and from our photos it has been a busy and exciting time in school over the last few weeks. The children have had so much fun and enjoyed all of our enrichment activities. You can see the children enjoying these from the photos on our website. Links are shown below.

Thank you for supporting our activities.

Last week, we held our Welcome Meeting for our new Reception class parents. It was lovely to meet everyone.

Thank you to the parents who have returned our Parent Questionnaire. If you have not already done so, please could we ask you to complete our confidential questionnaire. [Parent Questionnaire](#) We strive to do our best and are looking at ways of measuring our success. Please can we remind you that we have an open door policy and if you have a specific concern or issue we would appreciate you coming in to discuss this with us.. Thank you for taking the time to complete our questionnaire.

Jubilation Celebration Evening—Thursday 7th July, 6-8pm

We would like to encourage you to come along to our Celebration evening. The evening is open to all, and we warmly invite your families and new parents.

It's a great opportunity for you to see what the children have been doing in class, take a look at our library and a great time to catch up with other parents as we all celebrate the wonderful year we have had.

Here is a short run down of the activities we have planned.

- Fish and Chips dinner, soft refreshments and a bar will be served throughout the evening, as well as strawberries and cream. Ice cream/lollies
- Other activities WASPS bouncy castle, Face painting, bottle tombola, activity with Mr Clark, raffle
- 6.00pm—Celebrations will start with live music played by a steel band musician.
- 6.45pm—Children to give a 'Royal' performance
- 7.00pm—Bollywood workshops will start, followed by a Bollywood celebration of colour finale. This is optional and will include the holi colour powder

Transition Days for the children to visit their next class.

This term the children will visit their new class that they will be moving up to next year. On Tuesday 5th July and Monday 11th July Year R will move up to Year 1 and Year 1 to Year 2. Drop off and pick up times will remain the same.

Year 2 children will enjoy a morning of sports on Tuesday 5th July.

Children should come to school dressed in their PE kit as they would for a normal Tuesday.

Our current Y2 children will visit Haddenham Junior School on Monday 11th July for their move up day. Please drop your child off at the Junior School at the start of the day and collect them from HCIS at the end of the day.

We will also be welcoming our new starters for a taster session on 5th and 11th July.

Hats and Sunscreen

Please ensure your child brings to school 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.



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What We Have Been Learning

Year 1 Planting

Year 1 have been planting seeds as part of their science lessons. [Click here for photos](#)

Year Waddesdon Trip

Thank you to our parent helpers who kindly came with us on the trip. The children enjoyed learning about the garden at the 'Garden Explorers' workshop. [Click here for photos](#)

Jubilee Day

The children looked amazing when they came to school dressed in something regal for our 'Royal Day' to celebrate the jubilee. They had great fun in our royal parade with their decorated scooters and bikes. Our scooter/bike park was overflowing that day which was a lovely sight to see. [Click here for photos.](#)

Walk to School

Thank you to everyone who took part in our Walk to School week and who returned the scavenger hunt and colouring sheets. The children came to school in a variety of shoes that looked great for Happy Shoes Day. It was great to see the drawings of what the children saw on their walk. [Click here for photos.](#)

Year R Balance Bike Training

Over the two sessions Haddenham Cycle Training the children learnt how to balance and control their bikes. [Click here for photos.](#)

Library Opening

We would like to say thank you to Carol Murray who officially opened our library last week. Carol, who has now retired as the Minister of the Haddenham Baptist Church, was also a Community Governor at our school for many years and it was lovely to invite her back into school to open the library for us. [Click here for photos](#)

Scooter Training

Year 1 and 2 enjoyed learning how to scoot safely and be aware of their surroundings whilst on their scooters. [Click here for photos.](#)

Sports Day— Tuesday 19th July

Just a reminder that Sports Day will be on the morning of Tuesday 19th July.

Footsteps Training

Year 2 have completed their Footsteps training this week and we would like to say thank you to Mrs Hilary Davies, footsteps trainer and our parent helpers, David Moore and Helen Thawley who kindly came into school to complete the training with the children.

Best wishes, *Lucy McNeil*