



13<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have got to the end of the first full week of term and it is lovely to be back to our usual routines. The children seem excited to be back in school with their friends and enjoying all their new learning. Year 2 were certainly excited to have a planned visit from the fire fighters last week to finish off their topic learning about the Great Fire of London. Class newsletters will be sent home early next week along with the termly curriculum overview so you can see what the children will be learning this term.

The PA have been in contact this week and have a very busy schedule of events planned for the rest of the academic year, including a quiz night for the adults, a disco for the children and of course the Summer Fair and Camp Out. We will make sure we advertise all the dates well in advance so you can put them in your diaries.

### Mosaic

One exciting activity that the PA have agreed to support us with financially is the commission of a large piece of art work, a mosaic, which will be in the main entrance of the school. The children have all had the opportunity to meet the artist Audrey Montet and submitted some design ideas of what Camp School means to them. The final design will incorporate these ideas from the children and include our school vision of Bringing Learning to Life. Over the next couple of months, the children will all have the chance to work with Audrey on the mosaic as the design comes to life. It will be lovely for them all to be able to say what part of the whole mosaic they worked on in years to come.

### Term dates

A reminder of some key dates for you:

- Half-term is from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February.
- We finish for the Easter holidays on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 1.30pm.
- Summer term starts on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April (Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April is an INSET day)
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May is a bank holiday
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May is an extra bank holiday due to the King's coronation
- Summer half-term is Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June
- Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June is an INSET day
- The end of the academic year is on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 1.30pm (Nursery will finish the day before)

I know that many families will be starting to think about planning and booking Summer holidays. I thought it would be useful for you to know that the children will be due back to school on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023. Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September will be an INSET day. Regular, punctual attendance is essential in supporting the children's learning. In line with County guidance, please remember no holiday is to be taken during term time.

I hope you all have a good weekend  
With best wishes

Sharon Barton  
Head Teacher