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Date: 25th June 2021

# Newsletter

Dear Families

It has been another busy week in school and the children have been lucky to take part in special P.E sessions with Mr Hicks and a gold medal Olympian, as well as making the most of our outdoor areas. Could we please ask again that children always have a named sun hat and raincoat in school.

We were disappointed that the school tours and induction meeting had to be cancelled this week but we were pleased to see many of you online yesterday and we look forward to welcoming parents of pupils currently in Cherry, Oak and Beech Tree classes into school in the last week of term.

For any parents thinking about summer holiday camps, there is some information about activities available on page 3.

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Executive Headteacher

Head of School



Cherry Tree Class

This week Cherry Tree class have been learning about holidays and the sea. We have talked about our family experiences and what we would need to pack in our suitcase to go on a holiday.



On the field, we practised our throwing and catching with the bean bags and outside we used our muscles to make big circles and lines in salt and sand which will help us be amazing writers.



Oak Tree Class



Wow, what a busy week and what a collection of different weather. We have loved continuing to learn our phase 5 phonics. We have rowed a boat to learn 'ow,ow row your boat' and we dined on a brew and dragon stew to learn 'ew'. We had a super welly walk exploring the long grass



Last week an Olympian gold medallist visited and she left us all with some skipping ropes. We have persevered very hard to learn to skip. We are not there yet!

We were also delighted to see our first peas have grown.



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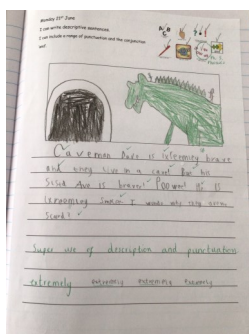
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This week, in Beech Tree Class, the children have continued to be interested in our wild flowers. We have been using non-fiction books and the iPads to identify each new one that blooms.

In Maths, we have all been revisiting 'time' and challenging ourselves with addition and subtraction to 20. We have been using bead strings to support our calculating.



In Year 1, we have been describing 'Caveman Dave'. The children have used a super range of vocabulary- they thought he was extremely brave and a bit stinky!



## TEAM GB OLYMPIAN Hannah Macleod visit



Badbury Park Primary School was specially selected by Persimmon Homes Wessex to enjoy a unique training session with double Olympic medallist Hannah Macleod. Hannah made her international debut for England in 2004 against Germany at the age of 19. Since then, she has amassed over 150 caps for England and Great Britain and was part of the record-breaking GB Women's hockey team, culminating in winning Gold at the 2016 Rio Olympics. It was real honour to host Hannah at our school and the children all enjoyed their special PE session – it is a school day that will stand out in their memories for years to come. The children were interested in Hannah's path to becoming a Team GB athlete and competing at an Olympic Games. Who knows, she may have inspired some athletes of the future!

Thank you to Persimmon Homes and Team GB for creating such a special day.



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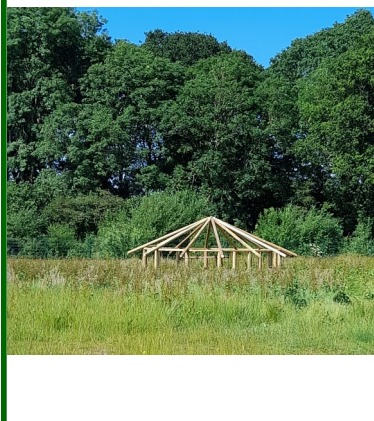


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## Round house update

The round house is really starting to take shape. Chris from Acorn Education has been busy this week constructing the rafters for the roof and the "purlin ring" which joins the wall posts together and supports the rafters.

Chris will be chatting with the children about it next week. We are very excited!



## Arrangements for September & myth busters

- No children are being held back a year
- Classes for September will be mixed ability and both Reception and Year 1 curriculums will be taught—there is a huge overlap
- All Reception and Year 1 pupils will see each other at play time, lunch time and outdoor learning areas
- As the year progresses, children may be taught in ability groups for some subjects
- Reception children will have a Year 1 "buddy" to help them settle in
- If all Covid restrictions have been lifted, older siblings will be allowed to exit at 3pm through the same door as their younger sibling and be collected together. Children will go through their own classroom doors in the morning (Year 2 children can arrive from 8.40am to start their day with an early morning task allowing enough time for parents to walk round for Reception/Year 1 opening at 8.50am).
- With our ethos of outdoor learning and the introduction of the golden mile initiative, children will be allowed to wear a smart black trainer instead of a black school shoe, if they wish. The trainers must be completely plain with no stripes or logos. Please ensure if the child has laces that they are able to tie them independently.

## Attendance and Family Holidays in term time

Swindon Borough Council review our attendance data very closely; overall attendance and absence levels are reviewed, with a particular focus on unauthorised absence, and specific action is taken where attendance is below 95%. Settings where there is a pattern of lower attendance are highlighted for investigation and support.

Our whole school attendance is currently 96% Cherry Tree: 94.4% Oak Tree : 96.6% Beech Tree : 97.3%

All family holidays should be taken during the school holidays; any holiday taken in term time will not be authorised and a fine may be issued, particularly if your child already has any unauthorised absence. The only time a child may be absent from school is under exceptional circumstances - cost, employment, extended family illnesses and extended family gatherings are **not** deemed as exceptional circumstances. In this case, you will need to complete an absence request form in advance. **There are only 190 statutory school days in one year and 175 days (weekends and school holidays) available to use for holidays. Therefore EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS!**

If your child is going to be absent from school for any reason you should call the school office before 09.00am on the first day of absence. You will need to either provide a return date for your child or contact the office on each morning of your child's absence. Any unexplained absence will be registered as unauthorised. You will be asked to provide proof of appointments.

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All 4 – 12  
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## What's on near you?

### Summer Holiday Camp 26<sup>th</sup> July to 27<sup>th</sup> August

8:30 to 16:30 is £23 per a day.

8:30 to 17:00 is £24 per a day

Open from Reception to Year 6.

We are running the holiday activities and food offer eligible children the opportunity to attend sessions 4 hours per day for 4 days per week over Summer.

Due to Premier national COVID booking rules if you would like to book less than 5 days please email Alana [aturner@premier-education.com](mailto:aturner@premier-education.com).

Booking of 5 days can be booked online at [www.premier-education.com](http://www.premier-education.com)

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- ✱ A change of footwear
- ✱ Suitable clothing for the weather
- ✱ Lots of non-fizzy drink
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# School Diary

## June 2021

7th : start of term 6

17th: "Zoom" meeting for prospective new nursery parents

29th: new Nursery parents induction at 6pm (online)

## July 2021

**2nd : Teacher training day (no school for pupils)**

5th : Outdoor stay & Play session for new Reception children 4-4.30pm.

6th : Year R/Year 1 trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park

12th: Outdoor stay & Play session for new Reception children 4-4.30pm

20th: Sports day—Cherry (am) Oak and Beech (pm). Children can wear PE kit all day

20th 6-7pm: Parents of new Nursery and Reception children can meet staff in outdoor areas

22nd: Reports out to parents

22nd: Open house from 2pm. Parents can come in to see books and display boards then tour the school on the way out

**23rd: End of term at 3pm/3.15 for nursery**

## September 2021

**1st, 2nd, 3rd: Teacher training days (no school for pupils)**

6th : All Year 1 and Year 2 pupils return. New Reception children start. Group A in from 10.00-12.00 and Group B in 13.00-15.00

13th : New nursery pupils start. All Reception children now in full time