 **Hassell Primary Weekly Update 6.5.2022**

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have all settled well after their Easter break and are enjoying their new topics in class. This term is very busy for our KS1 and Ks2 children with the addition of SATs tests, phonics screening checks and times tables checks. Please see the dates below for the key weeks these take place.

**KS2 SATs tests**

The children in Year 6 start next week off with their SATS tests. They have been working very hard in class and we wish them all every success in their assessments. We know the children will do their best and are very proud of their positive attitudes and effort. Well done Year 6!

The timetable for SATS is:

Monday – SPAG test and spelling test

Tuesday – Reading test

Wednesday- Maths paper 1 and 2

Thursday – Maths paper 3

Results will be available later in July before the end of term.



**Spare Uniform**

We are currently running short of spare uniform, particularly in KS1 and EYFS. If anyone has any good quality school uniform items that they are happy to donate to school we would very much appreciate them. This could include shirts, shorts, trousers, skirts, summer dresses, jumpers, cardigans and PE hoodies.

If any families would like suppport with additional uniform items, please let us know and we will do our very best to source these for you.



**Sports Days 2022**

This year we will be holding our KS2 Sports Day at Newcastle Under Lyme school field and parents and friends are welcome to join us to watch. The children in KS2 will be having their sports events on Friday 27th May at 9.30 until approximately 11.30

Children in KS1 have their events at NULS fields on Thursday July 7th at 9.30

EYFS children will be joining in with sports activities at school. Date to be confirmed.

**Mental Health Day**

This week is Mental Health Awareness week. This Year’s theme is loneliness and all children will be looking at ways to help themselves and others to have positive mental health. On Friday 13th May we will be having an own clothes day in support of mental Health with the theme of ‘wear it green’. Children may come to school in their own clothes, preferably with something included in the colour green.



**KS1 and 2 Multi Sports Club**

Multisports clubs for KS2 (Monday ) and EYFS (children who are 5 and older) and KS1 on Tuesdays after school 3-4. There are still spaces available for any children who wish to take part. Please sign up online or call the school office for further help.

**Warm Weather**

As the weather warms up this term (hopefully!) please can we ask that ALL children bring a water bottle to school with them each day. If it is due to be sunny, please can children put sun cream on before school and remember to bring a sun hat for break times.

 

**Care Club**

As you may be aware, our care club runs before school, after school and during the holidays. We currently have spaces before and after half term. If you would like to have a place, please contact Miss Barlow at happytimesltd@outlook.com or contact school for further details.

**Diary Dates: These will be updated as the term progresses**

**May:**

Week beginning Monday 9th May – KS2 SATS week

Thursday 12th – Y5 drama workshop

Friday 13th – Wear it Green Day – own clothes

Week beginning Monday 16th – KS1 SATS (to be completed over 2 weeks)

Tuesday 17th May- Nursery and Reception information evening for September 2022

Thursday 19th – Y5 drama workshop

Friday 20th – KS2 Dog safety workshops with the dogs trust

Week beginning 23rd May – Jubilee Week

Mon 23rd May – Year 3 and 4 trip to the Wolsely centre

Tuesday 24th – Academy photographers taking class / group photos

Thursday 26th – Y5 drama workshop

Friday 27th – KS2 Sports at NULS 9.30 start

Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June – HALF TERM

**June:**

Monday 6th June – INSET day. School closed to pupils

Tuesday 7th June – School open to pupils

Week Beginning Tuesday 7th – Phonics screening week

Wednesday 6th – 24th – Year 4 multiplication check to be completed during this period

Thursday 9th - Year 5 drama workshop

**July**

Thursday 7th – KS1 Sports morning at NULS 9.30 start

If you have any questions or things you would like to discuss with staff, please feel free to talk to myself or the staff on duty in the mornings or give the office a ring and leave your child’s class teacher a message and they will get back to you as soon as possible. We are also available via the office email on office@hassell.staffs.sch.uk

Kind Regards

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