



I hope you are all well and have recovered from the excitement of last weekend, both from the football and Year 6 Campout! I would like to say thank you again to all the staff who gave up their time to make it the 'best weekend ever' for our deserving Year 6 pupils. You will see more news about it later in the newsletter and on the Year 6 page on our website.

We also said a sad goodbye to Miss Murphy this week. She has worked at Capel for 8 years, and has been a huge champion of our children. In addition to the classes she has taught and supported, she led a superb art week and has designed and created amazing backdrops for our performances. She will be hugely missed by children and staff, and we wish her lots of luck as she concentrates on her own business more. We do plan on bringing her back for another momentous art week next year through!!

Our classes have also taken part in their own bubble sports days, which were very different than we are used to, but still competitive and fun. The children had a blast, and year 6 were especially helpful as they supported younger classes—from a distance. Please see individual class web pages for more information.

As we move into our last week of term, we will ensure that we give our Year 6 a worthy send-off and continue to support our pupils as they transition to new classes. We are excited to welcome Year 6 parents to our outdoor leavers assembly too.

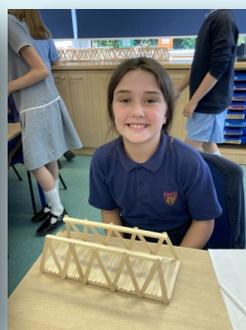
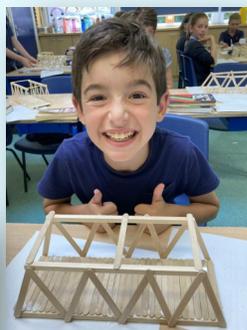
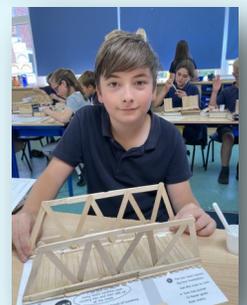
Please also see some information regarding our return to school in September.



It has been a busy week in our kitchen! We had an unannounced inspection from the Foods Standards Agency and we are delighted to have received a 5 rating for food hygiene. Huge congratulations and thanks to Debbie and Karen for all they do. We were also treated to an extra special breakfast for those Year 6 pupils that attend Breakfast Club. Mrs Wiltshire and Mrs Killick, supported by Debbie and Karen, served up a delicious cooked breakfast. Some staff were lucky enough to be invited to celebrate with the Year 6 too. Thanks to all the staff, we really appreciate your efforts and your crispy hash browns!



Year 5 had a fantastic day creating their Truss bridges. Before they started building, they had carefully designed their bridge and thought about the materials they would need. They had also practiced safely using a saw to cut the wood. The finished bridges were placed across their artwork river.

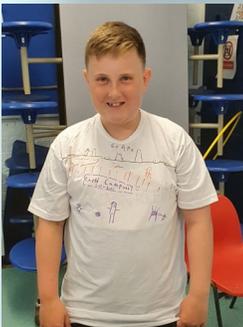




Year 6 had an AWESOME weekend: camping at the school; eating yummy food; making chocolate; designing t-shirts; going to Go Ape and sitting around the camp fire. Everyone had an amazing time, not even a bit of rain on Saturday could stop us from having fun. All the staff are so proud of how well the class behaved, and their courage during the activities. Go Ape was particularly scary, being up in the trees, clambering across obstacles suspended between the trees and zip lining down. All the children were fabulous.

I want to say a huge thank you to all adults who supported the event. It could not have been such a success without you all.

Miss Buxton





If you are around this summer and would like to look after us for a little while, please email Mrs Farr and she will arrange a date with you. We are very good guests as we come with our own house. We love to eat grass, kale, lettuce and carrots too. We are cute and cuddly and very squeaky!

Love Luna and Star

Upcoming Dates and events

20th July—Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Children's last day

21st July—INSET

1st September—INSET Day

2nd September— Yrs 1-6 children return

9th September—Kent Test (11+)

13th September—Swimming lessons for Year 5

15th September—EYFS pupils in until 12:00pm

22nd September—EYFS in full-time

School Dinners from September

Please be aware of a letter coming out with some changes to school dinner payments. From September, it will be necessary for families to **pay in advance** for school dinners (priced at £2.30). We do understand that sometimes people forget so are happy to allow a maximum debt of £11.50 to be incurred before school dinners can no longer be supplied. We hope you understand, but it is getting increasingly difficult to manage the kitchen finances when hundreds of pounds are owed. This does not apply to Key Stage 1 and Reception class who benefit from Universal Free School Meals, and for those children in Key Stage 2 who receive Free School Meals. There will be a standard email that will be sent to families when their account has run out, with a further email to let you know when meals can no longer be supplied. We will not, unfortunately, be able to make exceptions.



School Uniform from September

As you will be aware, we have been very flexible on uniform during the pandemic as we understand that more frequent washing made it hard to keep up with uniform and shops were not so easily accessible. **Please be aware, however, that uniform rules are expected to be followed from September.**

Children need to wear:

Navy polo shirt with Capel Badge

Capel Jumper or Cardigan

Grey trousers/ shorts or Navy trousers

Navy skirt/Blue gingham summer dress

Black shoes (not trainers)

Navy blue PE shorts

House-coloured plain round-necked T-shirt

No jewellery (accept small stud earrings if ears have just been pierced.)

We are going to continue to ask children to wear their PE kit to school on the days that they have PE. This saves time and allows families to wash kits regularly. Please ensure it is school PE kit though, and not general sports wear.

School Arrangements from September

As things currently stand, our plan for September is:

- ◆ Main gate open from 8:45-8:55am for Years 1-6
- ◆ Green side gate from 8:45-8:55am for EYFS
- ◆ All children to be picked up at 3:15pm from their current pick-up points. No one-way system, but please be mindful of space.
 - ◆ All pupils return on 2nd September.
 - ◆ Assemblies in the hall will resume.
- ◆ Handwashing, sanitising and good ventilation will remain.
- ◆ Classes will be able to mix, there will be no bubbles.
- ◆ Masks will not be required by visitors, but may be worn if they wish.
 - ◆ Lunches will resume in the Dining Hall
 - ◆ Normal activities and clubs will resume
- ◆ School will have an Outbreak Plan for extreme circumstances,



This year, because of COVID, our Sports Day has had to be a little different! We did not want to miss out on the fun, so we have organised each class to have their own Sports Day!

There are 8 different events that each house will compete in!

- Bean Bag Target Throw
- Bean Bag Balance
- Basket Ball dribble
- Football dribble
- Hurdles
- Relay
- Shot Put



Class 6 have worked in our teams to organise each event. We wrote instructions and filmed ourselves completing each event. These were sent to each class to help them practise them.



Each class has their own afternoon to complete the events. They are going to pair up with the class in their bubbles so that each class has people to cheer them on! Year 1 and 2 will join up, so will years 3 and 4, and then years 5 and 6. Reception are going to have their own event on Friday.

Each event, some of year 6 are going to support the classes with their sports day—socially distanced style!

Then Miss Buxton is going to tally up the points to see which house has won!

Good Luck Everyone!





Due to the current restrictions, we have a series of Bubble Sports Days, with classes competing in all our usual activities, just on a smaller scale. We continue to see exemplary acts of kindness, encouragement and empathy from our children, as they work together to have a great day. Individual class pages will have more photos and information, but here is a taster of what each class got up to!



The winning house will be announced in next week's newsletter.

Year 1



Year 2



Year 3



Year 4



Year 5



Year 6

