

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have been enjoying the lovely beautiful weather this week. We have noticed that a lot of children are still coming to school with coats and jumpers. It really is too hot to bring a coat to school now and the children tend to take their coats off and leave them in the playground, causing a huge issue with lost property. It was fantastic to have the first face to face assembly for KS1 on Monday and all of the staff were so impressed with how well the children adapted to being back in the hall. Children were presented with their happy leaves and we reflected on how we would be supporting each other this half term. I am reminding parents again that I cannot approve requests for absence to go on holiday during term time. Particularly if your child's attendance is already a concern. This will result in a fine being issued. Finally, thank you to all those parents making the effort to walk, scoot or cycle to school. We very much appreciate your efforts. Have a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes

Ms Von



Year 5 - CEME Centre STEM Visit

This week, year 5 had the amazing opportunity to visit the CEME Engineering Centre in Rainham, where they learnt all about science and engineering. The children were set multiple challenges to overcome as engineers and scientists; they worked in groups resiliently to make moveable cars without using electricity and tested how we could safely send equipment to space. The children thoroughly enjoyed their visit and represented the school in the best light. Well done Year 5!



Free Keepsake

Children in schools across the country have received a free commemorative book to mark Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee. Please spend time with your child learning about our monarch's 70 years reign on the throne, including famous quotes and stories about the people she has met.



Important Dates:



Tuesday 28th June - KS2 Sports Day

Thursday 30th June - EYFS & KS1 Sports Day

Monday 11th July - **Festival of Voices**

13th July - Year 6 Awards Evening

13th July - Meeting the New Teacher

Wednesday 20th July - School closes early at **12:00pm** for Summer Break