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Dear Parents/Guardians

15<sup>th</sup> July 2022

It has been another difficult week in school as we continue to have a large number of Covid cases. This has meant we have had to close classes due to a lack of staff. We are doing everything we can to stop the spread in school. Staff have gone back to wearing masks and testing each day.

We had hoped, that by putting these steps into place, the situation would improve before the summer break, however we continue to have a large number of covid cases. If your child is unwell please do not send them into school. If you are able to test your child then please do so – we have test kits in school available for our pupils, please request a pack if you need one.

This will be the last newsletter of this academic year. We are heading towards the summer break and the weather is heating up. The pupils have had a lovely week with lots of outdoor activities and water play.



### **Hot weather**

It is due to be very hot at the start of next week. Please don't worry about sending your child into school in uniform. Please send them in cool and comfortable clothing. We will do all that we can to ensure that the pupils are cool and hydrated while they are in school. The staff are very aware of how hot the pupils could be and will do their best to keep them cool and comfortable. Please remember, if you send sun cream into school, please ensure it is labelled with your child's name on it and that you give permission for staff to administer it to your child.

### **Sponsored Walk**

A huge thank you to all those who have sent their sponsored walk money into school. This is always a great fundraising event which enables us to purchase specialised equipment for the pupils. Please can any outstanding sponsored walk money be sent into school on Monday as we will be banking this then.

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### **Lunch Menu**

Next week (Mon-Wed 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> July) our menu will be slightly different.

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> – Pizza and wedges or vegetable bolognese with pasta – peas and sweetcorn

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> – Veggie Burger or beef burger with wedges, peas and sweetcorn

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> – Fishfingers or quorn nuggets with chips, peas or beans

### **Summer Holidays**

The pupils last day is **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July**. We hope you all have a relaxing summer break.

Pupils will return to school on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September**, we look forward to seeing the pupils again in the new academic year.

### **National Star**

Some of our older pupils maybe interested in visiting National Star. A leaflet is attached for anyone who may like to visit them during their open day in October.

### **Gympanzees**

Some of you will have heard and indeed made use of the “Gympanzees pop up event”. We have attached a poster of what and where they will be during the Summer holidays. They can be contacted via their website [gympanzees.org](http://gympanzees.org) if you would like to book.

### **Race for life**

Congratulations to Rob Dickinson who ran a Race for Life this weekend in aid of Cancer research. They have currently raised £530. If you would like to make a donation toward this, you can do so on the below link. All proceeds go to Cancer Research.

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/robs-race-for-life-2305>



Wishing you all a lovely weekend in the shade ☺

Kind Regards

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