

# Newsletter June 2023

A busy half term so far! The children have been working really hard towards their end of year assessments, and have done the school proud! Well done to all the children and staff for their hard work.

We also have lots to look forward to, as we end another school year, including our summer show. The children are busy learning their lines, songs and dances.

A huge THANK YOU to all the volunteers who are busy behind the scenes helping with costumes and scenery.

Let's all enjoy the last few weeks of term!



## Message from Tempest Photography

Dear Parents,

Have you ordered your school photos yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for **free delivery** back to school is Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit [www.tempest-orders.co.uk](http://www.tempest-orders.co.uk)

If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).



## Year 6 Leavers' Afternoon

As part of our leavers' celebration for our year 6 children, they will be enjoying a fun filled afternoon of games and sport on the field with Mr Tyrrell. The children will need to ensure they bring water bottles, sun hats and sun cream. The children will also be enjoying some treats halfway through the afternoon.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

Willow Class Trip to the Donkey Sanctuary

### **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July**

Dartmoor 3 Ball  
(selected Y3/Y4 pupils)

### **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July**

Art Afternoon with Mrs Lunn  
(All parents welcome)

### **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July**

Summer Show Rehearsal  
Riding Stables at Powderham Castle  
(Oak/Chestnut –all day,  
Willow - afternoon only)

### **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July**

Chestnut Careers Day

### **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July**

Transition Day to new classes

### **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July**

Summer Show 5:30pm  
Riding Stables at Powderham Castle

### **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July**

Open invitation to discuss your  
child's report with their teacher  
(more information to follow)

### **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July**

Year 6 Leavers Afternoon  
Fun on the field with Mr Tyrrell

### **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July**

Leavers' Assembly 9:15am

## IMPORTANT UPDATES AND REMINDERS

### Sun Cream and Sun Hats

As the weather is getting warmer the children can either wear grey school shorts or green gingham summer dresses.

Please could you ensure your child has a sunhat they can wear at playtime and while in PE lessons.

Please also ensure you have applied sun cream to your child before they come to school.

### Pupil Absences

Please call us as soon as possible in the morning, and no later than 9 o'clock if your child is unable to attend school. You need to do this every day your child is not in school, unless you have arranged something different with your child's class teacher or the head of school. You can also email us at [admin@kentonschool.co.uk](mailto:admin@kentonschool.co.uk).

We understand it can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school. To support your decisions we have been asked by the Department of Education to share the NHS link below:

[Is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)



Please also be reminded that we are not able to authorise holidays in term-time. Every day is important to the children's learning and attendance at school is essential.

## TERM DATES 2022/2023

### SUMMER TERM 2023

Summer Term begins - Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Bank Holidays – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May and 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Half Term – Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023

Back to School – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Summer Term ends – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023

## **TERM DATES 2023/2024**

### **AUTUMN TERM 2023**

Autumn Term begins - Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Half Term – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2023 – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Non Pupil Day – Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Back to school – Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023

Autumn Term ends – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023

### **SPRING TERM 2024**

Spring Term begins - Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2024

Non-Pupil Day – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Half-Term – Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2024 – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Back to school – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Spring Term ends – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024

### **SUMMER TERM 2024**

Summer Term begins – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Bank Holiday – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Half-Term – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2024 – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024

Back to school – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024

Summer Term ends – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024

## EVENTS, TRIPS AND CLASS NEWS

Please like and follow our new Facebook page. It will be updated regularly with exciting things happening at school.

<https://www.facebook.com/kentonprimaryschool/>

### Willow Class



Willow class had a PE lesson with Mr Tyrrell and Chestnut Class today. They helped us practice our ball skills. We enjoyed learning with the older children.

### Oak Class

Year 3/4 had a fantastic time last week during their Camp Out at Kenn School. They took part in a lot of activities including roasting marshmallows, sports activities, telling stories around the camp fire and lots more!



## Chestnut Class

The Year 6 students took part in an art project with the Helen Foundation. They created 4 pieces inspired by our school values using water colours. All of our Year 6's worked really hard and created some beautiful pieces that will be displayed in school. Well done and a huge thank you to the Helen Foundation and Daisy for making this art project possible.

This project is a Helen Foundation supported workshop facilitated by Daisy, and we are very grateful to The Helen Foundation for funding our project, as they have with numerous others over the past few years.

The Helen Foundation was launched in 2006 as a living memorial to Helen Elizabeth Kirk, aged 24, who tragically died after a road accident in 2005. Following her untimely death, her family decided to set up The Helen Foundation as a new charitable trust to support the aspirations of young people in the arts who live in the Teignbridge area.





FRIDAY 14<sup>th</sup> JULY

~ A FAMILY EVENT ~

@ POWDERHAM RIDING STABLES  
& CASTLE GROUNDS

Starts 4pm

tickets sold on the entrance

£3 per child, £2 siblings, Free Entry for Adults

Refreshments (Alcoholic & Non Alcoholic),  
Cakes, Ice Creams & Barbeque Food will be available

CHILDREN MUST BE SUPERVISED BY AN ADULT AT ALL TIMES

## OTHER NEWS

### **TYRRELL SPORTS SIZZLING SUMMER SPORTS HOLIDAY CAMPS**

There are less than 5 weeks to go until the start of our Sizzling Summer Sports Holiday Camps. The Tyrrell Sports team are excited to provide your child with a summer full of sporting fun - along with giving parents and guardians some options for your kids to fill your summer timetable. We are delivering 19 days of camps during our 5-week summer holiday programme for children from any school between the ages 4-12 years old.

Children will enjoy a range of sports like; athletics, dodgeball, football, cricket, basketball, table tennis, nerf battles & wet play activities, including our slip n slide. They will play fun tag games which are a hit with our regular camp members. The Tyrrell Sports staff like to encourage everyone to try new sports and make new friends. For more information about our camps, please visit the direct booking link below:

<https://tyrrell-sports-coaching-and-education-ltd.class4kids.co.uk>

#### **Times, dates, and pricings:**

8:30am – 4:30pm every day

Week 1: Mon 31st July - Thurs 3rd Aug

Week 2: Mon 7th Aug - Thurs 10th Aug

Week 3: Mon 14th Aug - Thurs 17th Aug

Week 4: Mon 21st Aug - Thurs 24th Aug

Week 5: Tues 29th Aug - Thurs 31st Aug



£30 per day or book all 4 days during a week for £110 saving £10.

(The '4 day £10 off' saving does not apply to 'week 5' as we are only running 3 days this week due to the bank holiday Monday at the end of August).

We also offer a 5% sibling discount which automatically gets taken off your booking cost.

If you have any queries in regards to the Tyrrell Sports Holiday Camps please do not hesitate to get in touch via the details below.

Tyrrell Sports looks forward to welcoming you to Woodwater Academy - EX2 5AW, for lots of sporting fun this summer.



**Kind regards,**  
**Andy Tyrrell**  
**andytyrrell@tyrrellsports.com**  
**07891 041842**





Dear parents / carers

**Ref: Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme 2023**

If you are eligible to benefit related free school meals, we are writing to advise that the Summer Programme is now online, and you can find more details about Summer Holiday activities by visiting:

[devon.cc/haf-summer23](https://devon.cc/haf-summer23)

To check availability and book spaces, you will need to enquire direct with your preferred HAF provider using your child's HAF code.

The majority of HAF codes were issued via your school in the Spring Term and is valid for the duration of the HAF programme.

You do not need to request new codes for each of the holidays, simply use the same code for each of the holiday periods. A HAF code is allocated for each FSM eligible child so please do not use the same code for siblings. Please keep the code safe to avoid delays making bookings in the next holidays.

If you have lost your code, please speak with the school office.

You can access up to 4 sessions in the Easter holidays, **16 sessions in the Summer** holidays and 4 sessions in the Winter holidays. Additional sessions maybe available but they are charged for.

It is important that if you book onto a HAF scheme and then cannot attend any of the days, that you let the provider know and cancel your space so another child can attend.

We have introduced a nonattendance policy, If you do not attend twice and do not notify your provider in advance, your bookings will be cancelled for the remainder of that holiday.

The HAF Programme is fully funded by the Government and we want as many children to be able to access a variety of exciting activities over the Easter, Summer and Christmas school holidays as well as receiving a cooked meal.

**If you think your child is entitled to Free School Meals, please apply through the link below:**

**Apply through the Devon Citizens Portal. This is the quickest and easiest way to apply and will result in you getting an instant decision. Alternatively, call the Education Helpline on 0345 155 1019.**

Kind regards,

**Holiday Activities and Food Programme Team**



BOOK  
ONLINE



# Could you be the next Argyle star?

Argyle Academy Open Sessions (Under 6/Year 1 and Under 7/Year 2)

**PENRYN**  
4TH JULY



**BODMIN**  
14TH JULY



**PLYMOUTH**  
7TH JULY



**NEWTON  
ABBOT**  
10TH JULY



**OKEHAMPTON**  
20TH JULY



For more information please contact [Adam.Hayman@pafc.co.uk](mailto:Adam.Hayman@pafc.co.uk) or call on 01752 522202  
Please only book onto one open session