



HINGUAR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TOGETHER WE ACHIEVE

Summer Term Newsletter Week 35 30th June 2023

Clubs on Strike Days

Due to the Strike day on the 05th July, we will be cancelling Weds (am) KS1 Gymnastics and Weds (pm) Y 3 & 4 Football. Refunds will be made for any missed sessions.

The Clubs on the 7th July will take place as usual. Refunds will be made to any classes not in on this day.

Clubs Finish for End of term

Next week is the last week for all before and after school sports and teacher lead clubs including choir and homework club which finish for this year on the 7th July.

Please note that on Thursday 20th July 2023, the school, including Nursery, will close at 1.00pm. There will be a revised lunchtime on this day. Breakfast club will run as normal on this day, but there will be no after school club.

Super Sports

27 children, over two days, competed at this year's Super Sports.

There are 4 group stages at Borough Sports. All students who placed 1st or 2nd 3rd (in field events) in their chosen event at Borough Sports, were invited to compete against the top students from each group. Therefore, to qualify for this event is an achievement in itself.

We had some fantastic results and we are so proud of each and every child who competed.

A special mention to Amelie in Year 5 who came 2nd in the long jump and William in Year 5 who came 2nd in the ball throw!



Southend East Community Academy Trust

Starfish Class



This week in Starfish class, our story focus has been 'Kipper's Beach Ball.'

The children have enjoyed looking closely at natural seaside items such as seaweed, shells and stones. This led to us playing Kim's game, a memory game, where we tried to work out which sea creatures were missing from the tray.

They were very enthusiastic when exploring the sand in the garden. They worked together to collect and mix water into the sand and enjoyed experiencing how the textures changed.

We have been discussing how to keep safe near the water and have shared our own seaside experiences with each other.

The children have been busy painting and decorating their own starfish and creating sandcastle pictures.

Our story focus next week will be 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar.'

Well done, Starfish class on another busy week of fun and learning.

Mrs Brant, Mrs Cochrane, Mrs Bowser, Mrs Loe and Mrs Mota



Seahorse Class



This week, our theme has been dinosaur picnics, which was chosen by the children. We discussed what we thought a picnic was and what types of food we would eat. Throughout the week we have listened to stories such as The Dinosaur Who Discovered Hamburger, Dragons Love Tacos, We're Going on a pPicnic and The Perfect Picnic.



On the mark-making table the children have been writing picnic lists and invitations, connecting dinosaur dot-to-dots, using stencils and creating picnic lunch boxes. In Literacy, we have been focusing on our number formation, by going on a dinosaur number hunt. The children have also been writing sentences using words which contain middle digraphs and trigraphs.

In Maths, we have looked at halving. We began by discussing vocabulary such as sharing, dividing, whole, 2 halves and equal size, which the children may encounter when exploring halving problems. As a class, we initially looked at dividing objects into 2 halves, before looking at sharing objects between 2 people. We discovered that only even numbers can be halved to produce an equal quantity. As a class we divided different quantities of children into 2 equal groups. For our focused activity, the children selected different picnic foods and cut them in half before sticking them into their books, whilst discussing their knowledge about halving.



Throughout the week, the children have made dinosaur prints in play dough, created a picnic in the role-play area, constructed a city from the wooden blocks and explored the new toys in our water tray.

Thank you to all the families who came to cheer us on at Sports Day. The children were amazing and demonstrated great sportsmanship and determination throughout the activities and races. It was lovely to see everyone having picnics together.

Mrs Newman, Mrs Penny and Mrs Mota



Oyster Class



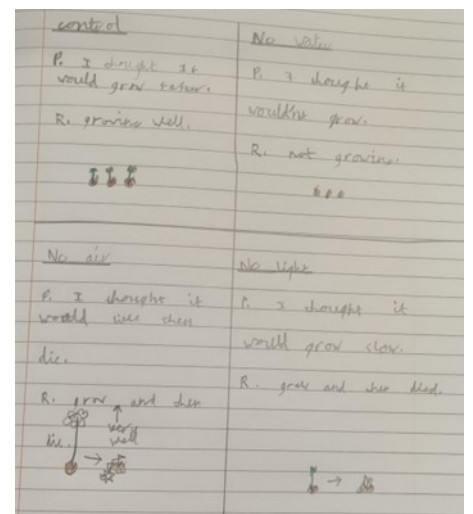
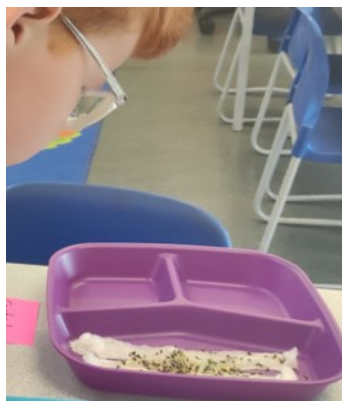
This week, we had a visit from 'Southend Diving'. The children worked with the diving coaches to try a series of challenges, testing their core strength, flexibility, agility and listening skills. The coaches were impressed with the children's enthusiasm and positive attitude and some children were invited to continue working with Southend Diving to develop their skills further. Maybe, one day they will become regional, national or even Olympic divers!



In science this week, we planned an experiment linked to plants. We discussed the conditions needed for plants to grow and be healthy. Then we set up four sets of cress seeds. We discussed fair testing and tried to ensure that we used the same amount of seeds for each and kept the conditions as similar as we could, only changing one aspect for each set of seeds. We had one set of seeds without water, one without light, one with limited air and one control set with water, light and air.

Later in the week, we looked at our cress seeds and observed changes, discussing how the results compared with our predictions.

The children showed excellent scientific enquiry skills and were able to discuss the changes observed and consider why each result occurred.



Excellent work, Year 2!

Mrs Oakley, Miss Brailsford, Mrs Tarling and Mrs Allen



Seagull Class



In Year 1 this week, we have started our new story Little Red Riding Hood which the children have been incredibly enthusiastic about as it is a familiar, well-loved story. We have completed some drama-based activities and begun sentence stacking using two adjectives to describe a noun.

In Maths we have started learning about time with our main focus this week being on days and months. Next week, we will begin learning to tell the time to the hour and half past.

Finally, a massive well done to everyone who participated in sports day! The children had an amazing morning and everyone was both fabulous sports people as well as fantastic cheerleaders.

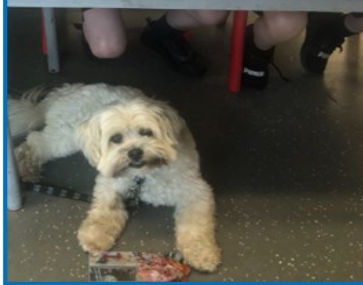
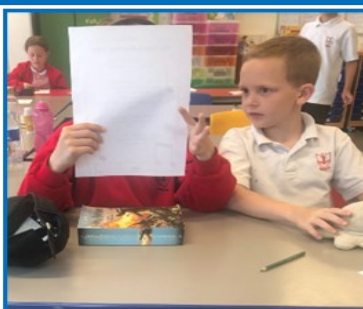
Well done, Team Hinguar!

Hope you have a fabulous weekend!

Mrs O'Donnell and Mrs Merton



Heron Class



What an amazing start to the week with this year's Sports Day. Heron Class have worked incredibly hard this week with their Maths assessments. They have finished their fantastic poems, continued learning about properties of 2D shapes, took part in a *My Future My Southend* Zoom call, discussed the effects of deforestation on the Amazon Rainforest and learnt how to count to ten in French. They also auditioned for the Diving Team at Garon and showed how flexible they are! As an even better treat, they had Milo the dog come into class for most all of Wednesday afternoon.

Thank you, Herons, for another fantastic week.

Mrs Emmings and Mrs Tarling



Curlew Class



It has of course been another fantastic week for the fabulous foursies.

In English, we have finished our persuasive advert writing unit. All the children worked hard to produce detailed Ocean Bottle adverts and then presented them in an eye-catching way.

On Tuesday afternoon, we participated in the last My Future My Southend workshop and heard from people working in the STEM areas (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics). Whilst participating, the children used the experience to inspire artwork.

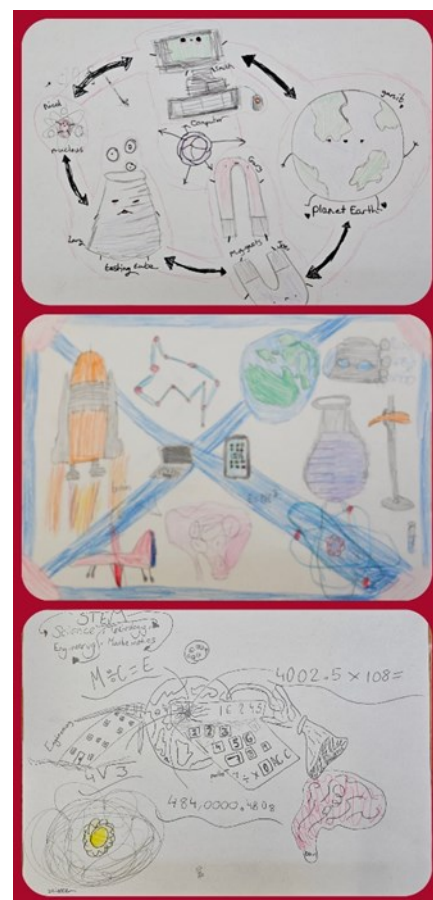
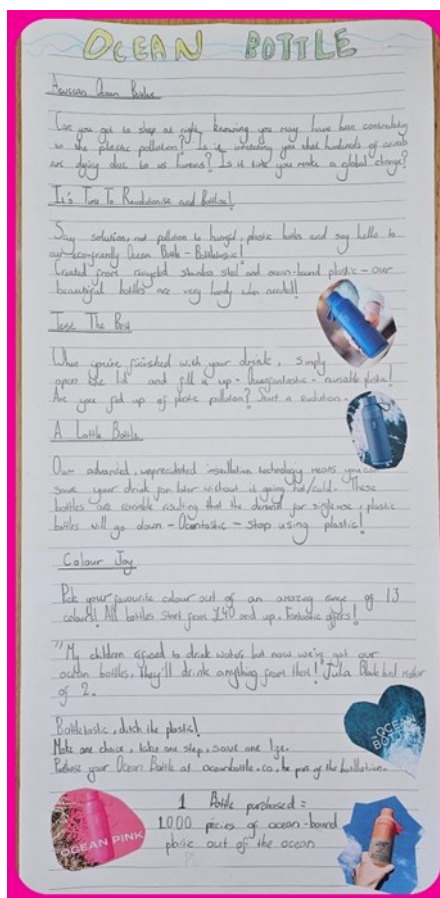
In Maths, we have been learning about shape and symmetry. The children have had the opportunity to identify and draw lines of symmetry and complete symmetric figures.

Well done ,everyone for being simply the best!

Have a great weekend.

Miss Eakins and Mrs Edwards

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Sanderling Class

A fantastic week of hard work and success.

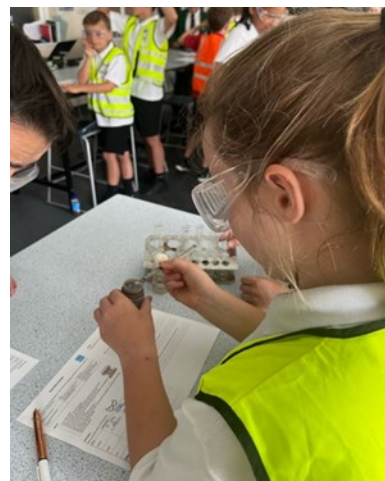
This week, the children completed most of the final Year 5 assessments. All the children showed excellent resilience and proved that hard work pays off.

In Science, we have been learning about the stages of human growth development.

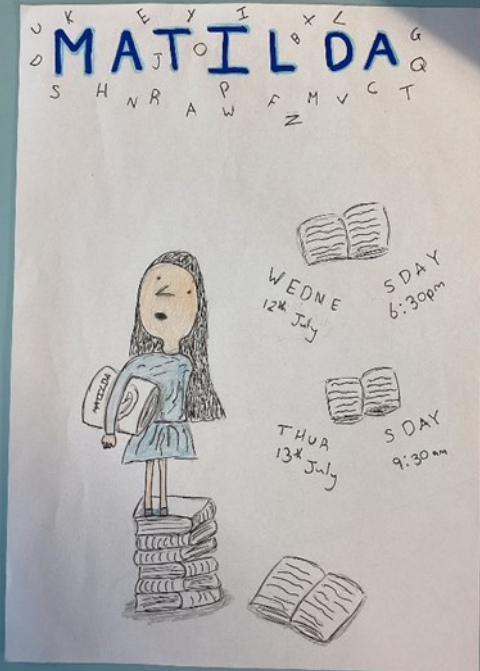
We are still working extremely hard for our Matilda production which is in two weeks' time.

Over the course of the year, some of Year 5 have attended workshops with a teacher from Southend High School for boys. This week, these children attended the school to experience a morning of 'Secondary school'. They took part in a Science and PE lesson.

Miss Mountier and Mrs Allen



Avocet Class



Well done to everyone in Avocet class for their support and effort in Sports Day this week. They were great helpers with the setting up and running of the younger children's Sports Day. As well as being good team players within the KS2 events too.

In Computing, we have continued work on our Powerpoint presentations of our new schools and have enjoyed finding out about the uniform, clubs and timetables. Rehearsals are in full swing for our production with props and music being added this week. Well done to everyone for learning your lines so well – now we need to work on expression and volume.

In Maths this week, we have designed and planned our own zoo ensuring we stayed within our budget. We have also explored a West African creation story and drawn our own storyboards.

Mrs Calvy, Mrs Attard and Ms Hardy





Student Travel 2023-24

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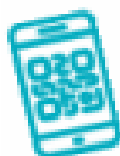
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Hinguar Primary School Academy Committee - Vacancies

We are seeking to appoint new members for **Hinguar Primary School's Academy Committee** who can make a real difference to the future life chances of young people in our Trust and communities.

Our mission is to achieve outstanding outcomes for the young people in our community by providing an engaging, challenging and linear learning experience from 2–18, that equips them to live happy and successful lives.

We are looking to further strengthen the Academy Committees to support the Headteachers and staff in continuing to achieve outstanding outcomes. The Academy Committees report to the Trust Board. Their work is vital for the Trust Board to plan strategically for the development of the Trust.

Academy Committees hold a monitoring role in three key areas: Special Educational Needs (SEN), Curriculum and Community Relations.

You do not need to be a parent or carer of a child at any of the schools within our Trust. You may already be a member of an Academy Committee within the Trust and would be willing to also support this Academy Committee.

We are looking for someone willing to bring energy, enthusiasm and commitment to the role, and who will broaden the diversity of thinking on the Academy Committee.

We welcome applications from anyone regardless of their age, experience, disability, ethnicity, heritage, sexuality, gender and socio-economic background.

Please contact the Trust Governance Manager: katylove@secat.co.uk for more information, an application pack and to arrange a suitable time to talk.

For more information about SECAT, please visit: www.secat.co.uk

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SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB & SPORTS CAMP AT GREAT WAKERING PRIMARY ACADEMY

24TH JULY TO 31ST AUGUST: 28 FUN PACKED DAYS FOR YOUR CHILDREN!

*****INDIVIDUAL DAYS CAN BE BOOKED*****

FOOTBALL – NERF – ARTS & CRAFTS – MULTI SPORTS – LEGO – BASKETBALL GYMNASTICS – TENNIS – BADMINTON – CRICKET – ROUNDBALLS – HOCKEY DODGEBALL – ATHLETICS – HANDBALL – DANCE & MUCH MORE!

WEEK 1: MONDAY 24TH TO FRIDAY 28TH JULY

WEEK 2: MONDAY 31ST JULY TO FRIDAY 4TH AUGUST

WEEK 3: MONDAY 7TH TO FRIDAY 11TH AUGUST

WEEK 4: MONDAY 14TH TO FRIDAY 18TH AUGUST

WEEK 5: MONDAY 21ST TO FRIDAY 25TH AUGUST

WEEK 6: TUESDAY 29TH TO THURSDAY 31ST AUGUST

9AM-3PM: £20 PER INDIVIDUAL DAY FOR ONE CHILD & £75 FOR A FULL 5 DAY WEEK PER CHILD

HALF DAY BOOKINGS ARE £12.00 PER CHILD (ANY 3 HOUR SLOT FROM 9AM-3PM)

PRE-BOOKED EARLY STARTS & LATE FINISHES ARE AVAILABLE BETWEEN 8.15AM AND 4.30PM AT A RATE OF £5 PER 45 MINUTES PER CHILD. PLEASE CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION & COSTS.

Sibling Discounts per individual day 9am-3pm: £35 for 2 siblings and £48 for 3 siblings

9AM TILL 3PM: CONTACT US FOR THE EARLY START & LATE FINISH OPTIONS (8.15AM-4.30PM)

OPEN TO CHILDREN AGED 3-11 YEARS OLD. CHILDREN MUST BE DRY.

INDIVIDUAL DAYS CAN BE BOOKED & OUR CLUB RUNS EVERY SCHOOL HOLIDAY

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All attending should bring: A packed lunch with water bottle, any medication needed (asthma pump, EpiPen etc. and please send us the full details of any medical conditions or needs we should be aware of), waterproof jacket, tracksuit & trainers (football boots are optional).

Address: Great Wakering Primary Academy, High Street, Great Wakering, Southend-on-Sea, SS3 0EJ

Payment Details: Barclays, Mr K Cole, 20-79-73, 40797049

Please use 'GW' followed by the FULL NAME of the child as the payment reference and please **TEXT** us the exact reference used once the payment has been made. Thank you.

Bookings: To book places or if you have any questions or queries please contact the Star Sports team:

FACEBOOK: Star Sports & Soccer

MOBILE: 07976756259

EMAIL: starsports@hotmail.co.uk



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School Menu

Week commencing: 27/02, 20/03, 24/04, 15/05, 12/06, 03/07,

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	Meat	Shepherd's pasty, new potatoes and peas	Salmon mac & cheese with broccoli	Roast Turkey, roast potatoes, mixed vegetables, Yorkshire pudding and gravy	Sweet beef con carne, brown rice & sweetcorn	Jumbo Cod fish finger, chips, beans, spaghetti loops or peas
	Vegetarian /Vegan	Cheese and onion pasty, new potatoes and peas	Mac & cheese with broccoli	Roast vegan Quorn fillet, roast potatoes, mixed vegetables, Yorkshire pudding and gravy	Sweet lentil con carne, brown rice and sweetcorn	Vegan fishless fish finger, chips, beans, spaghetti loops or peas
	Jacket Potato	Jacket potato with 2 toppings: cheese, ham, beans, tuna mayo	Jacket potato with 2 toppings: cheese, ham, beans, tuna mayo	Jacket potato with 2 toppings: cheese, ham, beans, tuna mayo	Jacket potato with 2 toppings: cheese, ham, beans, tuna mayo	Jacket potato with 2 toppings: cheese, ham, beans, tuna mayo
	Dessert	Cookie or Jelly	Brownie or Jelly	Jelly	Fruit crumble & cream or Jelly	Ice cream sponge roll or Jelly

School lunch costs

I am sure you will be well aware of surging food costs and the difficult inflation situation we are all living with at the moment. This has meant uncertainty and massive price variability for our catering team as we continue to try to deliver the best possible school meals for the children at our schools. Schools up and down the country are having to significantly increase meal costs and this is impacting on families already struggling with the cost of living crisis.

With this in mind we are very pleased to advise you that we will not be increasing the cost of school lunches and this will remain for the school year 23/24. This is part of our support to you as families. We have been able to get to this point by working together as a Trust to make the most of our collective buying power and in house provision of catering. We hope this is a rare bit of good news in a world where prices seem to be rising almost daily.

Dinners are now available to be booked in advance on MCAS for the rest of the term.

The Dinners option and the Clubs & Trips option is accessible via the menu in the MCAS app and via a web browser.

If you do not have access to MCAS, please contact the school office who will be able to send you an *invitation code* and *link* to activate your personal account.

In July, end of year school reports will be available to access via MCAS. There will be no paper copies issued. Please make sure that you have activated your account before then to receive your child's report.



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Awards and Notices

Catch Me! Awards

This is a system that rewards the children for doing the right thing all the time, whether it be being polite, helpful, ready to learn etc and any adult in the school can award the Catch Me! signatures to the children.



Well done to Riley in Oyster Class on achieving his Silver Catch Me Award.

Well done to Fraser, James and Alfie in Seahorse Class, Amy, Stanley, Toby, Hollie, Eddie, Piper and Issy in Seagull Class and Skylar, Olivia H and Sigourney in Curlew Class on achieving their Gold Catch Me Awards. They will be rewarded with afternoon tea with Mrs Waite.



Reading Champions

Well done to Willow and Summer in Seahorse Class and Aiza in Curlew Class who are our latest Reading Champions.

If you would like to be awarded a Reading Champion badge, you must read a selection of challenging books from a variety of genres and then write a short review of ONE book that you have read. We have plenty more badges waiting to be handed out so let's see who will be next! We thank all families for their continued support in enabling our children to be Reading Champions and in fostering a love of reading.

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Living with Autism or Neurodivergence Questionnaire

Those living with autism or a neurodivergent condition in Southend, are invited to take part in a survey that will shine a spotlight on what is working well and highlight what needs improving. The strategic commissioning team at Southend-on-Sea City Council are using a process called 'Working Together for Change', which uses information from local people to make sure services meet people's needs and aspirations for the future.

The questionnaire is live until 30 June and the answers will help steer two workshop sessions, planned for July this year, that will include people with autism or neurodivergence, voluntary sector organisations, health and council staff and can help shape the future the development of an 'All Age' Autism and Neurodivergence Action Plan and development group.

To complete the questionnaire visit: [Living with Autism or Neurodivergence, Questionnaire](https://forms.office.com/e/N2EHhpJAnq) or copy or type this into a browser: <https://forms.office.com/e/N2EHhpJAnq>

For any questions and for alternative formats contact tracyharris@southend.gov.uk.



AWARDS

Ashley Banjo



Mo Farah



Ellie Simmonds



Jamie Oliver



Student of the Week

Award Board

**Avocet Class—
Parker**

Sanderling Class—

**Curlew Class—
Lottie-Mae**

**Heron Class—
Chloe**

**Seagull Class—
Albert**

**Oyster Class –
Wyatt**

**Seahorse Class—
George**

Race to the Park

The winning classes for half term are rewarded with a trip to the local park. The winners of the race so far this term are,

KS1 Seahorse Class having attendance of 92.63%

and in KS2 Avocet Class on 95.61%.

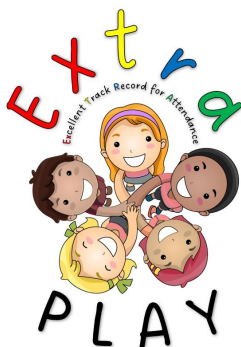


100% Attendance and Punctuality Prize

Each week, during our celebration assembly, we congratulate good attendance as a whole class.

This week in KS1, Alice the Bunny was won Seagull Class with 92.74 % and KS2 the attendance cup was awarded to Curlew Class with 94.17 %.

The classes will be rewarded with an extra turn on the play equipment.





Term Dates / Dates for Your Diary

Inset Days for Academic Year 22022/23

21st July 2023.

Summer term dates (updates in red)

Assessment Week

3rd—7th July 2023

Gifted and Talented PSHE/RSHE workshop (pupils only)

4th July 2023—pm

Strike Days

5th & 7th July 2023

New Nursery Parent Welcome meeting

6th July 2023 @ 9.30am

Gifted and Talented Art workshop (pupils only)

6th July 2023—pm

Year 6 Transition Day

7th July 2023 (individual schools have notified parents)

FOH Summer Fete

8th July 11am - 3pm

Transition Morning (classes meet their new teacher)

10th July am

Open Evening

10th July 2023 4.30pm—6.30pm

Years 5 & 6 Production

12th July 2023 @ 6.30pm and 13th July 2023 @ 9.30am

Year 6 Transition Day

14th July 2023 (individual schools have notified parents)

Whole School Beach Visit

14th July 2023—am

Hinguar's Got Talent

17th July 2023—am

Volunteer Afternoon Tea

18th July 2023 @ 2.00pm

Year 6 Graduation

19th July 2023 @ 2.00pm

Year 6 Leavers' Disco

19th July 6.30pm—8.00pm

Y6 T-shirt signing/fun swim

20th July 2023

SECAT Community Day

21st July 2023

Term Dates for Academic Year 2023-2024

Autumn Term: Friday 1st September 2023—Wednesday 20th December 2023

Inset Days 2023/24

Half Term: 23rd October –27th October

Friday 1st September 2023

Spring Term: Thursday 4th January 2024—Thursday 28th March 2024

Monday 30th October 2023

Half Term 19th February –23rd February

Friday 16th February 2024

Summer Term: Monday 15th April 2024—Monday 22nd July 2024

Friday 28th June 2024

Half term 27th May –31 May, and May Bank Holiday 6th May

Monday 22nd July 2024

Please note that school, including Nursery, will close to pupils at 1:00pm on Wednesday 20th December 2023 and Friday 19th July 2024. There will be revised lunchtimes on these days. Breakfast club will run as normal on these dates, but there will be no after school club.