

# Maybury News

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## A Message from Mrs Merritt

It is hard to believe this is the final newsletter of this academic year! It has been another year impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic, however, things are looking brighter for September!

We have enjoyed another busy month in school, since our last newsletter:

- All year groups have enjoyed their own sports day events.
- Move up day, when all the children visited their new classrooms and met their new staff, an exciting day for all!
- All years groups took part in a fun and active Zumba workshop as well as archery sessions.
- Year 2 took part in a seaside workshop
- Early Years and Year 1 had a visiting farm, they loved meeting the animals!
- Key Stage 2 children had a fantastic VR workshop.

Each class planned and delivered their enterprise activities which have been very successful. We want to say a huge THANK YOU to every parent/carer who has supported these events. We have raised just over £2000 which will go towards resources for the children to use in school.

The winning class, raising an impressive £461, was Seahorse class! Well done to you all, I can't wait to celebrate your success with a fun filled pizza party.

At the end of the term we say farewell to Mrs Wood, our Learning Partner in Dolphins class. Mrs Melling will return to school for a few days in September and will then commence her maternity leave. Miss Reitti has now qualified as a teacher and will be joining our teaching team in Jellyfish class, we have a new SCITT (trainee teacher) Mrs Robinson joining our Seahorse team and Mrs Torzillo joining Starfish class as their new teaching assistant.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continuing support, we have had another unprecedented year but I want to say a huge well done to all the parents who have been supporting their children with online learning throughout lockdown and during bubble closures. For the families who have children in Year 6 we will miss you and I wish your child every success at their new secondary school. We have a special celebration for the children as they leave school on Monday 19th July so please ensure your child attends school for the final day of the school year. Reception, Years 1 and 2 (and siblings in KS2) will finish at 1:15, Years 3,4,5 finish at 1:25 and Year 6 will be finishing at 1:30 so staff from all bubbles can wave them off as they leave our school for the final time. I wish you an enjoyable summer break and look forward to welcoming you back in September. (School reopens on Thursday 2nd September). As a reminder the school day will be 8:40– 3:15 for all children. Please make sure your child arrives at school on time everyday, as every minute of the school day counts!

We expect all children to be in the correct school uniform in September, please use the summer holidays to purchase the correct items. Children must wear black leather school shoes not trainers when wearing uniform. We also ask that if children wear hair accessories they are small and in line with the school colours (sky blue or navy blue) children wearing other hair accessories will be asked to remove them. Children are not able to wear earrings to school, if you plan on having your child's ears pierced please do it at the start of the holiday as they will need to remove them for school each day. Please find attached the uniform leaflet for the full school uniform list.

Many of our families will be celebrating Eid on Wednesday 21st July, I hope you have a wonderful day celebrating with your wider families now restrictions have been lifted. Eid Mubarak!

I hope you have a wonderful summer break, see you in September.

**Mrs Merritt**

**Headteacher**



# Reminders for September

## Covid Symptoms

**Any children with the following symptoms must not attend school. They should isolate and arrange to have a PCR test, once the test has been confirmed as a negative result children are able to return to school. Whilst isolated they should complete the home learning which has been set.**

- a new continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual).
- a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back.
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia) – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything or things smell or taste different to normal

## School uniform and PE kits

Children will continue to come to school wearing their PE kits on their allocated PE days, including trainers. All other days they must wear full school uniform and black leather school shoes.

In September these will be the allocated PE days for each class

Class	Allocated PE day
Starfish	Friday
Seahorses	Monday and Wednesday
Jellyfish	Wednesday and Friday
Manta Rays	Tuesday and Thursday
Angelfish	Tuesday and Friday
Sea Turtles	Wednesday and Friday
Dolphins	Wednesday and Thursday

## Class emails

In September, we will continue to use class emails to enable parents to contact the class teacher directly. These emails are accessed by the class teacher during the working school day, emails sent after 4:30pm will be responded to the following day.

Starfish Class	<a href="mailto:starfish@maybury.surrey.sch.uk">starfish@maybury.surrey.sch.uk</a>
Seahorse Class	<a href="mailto:seahorses@maybury.surrey.sch.uk">seahorses@maybury.surrey.sch.uk</a>
Jellyfish Class	<a href="mailto:jellyfish@maybury.surrey.sch.uk">jellyfish@maybury.surrey.sch.uk</a>
Manta Rays Class	<a href="mailto:mantarays@maybury.surrey.sch.uk">mantarays@maybury.surrey.sch.uk</a>
Angelfish Class	<a href="mailto:angelfish@maybury.surrey.sch.uk">angelfish@maybury.surrey.sch.uk</a>
Sea Turtles	<a href="mailto:seaturtles@maybury.surrey.sch.uk">seaturtles@maybury.surrey.sch.uk</a>
Dolphins class	<a href="mailto:dolphins@maybury.surrey.sch.uk">dolphins@maybury.surrey.sch.uk</a>

## Google Classroom and remote Learning

We will continue to set home learning for Key Stage 2 children using Google Classroom, the feedback from the children has been really positive regarding Google Classroom. The children from year 1 onwards will also continue to use CGP books for home learning, these will be sent home in September and should be kept in children's bookbags so they have them to utilise both at school and home. It is your child's responsibility to keep these books safe and in the event of a bubble closure, your child will need these books. If you do lose these books, you will need to replace them, which you can do so by ordering via the CGP website <https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/>

We will continue to set remote learning, in line with DFE guidance, which is currently for children with confirmed Covid cases and for children quarantining in line with government recommendations. We will not set remote learning for children who take unauthorised holiday or leave or for children who are generally unwell, if they are well enough to complete their home learning at home, they should be in school.

### **Collections and Pick ups**

From September, we will return to our 'normal' school timings. The school day will start at 8:40am and finish at 3:15pm for all children. The Walton Road Gate will open at 8:35am to enable children to enter the school grounds and get to their classroom for a 8:40am start, the gate will close at 8:45am. Please ensure you arrive on time, as every minute of the school day counts! The school day will finish at 3:15pm, the gates will open at 3:10pm and close at 3:20pm. We will continue to operate a one-way system, this system has had very positive feedback and has eased congestion at collection time. All parents/carers should enter via the Walton Road gate, collect their child/ren from their classroom/s and then exit via the Portugal Road gate.

### **Parent/Carers Learning Consultations meetings**

In the Autumn term, Parent/Carers Learning Consultations meetings will continue to take place on the telephone.

### **After school activities**



We will return to operating our FREE after school activities from September, these enrichment opportunities allow children to access a range of sporting and creative opportunities outside of the curriculum. More information about signing up for these activities will be sent out in September when the children return to school. Please note, Reception children will not be invited to attend these clubs until January 2022, to enable them to settle into the longer school day and routine in the Autumn term.

### **Birthday celebrations**

The children have really missed bringing in treats to share with their classmates this year to celebrate their birthdays. From September, children are able to bring sweets or pre-cut cakes into school on their birthdays. These must not contain nuts and should be in sealed containers.

### **Bags**

From September, children will bring their bookbags to school every day, which will be stored in the class cloakrooms. Children in Reception, Years 1 and 2 must bring a Maybury Primary bookbag and children in Years 3,4,5 and 6 can bring a Maybury Primary bookbag or a small school bag. Due to limited space in the cloakrooms please ensure children in years 3-6 do not bring oversized bags.

Children in Reception, Years 1 and 2	Children Years 3,4,5 and 6
	

### **Handwashing and hand sanitiser**

We will continue to promote appropriate hand washing routines in to our school day and children will be able to bring a non-alcohol based hand sanitiser into school. This should be in a clear, named container.



# Early Years Foundation Stage Update

## Rainbow Fish

What a busy year we have had in Nursery. It has been lovely to see how confident our Nursery children are now! They have learnt how to play and work together and they have formed good friendships.



They have been busy in the garden and the children have enjoyed tasting the strawberries and beans that they have grown.

We will miss the children who are moving onto Reception. We are sure you will all settle well in your Reception classes.

We wish all our children and families a happy holiday.



## Starfish

Starfish Class enjoyed learning about different Olympic disciplines during Olympic Week. The children learnt that lots of practise helps to develop better skills to become the very best that you can in your chosen sport. See the photos below of the different sports we learnt about.



Volleyball



Javelin



Gymnastics



Sailing



Weightlifting



Horse Jumping



Rowing

Our favourite part was receiving our medals on the podium! Have a great summer break and see you all back on Thursday 2nd September.

**Mrs Eldred** (EYFS Leader)



# Key Stage 1 Update

## Jellyfish

Jellyfish class enjoyed a Seaside workshop this month with a visitor from Chertsey museum, which completed their Seaside topic. During this time, the children learnt about the different clothes that were worn at the seaside during Victorian times and were able to dress up. They especially enjoyed trying on the old straw hats and wearing smart waistcoats and ties—very different from what we wear to be beach nowadays!



We also learnt about the entertainment that Victorian children enjoyed at the seaside and they created their own puppets which they used to perform a Punch and Judy show. It was so interesting to learn about the seaside this term and we hope the children might have an opportunity to visit a real seaside over the summer holidays.

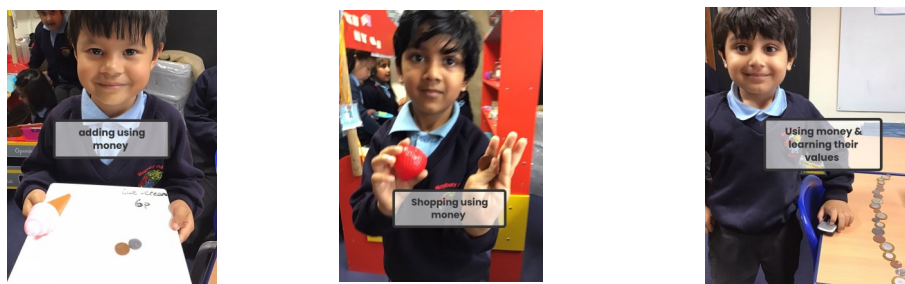
## Seahorses



Seahorses class have been tasting fruit ready to make a fruit salad for our design and technology project. We looked at the most popular and least popular fruit and put the results into a tally chart.



In our maths lessons we have been looking at money. We have been adding amounts together and buying items and getting change.



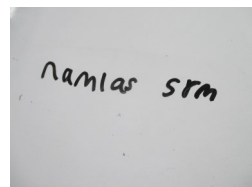
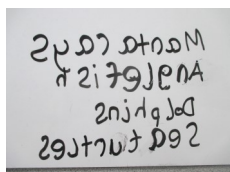
Mrs Butler, Deputy Headteacher

# Key Stage 2 Update

## Manta Rays

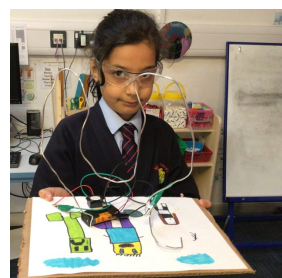
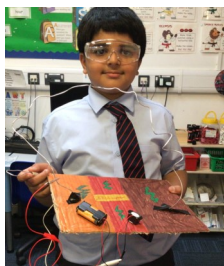
We were busy completing Olympics week last week where we watched lots of videos of Olympic sports and even had a go at volleyball—we used a balloon instead though! We made sure to do lots of sports and exercise to show how excited we are about the upcoming Olympic Games.

We have also been learning about Light in our Science lessons. For this, we have had to do lots of experiments, from testing shadows to reflecting light with mirrors. We even used mirrors to write mystery messages and draw mirror pictures!



## Angelfish

Angelfish have been learning about electricity in their Science lessons. We learnt how to use simple electricity components (bulbs, buzzers, wires and batteries) to make a simple circuit. The children then used their knowledge and understanding from their Science lessons to create a buzzer game in their DT sessions. The children started by playing an existing product to see how it worked, designed their own and then made their own game making sure that they created a complete circuit. I love how unique they all are! We had lots of fun making them!



## Sea Turtles

We have had a fantastic end to the year. Our residential was unable to take place however we have had the best activity week. On Wednesday we went to Runways End in Farnborough to complete adventurous activity. On Thursday we had a bake off and festival style sleepover. On Friday we had a movie morning followed by a picnic and water fight. All of the teachers have been so impressed with how the children have challenged themselves, persevered and worked as a team—Well done!



## Dolphins

This is our last month at Maybury for the Dolphins class! We have been busy celebrating all our hard work this year. As part of our celebrations we have our activity week, we went to Runway's End in Farnborough for the first school trip since Covid started! We were so excited to be out enjoying our last days together!



Name	Score	Total
Kumar	10	20
Sunil	10	20
13x	10	30
Boorak	10	40
Arjun	10	50
Zain	10	60
Arav	10	70
Arav	10	80
Arav	10	90
Arav	10	100
Arav	10	110
Arav	10	120
Arav	10	130
Arav	10	140
Arav	10	150
Arav	10	160
Arav	10	170
Arav	10	180
Arav	10	190
Arav	10	200



# Attendance—Penalty Notices

## Penalty Notices to Address Poor Attendance at School

A Penalty Notice may be issued as an alternative to the prosecution of a parent/carer for their child's unauthorised absence from school and will be used by Surrey County Council in the following circumstances :-

1. Pupils identified by police and Inclusion Officers engaged on Truancy Patrols and who have incurred unauthorised absences.

2. Leave of absence in term time (5 days or 10 sessions or more). **Please be aware that The Education (Pupil Registration) (England)(Amendment) Regulations 2013, which became law on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2013 state that Headteachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. The Headteacher is also required to determine the number of school days a child can be away from school if leave is granted.**

In such cases the Headteacher/Governing Body have to judge whether there are exceptional circumstances and may request that the Local Authority issue Penalty Notices when the absence is not authorised. Warnings will not be given where it can be shown that parents have been notified that such absences will not be authorised.

3. The issue of a Penalty Notice will also be considered where it is judged that a parent is failing to ensure their child's regular school attendance. This will be considered when a pupil has incurred 7 or more unauthorised sessions in the previous 6 school weeks, which may include a pupil arriving late after close of registration.

If you believe at any stage that your child's absence from school may leave you liable to receive a Penalty Notice, it is extremely important that you take action without delay to secure their regular attendance. If you have any questions or require further support to achieve an improvement, please contact the school or the Inclusion Officer.

## Penalty Notice relating to Exclusions

If a child is excluded from school, Section 103 of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 places a duty on parents/carers to ensure that their child is not in a public place without justifiable cause during school hours. This duty applies to the first five days of each exclusion. Failure to do so will render the parent/carer liable to a Penalty Notice. (Alternative education provision will be made available from the sixth day of any exclusion.)

## Amount Payable for a Penalty Notice

The amount payable for a Penalty Notice issued in any of the above circumstances is £60 if paid within **21** days of receipt of the Notice, rising to £120 if paid after **21** days but within **28** days. If the Penalty Notice is not paid, the recipient will be prosecuted in the Magistrates Court for the offence for which the Notice was originally issued.

**Please be aware that each parent is liable to receive a Penalty Notice for each child who incurs unauthorised absences, for example, if there are two parents and one child, each parent will receive one Penalty Notice.**

**If there are two parents, and two children incur unauthorised absences, each parent will receive two Penalty Notices, which in this case would amount to £120 each if paid within 21 days.**

Advice and support is available from an Inclusion Officer by contacting your local Education Office as follows :-

North West - Tel: 01483 518130 South West - Tel: 01483 517179

North East - Tel: 01372 833588 South East - Tel: 01737 737777

## School Dinners

The price from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021 will be £12.25 per week (£2.45 per day), please ensure this is paid at the beginning of each week on the Monday.

## Useful Dates 2020/21

<b>Monday</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>End of term, school finishes at 1:15pm for Reception, Years 1 and 2 And 1:25pm for Years 3, 4,5 and 6</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>INSET Day – school closed for staff training</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>INSET Day – school closed for staff training</b>
Summer Holidays—Thursday 23rd July to Tuesday 31st August 2021		

## Useful Dates 2021/22

<b>AUTUMN TERM 2021</b>		
<b>September</b>		
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>INSET Day – School closed for staff training</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Autumn Term begins – Children return to school</b>
Thursday – Friday	2 – 3	Modern Superheroes week
Tuesday	7	Ultimate Coaching taster day TBC
<b>October</b>		
Monday	4	Harvest Festival
Thursday	7	Mufti Day – donate £1
Wednesday	13	Prospective Parent Meeting and Tour – 9am
Thursday – Friday	14 – 15	Fencing Workshops
Monday – Friday	18 – 22	International Week
Monday – Friday	18 - 22	Parent Meetings – Phone calls for Nursery and Reception
Thursday	20	International Food Event
Friday	22	Break for half term
<b>Monday – Friday</b>		<b>HALF TERM 25th to 29th October 2021</b>
<b>November</b>		
<b>Monday</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>INSET Day – School closed for staff training</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Children return to school</b>



## Academic Dates 2021/2022

### **Autumn Term 2021**

1st September 2021 to 17th December 2021

*Half Term 25th October 2021—29th October 2021*

### **Spring Term 2022**

4th January 2022 to 1st April 2022

*Half Term 14th February 2022—18th February 2022*

### **Summer Term 2022**

19th April 2022 to 22nd July 2022

*Half Term 23rd May 2022—3rd June 2022*

(Please note May half term will be for 2 weeks)

### **INSET Days—SCHOOL CLOSED for training**

Wednesday 1st September 2021

Monday 1st November 2021

Tuesday 4th January 2022

Thursday 21st July 2022

Friday 23rd July 2022

## Summer Holidays

Please remember school will finish on **Monday 19th July**  
**at 1:15pm for Reception, Years 1 and 2 (and siblings)**

**1:25pm for Years 3, 4 and 5**

**1:30pm for Year 6**

Have a great summer break and we look forward to welcoming you back on  
**Thursday 2nd September.**



## Our Values – Summer Term



Values-based Education  
IVET Quality Mark

April: Responsibility

June: Honesty

May: Perseverance

July: Courage

### Responsibility

April's value is **Responsibility**, some suggestions to encourage this important value at home are:

- Discuss the importance of looking after property, taking care of things and looking after environment
- Encourage your children to be responsible for bringing the correct equipment to school (book bags, library books, P.E kits etc.)
- Read 'Dear Greenpeace' by Simon James and 'Dogger' by Shirley Hughes

### Perseverance

May's value is **Perseverance**, some suggestions to encourage this important value at home are:

- Talk about the importance of never giving up
- Regularly encourage children to try new things
- Share some instances when you've needed perseverance and grit to accomplish a difficult task

### Honesty:

June's value is **Honesty**, some suggestions to encourage this important value at home are:

- To ensure children play fairly, no cheating in games!
- To praise and value your child when they tell the truth.
- To read stories such as "The boy who cried wolf".

### Courage:

July's value is **Courage**, some suggestions to encourage this important value at home are:

- Talk about standing up for what is right and being brave.
- Talking about when you have been scared
- Encouraging children to have a go at new things: swimming, sports activities etc.
- Read 'The Owl who was afraid of the dark' by Jill Tomlinson and 'The Gruffalo' by Julia Donaldson

