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Summer Term 1 Newsletter

Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome to our latest newsletter.

As I write to you, once again I am amazed at how quickly the first half of the summer has passed but am incredibly proud of the many things which have been achieved.

SATS

May has been the month when our pupils in Years 2 & 6 have undertaken their SATS. We want to say how very proud we are of all of the pupils who were involved in the tests as well as a big thank you to parents and carers for your support in helping us ensure that the tests were a very positive experience for the children.

Coronation Celebrations

Following the May Day Bank Holiday, the children had a wonderful week of learning focusing on the coronation of King Charles III.

Thank you to the many parents, carers, friends and family who attended our performances and for the many positive comments and compliments received.

Staffing

At the end of this half term we say goodbye to Teaching Assistants, Mrs M Irving and Mrs T Lane. Both have been long serving members of staff at Cliff Park schools, known to many families. I am sure you will join with me in thanking them for their work at the academies and wishing them lots of success and happiness as they both move into new career paths.

Six members of staff, Mrs Tanner, Mrs White, Mrs Bircham-Rainbow, Mrs Carter, Miss Roper and Mrs Blaxell have grouped together as the 'Old Age Trekkers' and have been training for several months to take part in the London Trek 26 event on Saturday 3rd June. This is a 26 mile walk in aid of the Alzheimer's Society, a charity which has touched each of their lives. I am sure you will join the Academy in wishing them success and good weather! If you would like to find out more about the charity and perhaps make a donation, details can be found at [Old Age Trekkers is fundraising for Alzheimer's Society \(justgiving.com\)](https://www.justgiving.com/Old-Age-Trekkers)

Uniform

During Summer Term 2 children can wear our summer uniform, however this is optional.

Summer uniform is:

- Blue and white check dresses with white socks
- Tailored grey or black shorts
- Short sleeved white collared shirt & ties (ties for key stage 2 pupils only).

It is an expectation that all children continue to wear black, low heeled shoes with socks during the summer term. Open toe /heel sandals, trainers are not permitted as part of academy uniform.

All pupils will need to have their PE kit every day during the summer term.

Please can we remind parents that the wearing of jewellery is not allowed with the exception of a wristwatch (not smart watches) and stud earrings (one in each lobe). Hair bands are acceptable but are expected to be plain i.e. no logos, large bows or sparkles!

Dates for Diary

5 th – 9 th June	Careers Week
5 th June	OAT Golden Mile Challenge begins
9 th June	Careers Dress Up Day – details to follow
14 th June	Year 2 visit Carlton Marshes
15 th June	New Reception Parent Meeting – 6.30pm
21 st June	Year 2 visit Carlton Marshes
27 th June	Sports Day
28 th June	Tennis Taster sessions
3 rd and 4 th July	Transition Days
5 th July	Year 4 visit
7 th July	Year 6 Business Day
11 th July	Reserve Sports Day
12 th July	Year 6 visit to Lion King
13 th July	Summer Fete
20 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
21 st July	Last day of term

Thank you again for all your support.

Yours sincerely



K Rutherford
Principal