



## GREAT ORTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Dear Parents and children

I cannot believe that we are nearing the half Term holiday, again! We have had a busy few weeks with lots of amazing learning and I would like to share some of these moments with you.

### The Great Orton Fruit and Vegetable Garden

Over the past 7 weeks, our children have been planting seed potatoes, lettuces radishes, strawberries and pea plants. We have already harvested our first crop of lettuce leaves, which the children ate as part of their lunch. DELICIOUS!

Gardening lessons will continue every Wednesday afternoon, next term. Please ensure your child has clothes that can get dirty and suitable footwear.



### Magical Mel: Relax Kids!

This term, our weeks with Mel have been special, fantastic, brilliant and terrific! All children are enjoying the opportunity to develop their mindfulness, positivity and calming strategies. Big smiles all around! Mel will continue to work with us during the Summer Term

### EFL Carlisle United Community Trust: P.E



It is great to see our children enjoying a range of sports and activities with the EFL coaches from dance to multi-skills and orienteering! P.E days will continue to take place on Tuesday and Friday. Please ensure that your child has their full P.E. kit so we can take advantage of potential Summer weather.



## Year 6 Primary Bright Stars project



Our Year 6 children are working in conjunction with a Cumbrian business, Sound waves, to create a project which will make a difference in the Great Orton Community. Children have been allocated business roles and have been busy developing their project ideas. They will be commencing the project in the Community, after Half term.

## Year 6 Transition to Secondary School

Over the past 2 weeks, our Year 6 children have had the opportunity to meet teachers from their future Secondary School. This is the first step in the transition to Secondary School process. A further transition Day for all Year 6 pupils to visit their Secondary School, is planned for the 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2021.

## End of the Half Term and Return to school on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2021.

School will finish at 3.30pm on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 for the May Half Term Holidays and will re-open from 8.45am on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2021. Breakfast Club will open from 8.00am on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2021.

## **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

<b>28/5/21</b>	<b>End of Half Term</b>
<b>7/6/21</b>	<b>Start of New Term</b>
<b>8/6/21</b>	<b>Wheelchair Basketball KS1 and KS2</b>
<b>15/6/21</b>	<b>Reception and Year 6 Height and weight checks</b>
<b>17/6/21</b>	<b>Pennine - House Points winners for autumn term - trip to Fusion Trampoline</b>
<b>21/6/21</b>	<b>Class 1 Outdoor Activity Day - TBC</b>
<b>21/6/21 – 24/6/21</b>	<b>American Food Week (School lunches)</b>
<b>23/06/21</b>	<b>Reception New Starters visit: 9:30am – 11.30am</b>
<b>25/6/21</b>	<b>Summer Picnic (school lunches)</b>
<b>28/6/21 – 2/7/21</b>	<b>Sports Week KS1 and KS2</b>
<b>2/7/21</b>	<b>Sports Day (PM) weather permitting.</b>
<b>5/7/21</b>	<b>Transition Day: Year 6 to Secondary School: Reception New Starters and new to school starters.</b>
<b>7/7/21</b>	<b>Year 6 Outdoor Activity Day.</b>
<b>8/7/21</b>	<b>Year 6 Primary Bright Stars Award Ceremony.</b>
<b>9/7/21</b>	<b>End of Year Reports to Parents</b>
<b>13/7/21</b>	<b>Year 3 and 4 Outdoor Activity Day</b>
<b>15/7/21</b>	<b>Year 6 Leavers Pizza Party</b>
<b>16/7/21</b>	<b>Last day of School: 1pm finish.</b>

Best Wishes  
Mrs Catherine Bellas  
Acting Headteacher

