



New Cangle Community Primary School

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Headteacher: Ms Jacqueline Brading

21st April 2023,

Dear parents and carers,

King's Coronation Celebrations:

Friday 5th May - Non-uniform Day To celebrate the King's Coronation, we are inviting the children to either wear red, white and blue or to come to school dressed like royalty in their best clothes. We are requesting a donation of £1 for this non-uniform day and a payment has been set up on Gateway. Donations will go to Reach Community Projects – a Haverhill charity which helps families that are struggling financially.

Friday 5th May – Family picnic and games – 2pm – 3.15pm

Following the success of the Jubilee family picnic last year, we would also like to invite families to come to school for a family picnic on the field (weather permitting!) followed by outdoor games. For this event, please bring picnic snacks/afternoon tea for you and your child (there is no need to bring a lot, as they will have had a lunch as normal), as well as a picnic blanket. Children whose parents are not able to make it into school will be able to sit with staff for the picnic and take part in games.



School Dinners – price increase – reminder: As per the newsletter, dated February 24th, Vertas, our school catering company, have increased the cost of school dinners for children due to increased prices in food and wages and the cost of living crisis. The cost since Tuesday 18th April has been £2.70.

Teacher Strike Action: NEU Strikes will be taking place on Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May. As you are no doubt aware, staff do not have to let us know until the day of the strike whether they will be on strike. Therefore, at this time we cannot confirm whether we will be affected by the strikes. However, it is likely that some classes may be affected by the strike and parents may want to make contingency plans in case of any class closures. As soon as I have confirmed information, I will let parents know.

Class Photos: these will be taking place on Monday 22nd May and will be available to for parents to buy shortly afterwards.

Local Election Day: On Thursday 4th May, the New Cangle hall will be used as a polling station as usual, which means that only a cold packed lunch option will be available from the kitchen on that day.

Sports Day: This is planned for Wednesday 5th July, with Sunbeams and KS1 in the morning and KS2 in the afternoon. More details will follow closer to the time.

Calendar: At the bottom of this newsletter, please find the calendar for the rest of the term with details of visits, events and Learning Together, which will be taking place at 9am-10am this term.

Yours faithfully,

J. Brading

Headteacher

Summer Term Calendar

Week beginning	Class	Date	Event
17th Apr	Whole School Whole School Years 3 & 4	Mon 17 th April Tues 18 th April Thurs 20 th April	PD Day Start of term Visit to Suffolk School Farm and Country Fair
24th Apr	Whole School Year 3	Thurs 27 th April Thurs 27 th April	Possible partial disruption due to teacher strike Swimming starts
1st May	Whole School Whole School Whole School Whole School	Tues 2 nd May Thurs 4 th May Fri 5 th May Fri 5 th May	Possible partial disruption due to teacher strike School used as polling station – cold packed lunches King's Coronation – non-uniform day King's coronation celebration – 2pm – family picnic
8th May	Year 6	All week a.m.	SATS - we wish them the best of luck and not to worry!
15th May	Sunbeams	Thurs 18 th May	Visitor from Haverhill Historical Society
22nd May	Whole School Year 2 Year 1 Year 6	Mon 22 nd May Wed 24 th May Wed 24 th May Fri 26 th May	Class photos Careers morning – Skills Escalator Day Learning Together 9-10am Visit to Duxford Imperial War Museum
29th May	Half Term		
5th June	Year 5	Fri 11 th June	Learning Together 9-10am
12th June	Year 3	Mon 12 th June	Learning Together 9-10am
19th June	Sunbeams	Thurs 22 nd June	Learning Together 9-10am
26th June	Year 2 Sunbeams & Year 1 Year 6	Tues 27 th June Wed 28 th June Wed 28 th June Thurs 29 th June	Learning Together 9-10am Visit to Boydells Farm Visit to Boydells Farm Learning Together 9-10am
3rd July	Sunbeams KS1 KS2 Whole School	Wed 5 th July Wed 5 th July Wed 5 th July Fri 7 th July	Sports Day morning Sports Day morning Sports Day afternoon Summer Fair 3pm – 5pm
10th July	Year 4	Wed 12 th July	Learning Together 9-10.20am
17th July	Whole School Year 6 Whole School Whole School Whole School	Mon 18 th July Tues 18 th July Wed 19 th July Thurs 20 th July Fri 21 st July	Annual written reports go home Last day at New Cangle (Students going to Samuel Ward or Castle Manor) Transition day Last day of term PD Day (school closed to children)

Further details for many of the events above will be sent out. Dates are subject to change due to circumstances.

Other possible events with dates to be confirmed (as we are awaiting confirmation of transport):

Y2 visit to Walton-On-The-Naze,

Y3 visit to Colchester Castle,

Y4 visit to Apex, Bury St Edmunds for musical performance,

Y5 visit to Colchester Zoo