

# The Beacon

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## *Hello from Mrs Hunter*

I want to start my Hello today with a huge CONGRATULATIONS to Mr West on his successful appointment to Headteacher of Montpelier Primary School. It was an incredibly rigorous process: there was an external advert that was seen nationally; he needed to write a two page introductory statement; there was a vision presentation to stakeholders; an assembly to KS2 children; two interviews and a values task. The interview panel were joined by the new Director of Primary Education for Greenshaw Learning Trust, Liz Easaw, as well as the CEO, Will Smith. Mr West did exceptionally well! I am delighted for him and it is so well deserved. Mr West and I are already working together on the handover and I am sure that you can appreciate it will be a very smooth transition and it will take place across the summer term. We are now in the process of organising the recruitment of a new Deputy Headteacher ready for September.

In other family news, we will be saying goodbye to Ellen, our incredible cook. Ellen has been keeping us fed and looked after for 15 years and we are going to miss her very much. She is moving on to the challenge of managing a new school kitchen. We wish her well as she takes this next step.

Year 6 – have a wonderful weekend full of fun and chilling out. We can't wait to see you next week for SATs. This is one of your rites of passage and we will make sure it is memorable for you for all the right reasons. We couldn't be prouder of you all.

See you all next week. Mrs Hunter ☺

**Please note – there will be NO Athletics Club after school on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May, back to normal on the 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

**Last Tag Rugby Club after school on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May.**

## *School Term Dates for 2021/2022*

**Mon 30<sup>th</sup> May - Mon 6<sup>th</sup> June Inc.** - Half term  
**Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> June** - Queen's Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday  
**Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> June** - Queen's Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday  
**Fri 1<sup>st</sup> July** - Non-pupil day  
**25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> July** - non-pupil days  
**27<sup>th</sup> July** - start of the summer holidays

## *School Term Dates for 2022/2023*

**Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Sept 2022** - Non-pupil day  
**Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Sept** – First day of term  
**Mon 24<sup>th</sup> – Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Oct Inc.** – Half term  
**Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 2022 – 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2023** – Christmas Holidays  
**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 2023** – Bank Holiday  
**Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan** – Non-pupil day  
**Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Jan** – First day of term  
**Mon 13<sup>th</sup> to Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Feb Inc.** – Half term  
**Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> to Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Apr Inc.** – Easter holidays  
**Mon 1<sup>st</sup> May** – Bank holiday  
**Mon 29<sup>th</sup> May** – Bank holiday  
**Tues 30<sup>th</sup> May – Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> June Inc.** – Half term  
**Fri 30<sup>th</sup> June** – Non-pupil day  
**Fri 21<sup>st</sup> July** - last day of term

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