



# Bumblebee Class Newsletter

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2026



Dear Parents,

## Maths

In maths we have been learning about sharing numbers into equal groups. Our imaginary friend Farmer Tom has lots of farm animals and this week he needed our help to share them **equally** into a different number of fields. For example; Farmer Tom has twelve sheep – how many sheep would fit into two, three or four fields? Bumblebees used our toy sheep and other farm animals to solve the answers to similar number problems. We also recapped doubling and halving.

## Swimming Lessons

Bumblebees were so grown up on Tuesday when their swimming lessons had to suddenly be cancelled due to the thunderstorm. One group had literally just changed into their swimming kits when we heard rumbles of thunder and saw flashes of lightening which continued throughout the afternoon. I was very proud of Bumblebees, as they had been so excited for their first swimming lesson.

Bumblebee Class will have a 'catch up' swimming lesson later this term. I will let you know when this will be once the date has been confirmed.

Please do send your child in with their swimming kit on **Tuesday**. Please can I remind you that if your child **does not use arm bands**, they **do not** need to bring any with them. Grace and a new gentleman called Chris will be teaching our Bumblebee children together on Tuesday afternoons. I will be poolside supervising the children changing in and out of their kits, as well as collecting the children from the class when it is their time to swim. **Please make sure your child's swimming bag is CLEARLY NAMED**. During lunch time, I carry all the children's kits to the correct changing rooms, so they are there ready for them when it is their turn to swim.

## Bumblebee Class Staff

I wanted to update you with the staffing for Bumblebee Class for our last half term together. I am still teaching Bumblebees full-time as normal and my PPA will now be held on a Monday or a Friday afternoon. Mrs Rees will continue to work every morning as usual but will also work Monday and Friday afternoons too. We welcome Miss Saunders to our team. She is training to be a teacher and is currently on summer break from university. Miss Saunders will be working as our LSA every afternoon up until the summer holiday.



## Key dates for next back

### **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June**

- Library Day – please make sure your child's library book is in their book bag.
- Outdoor Learning
- Change reading books

### **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June**

- PE – Bumblebee Class swimming lessons with Grace and Chris  
(Please make sure your child brings in their swimming kits – swimming costume, goggles, swimming hat and a towel. Please make sure it is **all clearly named.**)

### **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June**

- PE with Miss Fisher-Smith – Team games

### **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June**

- **Non-uniform day raising funds for Ropley School.** The theme is to **dress sporty.**
- Teddy Word check

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Miss Fisher-Smith  
Bumblebee Class Teacher