



Weekly Newsletter  
19<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 2 children are very relieved that their SATs week is over! The children should all be very proud of themselves as they worked hard and tried their very best. Mrs Clarke has rewarded them with a party this afternoon which was thoroughly enjoyed by all!

It's the turn of Year 1's next with the Phonic Screening Check scheduled with the w/c 12<sup>th</sup> June. Miss Kirkby and I will be holding a meeting on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 3:10pm to explain the process and answer any questions you may have. If you are unable to join us, but would like to discuss this further then please contact Miss Kirkby or myself.

Next week, we will be hosting a coffee morning following Celebration Assembly. This will be an opportunity for you to share your thoughts, experiences and ideas for the school with me over a cup of tea or coffee. Please join us if you are able to.

Staff are busy organising end of year trips and visits so please look out for separate letters in book bags, but here are the details for some of them:

Years 1 & 2 – visit to The Deep 7<sup>th</sup> July

Years 3 & 4 – visit to Magna (date TBC)

House Points Reward – visit to Airkings 14<sup>th</sup> July, followed by a whole school picnic

Mr Evans is busy planning an 'end of primary school' reward for Year 6 children, who have lots of ideas about what they want this to be.

Please remember that during the Summer Term there will be lots of events in which you will be invited to so please keep up to date with our diary dates below.

I wish you an enjoyable weekend.

Thank you,

Kerry Whitham

## Diary Dates

### May

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> – 3:10pm – Phonics Screening Check meeting for parents of pupils in Year 1

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> – Celebration Assembly and Coffee Morning

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> – End of Term 5 – school closes at 3:30pm

### June

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> – Start of Term 6 – school reopens for children and staff

W/c 12<sup>th</sup> June – Phonics Screening Check

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> – Y5&6 Residential trip

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> – Save the Children Den Day

### July

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> – Sports Day – 1<sup>st</sup> attempt weather permitting!

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> - Year 1&2 visit to The Deep

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> – Summer Fayre

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> – Sports Day (2<sup>nd</sup> attempt if needed!)

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> – House Points Reward - Airkings followed by whole school picnic

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Leavers Assembly

## Messages from the School Office

**School Office** - Please note that the school office and telephone is staffed between 8.45am and 3.45pm. An answerphone service operates outside these hours. If your child is ill or unable to attend school, then please let Mrs Blackburn know by 9:30am.

**Leave of absence** - If you need to take your child out of school (other than medical appointments), please complete a Leave of Absence Form (available from the school office). If the absence request is for a holiday, evidence of it being an 'exceptional circumstance' **must be submitted with the request**. Please return forms with a minimum of six weeks' notice.

**Appointments** – If your child needs to attend an appointment for doctor, dentist, opticians or hospital during school time – I would be grateful if you could bring in the appointment card/letter.

**Emergency Contact Records** – Please can you let school know of any changes to your contact details **immediately** so that we are able to keep our records up to date. This will aid us in contacting you should any matters arise during the school day.

**Collection of children** – if you have to make alternative arrangements for someone unknown to school to collect your child at the end of school, then please could you let Mrs Blackburn know and the message can then be passed onto the class teacher.