



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

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 6 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. Next week it is the turn of Year 2 children. If you have a child in Year 2 then please try to allay any anxieties that they may have over the weekend and simply ask them to do their best. I know they have worked hard all year and will do themselves proud.

The PFA have organised a Pie and Peas Quiz night at the village hall on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June. Please put this date in your diary and look out for the separate flyer in book bags.

I am sure that many of you will be aware from the media about Fiddle Spinners. Lots of children have brought them into school this week and tried to use them within the classroom and outside in the playground. Please can I ask that children do not bring such items into school as, not only do they cause a distraction to other pupils during lesson times, but they can be easily lost or misplaced.

As the weather has improved this week and been a little sunnier and warmer can I take this opportunity to remind you to provide sun hats for outdoor lessons and playtimes. Sun cream can be applied at home before the start of the day. Also to keep the children hydrated, please remember to send your child/children in with a water bottle.

Staff are busy organising end of year trips and visits so please look out for separate letters in book bags.

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

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> – Year 2 SATs Week  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Residential Meeting (3pm and 6pm)  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Leavers photographs  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> – Celebration Assembly  
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  
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!  
Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> – Summer Fayre  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> – Sports Day (2<sup>nd</sup> attempt if needed!)  
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.