

'Do Everything In LOVE' ~ 1 Corinthians 16 v14



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Dear Parents,

Parent Update

Sports Day – 7 July

As you are aware, it is sports day soon. The children should wear their PE shorts and a t-shirt in their house colour. If you are unsure of the colour required, please check with your child's teacher.

The children will be participating in activities during the morning, then parents are invited into school to watch races on the afternoon. The gates will open at 1pm – we will not be providing seating again this year so please feel free to bring your own chair or blanket to sit on.

End of year production – 14 July

Our end of year production, 'Go for Gold', will be performed Tuesday 14 July at 1.30pm and will be repeated at 6.15pm. You will be receiving information about tickets shortly; each family will be allocated 2 tickets (for the afternoon **or** evening, not both). The rest will then be allocated as per the waiting list. This is to make sure that everyone has chance to see the show, and that people attending have access to a seat. It also helps us to keep people safe in the event of an emergency.

Open afternoon – 15 July

Wednesday 15 July is our Open Afternoon. Parents are invited to come into school between 2.30 and 3.30pm. You will have the opportunity to look at your child's learning and visit their new classroom.

Photography and filming

I would like to take this opportunity to remind all parents that photos and recordings taken during school activities are for personal use only and should not be shared. Several of our families have not given permission for images to be shared and we must respect this.

End of year reports

The children will bring home their end of year reports on Friday 10 July. The format is the same as last year; for Y1 – Y6, it compares your child's attainment with the expected standards for their year group, and uses the following codes:

B – Working below the expected standard (working below year group expectations)

WT – Working towards the expected standard (working within year group expectations)

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Exp – Working at the expected standard for their year group

GD – Working at a greater depth standard for their year group

All reports will include attendance data. Please remember:

Attending school every day = 100% attendance

Attending 4½ days a week = 90% attendance = 4 weeks missed per year.

Attending 4 days a week = 80% attendance = more than half a term missed per year or 2 full years missed over the course of their school career.

Attending 3½ days each week = 70% attendance = more than a quarter of the school year missed.

An average attendance of 80% or less across a child's school career adds up to missing a whole 2 years from school.

Being late for school reduces learning time.

If your child is 5 minutes late every day they will miss three days of learning each year.

If your child is 15 minutes late every day they will miss 2 weeks of learning each year.

Year 6 Leaver Events

Monday 20 July 1.30pm	Leavers Service in church (Y6 families welcome)
Wednesday 22 July 9am	Leavers Assembly in school (Y6 families welcome)
Wednesday 22 July 2pm	Y6 adult vs child rounders (Y6 families welcome)

Other dates

Monday 6 July 2.20pm	Recorder concert for Y4 parents	
Tuesday 7 July	Sports Day (Gates will open for parents at 1pm)	
Thursday 9 July	Barefoot Barns visiting Year 6	Funded by FOSA
Wednesday 15 July	Open Afternoon (2.30-3.30pm)	
Tuesday 14 July	KS2 production (1.30 & 6.15pm)	
Friday 17 July 10.15am	Rocksteady concert	
Tuesday 21 July	School disco (non-uniform day)	Funded by FOSA
Wednesday 22 July	Whole school picnic	
	Final day of term	

Summer Fete

Last, but not least... Please join us for the Summer Fete on Saturday 11 July from 12pm. There will be lots of stalls, a selection of cakes, and the kitchen will be open, so it's the perfect opportunity for lunch! We look forward to seeing you there.

Yours sincerely



Headteacher