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Diary Dates

- 1 July 2024 - Year 5 Camping Experience
- 2 July 2024 - West Park Induction Day for Year 6
- 3 July 2024 - West Park Induction Day for Year 6
- 4 July 2024 - West Park Induction Day for Year 6
- 4 July 2024 - Year 5 Performing Arts event at Friesland
- 5 July 2024 - Non Uniform Day and mega tuck shop
- 8 July 2024 - Kenya Assembly
- 11 July 2024 - Sports Day and Parent Picnic
- 17 July 2024 - Summer Disco
- 19 July 2024 - Reading Rocks Assembly
- 23 July 2024 - Last day of term

Pride activities and rainbow raffle

The children had a great time today, Friday 28 June 2024 taking part in lots of different events associated with PRIDE.

We would like to thank everyone who donated and took part in the rainbow raffle. The boxes looked amazing and we managed to raise £294.00.

The winners of the raffle were:

Lewis - Theo W

Wilson - Oliver P

Riordan - Harry S-B

Elphinstone - Joe D

Zephaniah - Lucy K-W

Horowitz - Freya R

Said - Emily O

Thank you to our Junior PFA members



“We are far more united and have far more in common than that which divides us” - Jo Cox

Dear Parents/Carers.

It has been another busy week in school, with assessments and meeting new classes and teachers.

We understand that this is an exciting and sometimes nervous time for children. It was lovely to welcome Year 2’s here this week. Everyone seems so grown up!

As you will have noted, we have moved to mixed year groups next year due to having to move to six classes. WE have planned the enquiry curriculum on a two year rolling programme, so by the end of Year 6 the children will have covered the National Curriculum.

In English, the children will learn separate year grammar and will use their year group targets to support writing. As usual, the class will use a high-level, high-quality text for each enquiry reading.

In Maths, we will split into single year groups, with an extra teacher, Mrs Johnstone. There will be no repeated learning from last year.

Best regards,

Ms Smith. Headteacher

Year 5 Camping Experience

Monday 1 July 2024 will see Year 5 take part in our first camping experience day in school.

The children will have a day of camp activities, including putting up tents, staying in school till 5:30pm with tea around the campfire.

Children can come into school in non-uniform, but we ask that children wear sensible footwear such as trainers for all the outside activities.

Children will need to be collected by an adult at 5:30pm.

If you have any questions, please contact the class teachers.



Attendance Award

Congratulations to **WILSON** class who have achieved the highest attendance for the week ending 28 June 2024.



Non Uniform Day and Mega Tuck Shop.

As a reward for all our children's hard work, we would like to invite them to come into school on **Friday 5 July 2024** in non-uniform.

We will also be having a MEGA Tuck shop, along with the usual items, there will also be sweet cones that have kindly been donated by parents and ice lollies!

Items will be priced at 50p and will be a great way for children to celebrate their achievements this year.

Transition Days

We have a further two transition days where children will spend time in their new classes with their new teachers for next term.

These are **Tuesday 2 July 2024** and **Thursday 4 July 2024**



Keeping in touch

We kindly request that you regularly check Dojo and take a read of the weekly newsletters so that you can keep in touch with everything that is going on in school.

As we are now approaching the end of the year, information will regularly be sent home that may require an action or reply back to school.

New Legislation

New legislation regarding absence during term time absence comes into force September 2024.

Mrs Thompson who is our Safeguarding and Attendance Officer has been giving weekly updates on the new legislation via the newsletter, please take a read to make sure you are aware of this legislation.

Living our School Values

Congratulations to the following: Dottie S, Harper N, Jake T-E, Ashton H, Ben R, Lily H, Kal J, Oakley C, Louie Q, Isabella M, Lewis M, Savannah R, Quinn G, Gracie B.



Sports Day and Parent Picnic

This year, Sports Day will be held on Thursday 11 July 2024.

Sports Day will be a morning event and parents/careers are invited to bring a picnic lunch to have on the field with the children afterwards.

Parents/carers are invited to join us from 9:40am on the top field for lots of activities and then stay for a picnic.

Good Luck

Good Luck to Harry A from Year 4 who will be taking part in a sponsored walk over the weekend to raise money for a very worthy charity for children diagnosed with Pearson's syndrome, which causes mass deletion of DNA and will affect vital organs.

Harry will be walking from his home in Borrowash to his favourite football club, Nottingham Forest which is a total of 18 miles which will take him 7 hours!

Please cheer Harry on along the walk if you see him and if you would like to make a donation, please do so by scanning the QR code.



School Disco

Our whole school summer disco will be taking place on **Wednesday 17 July 2024**. Children are invited to come and party with us from 4:45pm till 6:45pm.

There will be a tuck shop available and special VIP treatment for Year 6. Tickets will be available nearer the time.

Please keep an eye on Class Dojo for info!



Spring/Summer
2024:
26/2, 18/3, 8/4,
29/4, 20/5, 10/6,
1/7, 22/7

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

THE MAIN EVENT

Hot Dog & Hand Cut Potato Wedges

Margherita Pizza Slice

Roast Gammon, Roast Potatoes & Gravy

Baked Mac & Cheese

Golden Fishcake & Chips

MEAT-FREE MAGIC
Vegetarian Dish

Veggie Sausage & Cheese Hot Dog & Hand Cut Potato Wedges

Pineapple Topped Pizza Slice

Cheese & Onion Filo Pie with Roast Potatoes

Veggie Whole Grain Pasta Bolognese

Cheesy Bean Wrap

RAINBOW ALLEY
Vegetables and Salads

Sweetcorn

Potato Salad & Garden Salad

Carrots & Peas

Broccoli

Baked Beans

BIG TOPPING
Filled Jackets

Jacket Potato with Beans or Cheese or both

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DESSERT TROLLEY

Apple Crumble Slice

Orange Jelly & Clementine Slices

Chocolate Bricks

Old School Cake & Sprinkles

Maple Oat Cookies

SALAD, BREAD, YOGHURT AND FRUIT.
APPEARING DAILY

PASTA TWIRLER
AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

Topped Pasta
Hot Pasta topped with Homemade Tomato Sauce & Cheese

Who is doing School Uniform discounts this Summer?



25% off School Uniform, starting on Tuesday 23rd July.



25% off School Uniform until Thursday 27th June.



20% off all School Uniform from Thursday 2nd July.



£5 School Uniform Bundle available from Thursday 4th July.





ATTENDANCE HIGHLIGHTS: W/C 24 JUNE 2024

This week our attendance for the whole school for the week was reported as **95%**.

DAYS LEARNING LOST THIS WEEK DUE TO ABSENCES
35 days

DAYS LEARNING LOST THIS MONTH DUE TO ABSENCES – JUNE 2024
143 days

This is the equivalent of **7 children missing education for the whole of June!**

Q&A New Framework for Penalty Notices

The Local Authority, Derbyshire County Council, continue to issue information to help schools and families have a clearer understanding of the new penalty notices framework which comes into force in September 2024. A selection of these Q&A's can be found below. Over the coming weeks we will continue to share any information supplied to us by the Local Authority

Q: Do both parents receive a penalty notice, even for separated families?

A: Education Penalty Notices are issued to parents of statutory school age children. They can be issued to each parent or carer who is deemed liable for the child's absence from school.

Q: Will I receive a penalty notice when my child is absent due to illness?

A: Penalty notices are considered for **unauthorised absences only**. This includes late after registers close (attendance code U), unauthorised absences (attendance code O) and unauthorised absences during school term time (attendance code G).

Attendance due to illness (attendance code I) is classed as an authorised absence.

Q: What happens if my child has 10 sessions of absence but it is due to 3 days holidays and episodes of lateness?

A: The threshold for penalty notices is 10 sessions (5 days) of unauthorised absence in a rolling period of 10 school weeks.

The 10 sessions can be any combination of lateness, unauthorised holidays during term time and unauthorised absence.

In the instance described above, a penalty notice would be considered.

ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW