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Week 37 Newsletter

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Dear families,

Welcome to our latest newsletter. We hope everyone had a lovely weekend!

School News and Improvement Update: Our staff recently held a team wellbeing event where we said a sad farewell to Mr Parker, a school Governor of over 20 years! Malcolm was a superb Governor and he had a big impact on the staff and children when he visited every week on a Thursday morning. Malcolm will be missed and we will keep in touch about all that we are doing in school! Last week we had children learning bike and scooter skills in KS1, another transition day for Y6, some Y5s at the Enterprise Finals, Y6 on a reward visit at Air Haus, Y5 out cycling on the TPT and a brilliant netball match with a 9-3 win against Thurgoland! Just another quiet week at school when you factor in clubs, lessons, the disco and assemblies! (I'm sure I've missed a few things too!) Last week we also had a special visitor who reviewed our EYFS with a glowing report at the end of the day- well done team! It appears that everyone agrees that our youngest pupils receive excellent support from their starting points and make fantastic progress across the curriculum. The school's ethos and atmosphere received more positive feedback too which makes us very proud!

EYFS/KS1 Sports Day Planner: A reminder of the sports day plans! Running club for Y3/4 is still on and they will have some fun races on the field and help us to set up the big day too at the end of their club.

Timings for the day:

Please note all children to arrive at the normal time, except PM nursery who should arrive at the Nursery doors at 10.30am.

8.50am field open for parents to take seats

9am KS1 sports day (field events)

9.50am KS1 track events

10.15am KS1 medal ceremony (please note that children can win up to 3 medals- a pentathlon award is given if a child wins both track events and more than one field event, as per our KS2 sports day)

10.30am EYFS parents to be seated

10.45am EYFS sports day- F1 on sprint track (straight) and F2 on long distance track (circular)

11.45am EYFS medal ceremonies

12.20pm Family picnic (all F1-Y2 children and families- staff will sit with pupils who do not have a parent/carer present)

KS2 pupils are not involved and will have a normal school meal indoors

Please note that F2-Y2 pupils can order a free school meal as always but it must be a grab bag to bring to the picnic!

1pm Fun relays and races for KS1 (Nursery pupils will watch these unless the weather is very hot in which case we will take them in the shade)

2pm close

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Children can be collected (including older siblings) from 2.00pm if you wish. We will announce the plans to collect safely at 2.00pm so please don't just leave without our records being updated for safeguarding reasons. School provision will continue until home time for anyone not able to collect their child early. Please note that photographs of your own child can be taken but should not be shared on social media if other pupils are in the background, etc. We will post lots of pictures and clips online later in the day! If you need the toilets during the day, please go to reception and enter via the main security doors to use the disabled toilet. **PLEASE DO NOT ENTER THE SCHOOL BUILDING VIA ANY OTHER ENTRANCE.**

Staffing News: We're really sad to report that Mrs Akrill has left the team after 6 years of hard work and excellent service. We, and the children, will miss her very much. We wish her and her family well for the future. Miss Alderson will be staying with us for a further year and she will take her current class forward in to Y5! Please see below for the confirmed staffing list. As always we are delighted to be able to provide every child with an experienced and skilled teacher as a time when so many settings are struggling to recruit and/or retain quality staff. We are very lucky indeed!

Class Teachers for next year, therefore are now confirmed as:

Nursery- Mrs Honey and Mrs Parr	Reception- Mrs Exley	Year 1- Mrs Royston
Year 2- Mrs Evans	Year 3- Mr Venus	Year 4- Mrs Wildsmith
Year 5- Miss Alderson	Year 6- Mrs Mayston	HLTA- Mrs Kelly

Mrs Fearn (as well as leading on SEND and supporting the day-to-day running of school as Deputy Head) and Mrs Henstock will be leading on boosting and tutoring projects for Literacy and maths. We are currently recruiting new support staff and the advert is live right now- please contact us for details if you, or someone you know, would like to join our team! The role closes a week today so please move quickly to avoid disappointment!

News Nuggets

Money/accounts: Please ensure your child's school money account is clear before the summer holidays especially Y6. Any credits will stay on their account ready for next school year.

Uniform: Please note that our confirmed uniform policy for next year is now online and we have attached it alongside this emailed newsletter. We have lots of nearly new uniform in school if you need any. Free School Meals pupil/families please don't order just yet as last week we negotiated a helpful discount for you towards the cost of any new uniform required. We will contact you about this discount in the coming days once the details are confirmed!

Sports Awards: This is the last call to please complete the Microsoft Forms link sent out 3 weeks ago for the Sports Awards. This email was received by all of Y6 and selected pupils in other year groups. We are ordering the catering on Wednesday morning so any additions after that time won't be catered for. Please email me if you cannot find the link or don't know how to complete it!

Regards, Mr L McClure, Headteacher

School Statistics- Week 36

Attendance: 96.1% Class of the Week: Y4 with 99% Late marks: 9 GOOD to be GREEN: 99.7%

Mini Diary- Week 37

Well-being theme: Friendship & Music of the week: Beach Boys and The Monkees Dinner menu: Week 1

No patchwork club this week and Y6 miss football club Monday!

Monday 27th: Y6 on final transition day

Tuesday 28th: Y3 STEM Day, KS2 tennis (selected pupils), Y6 picnic, KS1 visit

Wednesday 29th: Y6 cycling AM (bikes and helmets required), Springvale's Got Talent PM

Thursday 30th: Nursery to Y2 reports out (new nursery to sign up to settling in meeting instead of a report), KS2 Get Mucky event

Friday 1st: EYFS/KS1 Sports Day all day- see planner above, Y5 at swimming, Val in school