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Week 30 Newsletter

Tuesday 9th May 2023

Dear families,

Welcome to our latest newsletter. Another short week ahead after another long weekend enjoyed, we hope that everyone has had a wonderful Coronation weekend! We have lots to share so let's get started!

Y6 SATS: We want to start this week's newsletter by saying how proud we are of pupils, staff and families in Y6 for their hard work and progress this year so far! The pupils are really well placed to demonstrate their amazing progress and to achieve well! We wish them all the best this week, just work hard and do your best and that will always be enough!

Privacy Notice: As we enter a key time of the year for assessments across school we have attached our assessment privacy notice to the email carrying this newsletter and to our school website under 'letters home'.

Vortex: Please note that Vortex, our uniform provider, are no longer delivering to school for free. The options to get your items now are to collect from their depot near Stairfoot, in Barnsley, or to pay for home delivery.

Attendance and Holidays: Please note that we have had a steep rise in holiday requests since we returned after Easter. This will have a detrimental impact on the school's fantastic attendance record so far this year. Please ensure that you are familiar with our latest Attendance and Punctuality Policy as any pupils who take a holiday and fall below 96% attendance are likely to receive a fixed penalty notice.

Y5 Swimming Update: It is an absolute pleasure to take Y5 swimming every week. Their behaviour, attitudes and efforts are a joy to observe. The teachers tell us that they are their best ever groups! The standard of swimming is also superb and every child is on track to achieve the curriculum goals! We have had some transport issues which have shortened two sessions so we have secured two extra sessions. We will go every Friday when we are in school with the exception of sports day (26th May) and the 30th June when we have a special day of learning in school.

Marathon March: We wanted to say an enormous thank you for taking part and for your generous donations! Across the online fundraising through my marathon and the pupils' own collections we now stand at a total of over £1500! A reminder that this money is already impacting the quality of reading materials available to children and families and to the sports equipment out on the playground during breaks! Thank you so much!

Picnic bag for Sports Day: We have sent out a special-order form for any sports day picnic orders. Please return it ASAP so that we can order appropriate quantities in good time to meet need.

Football Matches: Please click here and log your child's participation in football matches this Friday PM. All parents/carers are welcome to spectate. The gates won't open until 1.30pm due to lunchtime. Times are on the form...1.30-2.15pm for a KS1 event, 2.30-3.30 for Y5/6 matches and then 3.30-4.30pm for Y3/4 matches.
<https://forms.office.com/e/0vDY7hEK7A>

Regards, Mr L McClure, Headteacher

Mini-Diary and School Statistics (Week 29 and averages)

Attendance for the year so far: 97.5%	Attendance last week: 97.2%
Late marks last week: 2	Class of the week for attendance: F2 Superstars with 100%
GOOD to be GREEN 2022/23 average: 99.2%	GOOD to be GREEN last week: 99.3%

What is happening in school this week? (Week 30)

Weekly themes: Music- David Bowie; Wellbeing- Diversity; Week 1 dinner menu
Tuesday 9th to Friday 12th: Y6 SATS breakfast club 8-8.45am and Y6 assessments ongoing
Tuesday 9th: Y4 DT Day
Thursday 11th: Y1/2 Football Skills (selected pupils) and some Y5 young leaders involved too 4-5.15pm
Friday 12th: Lunchtime DISCO, Y5 swimming, Star of the Week, KS2 Captain's Table, Y6 hoodie deadline
Friday 12th: Football matches (see above) please sign up by Thursday PM

