



An update from Mrs White (Executive Headteacher) and Miss Lawrence (Assistant Headteacher)...

This has been a week where our children have really showed us their fantastic qualities. As a school, we put a lot of value on supporting children to be the best possible versions of themselves whether it be through their daily life or when challenge occurs, so seeing the Y6s take on the SATS with dedication, care and the added bonus of supporting each other, was wonderful. We are very proud—well done to all our Year 6 pupils.

We have seen a few changes in staffing over the last couple of weeks. We have waved off Mr Essex who has been with us for many years. He has been doing an incredible job of supporting Year 6s with their Maths and we shall miss him very much; we wish him and his wife a happy retirement. Mr Scullion joined us as our Sports Coach; he will be providing a wider range of after school clubs for us as well as enhancing our Sports provision within PE lessons.

We welcomed the parents of our Y1 children to have an informal chat about the upcoming Phonics assessment. Your support was appreciated and we hope that it was a useful session!

Finally we have made some changes to our term dates for next year. Please make sure you look at them so you know when the children will be required in school. Please see the reverse of this newsletter.

Dates For The Diary ...

May 2017 —YR 2 SATS take place	18th May —YR 6 Leavers Photos
20th May —ICT Conference	24th May —YR 5 Trip
25th May —Year 2 Pirate themed day	26th May —Non-uniform Day
8th June —Coffee Morning	
Week of 12th June —YR 1 Phonics Check	21st-22nd June —Art Exhibition
1st July —Summer Fair	3rd July —KS1 End of Term Trip
4th July —YR 3 / 4 End of Term Trip	6th July — YR 5 / 6 End of Term Trip
10th & 11th July — YR 6 to Brockington	10th July —Swap Over Day
13th July —Last day of Term	

Attendance Update...

Weekly Winners for 2nd to 5th May 2017 were :

5B who achieved 100%

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Green who achieved 98.98% !

Notes from the office...

Gates Closing—The school gates close at 9am each morning, after which time the children will need to sign in via the main office. Please escort your children to the office to sign them in.

School Gateway—Due to a temporary technical issue, the school Gateway dinner balances shown to parents will not be correct. Please contact the office should you require a current balance. We are working on this issue and communication will follow shortly.

Sun Cream—A reminder for parents, staff are unable to administer sun cream to your child. We advise all parents to apply sun cream in the morning before dropping your child off.

Contact Details—Please can you ensure the office has your current contact details and alternative numbers.

Cake Sale— On Wed 17th May we will be holding a cake sale after school. One of the children within our Trust schools has been diagnosed with a rare cancer and our pupils have asked to hold the sale with proceeds going towards his treatment—please do support us.

Well Done!...

Children sent to a Senior Leader this week are

Jamie Bates

Dillon Robertshaw

Alfie Monk

Grace Fraser

PLEASE REMEMBER TO CALL THE SCHOOL TO ADVISE US WHEN YOUR CHILD IS ILL OR HAS AN APPOINTMENT.

Can we remind parents and carers that we cannot authorise term time holidays.

Holiday absence does affect children's learning and we cannot provide homework.