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Tuesday 4th June 2024

Dear families,

Welcome back – I cannot believe we are in the final half-term of the academic year. It is always an extremely busy but enjoyable term with lots planned and signifies new beginnings as the children prepare to move to their new classes and for our Year 6 children, their new schools.

A few reminders as we enter the final half-term of the 2023-2024 school year:

- After school clubs are the same as Summer 1 and re-commence this week.
- Please remember to send your child to school appropriately dressed for the warmer weather but still wearing the correct uniform. Please send them in with a water bottle, sun cream and a hat.
- The school day starts promptly at 9am. Any arrivals after 9am will be marked as late and any after 9:10am will be marked as an unauthorised absence. Please ensure children are here on time.
- When waiting on the school site before and after the school day, please do not allow your children to climb or play near the scaffolding. The scaffolding will be up for the remainder of the school year as the entire roof is replaced. The children have also been reminded about this in assembly today.

South Elmsall Library Visits

Like last year, we will be walking each class to South Elmsall Library this half-term. They will explore the library, have a talk from the librarians, find out information about the Summer Reading Challenge and of course borrow a book. The dates for each year group are on the events calendar below.

Calendar

On the next page is the events calendar for Summer 2. As always, events may change, and we will try to give you as much notice as possible if this happens. When new events are added, I will update this calendar and share it with you all. Families are invited to events in **bold**. Further information for each event will follow nearer the time of the event. Please stick this to your fridge!

Year 6 End of Year Calendar

There will be a separate letter detailing events for the end of Year 6 as there is too much to fit on this letter! Please watch out for this arriving to Year 6 families.

R.E. Visits

We are also currently trying to arrange trips for each year group to visit a religious temple linked to their R.E. learning however this is proving to be somewhat difficult! I will send out a separate letter once these are booked, hopefully over the next week.

Book Fair

The book fair is back in school next week, Monday-Thursday after school each day in the hall. Please come along to grab a bargain – every purchase gives reward money back to school to purchase more books for the children, so every penny counts!

Sports Days

Our sports days will be during week commencing Monday 8th July 2024. There will be a letter with more details. Due to lots of other end of year events including the Year 6 residential, this will be in place of the SKA Exhibition for this half term only. Thank you for your understanding.



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Event	Date
South Elmsall Library Visit – Year 6	Tuesday 4 th June 2024
South Elmsall Library Visit – Year 5	Friday 7 th June 2024
Girls' Football Festival (not all children)	Friday 7 th June 2024
Year 4 Multiplication Check	Week Commencing Monday 10 th June 2024
Book Fair in School – open after school in the hall	Week Commencing Monday 10th June 2024
South Elmsall Library Visit – Year 4	Tuesday 11 th June 2024
South Elmsall Library Visit – Year 3	Wednesday 12 th June 2024
MATlympics Sport Event (not all children)	Wednesday 12 th June 2024
Friends of SKA Bingo Night	Thursday 20 th June 2024
New class letters home	Friday 21 st June 2024
Whole school transition day (including Year 6 to Minsthorpe)	Tuesday 25 th June 2024
Movie Night	Thursday 4 th July 2024
Year 6 Trip – Crucial Crew	Friday 5 th July 2024
Year 3 Sports Day	Monday 8th July 2024
Year 4 Sports Day	Tuesday 9th July 2024
Year 5 Sports Day	Wednesday 10th July 2024
Year 6 Sports Day	Thursday 11th July 2024
Year 6 residential to Ingleborough Hall	Monday 15 th – Wednesday 17 th July 2024
End of year reports to families	Wednesday 17 th July 2024
SUMMER HOLIDAYS	School closes at 3:20pm on Friday 19 th July 2024
INSET DAY	Monday 2 nd September 2024
INSET DAY	Tuesday 3 rd September 2024
BACK TO SCHOOL – AUTUMN TERM	School opens at 8:45am on Wednesday 4 th September 2024

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