



Newsletter



This Week's Superstars!



Reception: Alexa Williams & Madison Kelly		Golden Book Award
Year 1: William Bisson & Sebastian Hunt		Courtney Monks
Year 2: Lois Settle & Miles Salisbury		
Year 3: Josh McKenzie & Frankie Gallagher		
Year 4: Ada Entwistle & Evie Taylor		Mr Danson will give out the certificates in classes on Friday.
Year 5: Mateo Laja and Lily-Rose Stansfield		Look out for them coming home!
Year 6: Joseph Murray & Ellie Wilson		
Last week's winning team colour was YELLOW!		

<p>Attendance. We aim for 97% attendance each week. Here are our attendance figures for the week: Year R: 97.5% Year 1: 94.9% Year 2: 95.3% Year 3: 95.2% Year 4: 98.3% Year 5: 99.4% Year 6: 100% Well done Year 6, you are top of the school this week!</p>	<p>Average 96.9%</p>
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Dear Parents & Friends,

It has been a joy to see all the children back in school this week after such a disrupted time with COVID-19. It has reminded us that we still need to be careful and follow the hygiene rules around the transmission of the virus. I sincerely hope that we can get to the end of term without another 'bubble closure' and the problems that self-isolation brings. Please remember that we are always at the end of the phone if you need any help or advice.

Several weeks ago, I published a list of end-of-year activities in anticipation of the COVID regulations easing. As you know, this didn't happen. We have been determined that the children should have an end of year school trip, and these are happening within the COVID rules. (Today, the Reception Class are at Thornton Hall Farm.)

Unfortunately, some of the events we were planning for have had to be cancelled, including some of the road safety training and also the Year 6 performance. We are hoping that the Year 6 children can practice and perform something which can then be videoed and distributed somehow. **There will be a Year 6 leaver's presentation on the last day, to which parents are invited, even if we have to do this outside.** (The outdoor presentation last year was actually rather good!)

We had hoped to run two sports days, one for Key Stage 1 and one for Key Stage 2. On Tuesday, I was sent a 19 page checklist along with a lengthy risk-assessment which outlined what would be required to host a sports day. Sadly, it has become clear that we cannot hold a sports day in the traditional way. Each class will have its own morning of races and fun on the field, separate from other classes to avoid mixing bubbles. Unfortunately, we are unable to invite parents. I know that many of you will be deeply disappointed, as are we. I also appreciate the irony of cancelling events when there are mass gatherings at televised sporting fixtures, but I hope that you can appreciate the need for us to keep everyone safe and reach the end of the school year avoiding further self-isolations.

End of Year Dates – things that ARE happening!

- Friday 2nd July Year 5 Trip to Blackpool Pleasure Beach
- Friday 2nd July Year 6 'Party in the Park' Celebration
- Friday 2nd July End of Year Reports Published
- Monday 5th July Year 2 Trip to Smithills Farm
- Thursday 8th July Year 3&4 Trip to Gulliver's World
- Wednesday 14th July Children spend the afternoon with their 'September' teachers.
- Tuesday 20th July Year 6 Leavers' Presentation at 2:30pm



Thank you for your continued understanding as we look forward to a healthy, happy Summer Break! ☺

Stay Well

Mr. J. Danson

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