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Mrs James' Summer Newsletter

Welcome to the Summer Term! I hope you have all enjoyed the Easter break. Can you believe that we are already in the final term of the school year? We have a busy, fun-filled term ahead of us and we are very excited and are already getting cracking!



Sunshine

At last, the sunshine has arrived- well, occasionally anyway! I am sure you will agree that it has been a very long (and muddy!) winter. As the weather continues to improve, please can you ensure that your children come to school wearing **waterproof sun cream** and that all children have a **hat and water bottle** in school? We will assess the length of time the children are exposed to the sun, based on the forecast on a daily basis.



Easter

Thank you so much to you for all of your support during our Easter festivities. The Easter bonnets were some of the best we have ever seen and the children had a fabulous day showing each other their work.



Trips/residential

We have a number of exciting trips happening this term:

Foundation 2 will be visiting **Ferry Farm** on 14th May.

Key Stage 1 will be visiting the **Yorkshire Wildlife Park** on Monday 1st July and **Race for Life** at Sherwood Pines on Wednesday 12th June.

Year 3 and 4 will be participating in a visit to the **Holocaust Centre** on Thursday 6th June.

Year 5 and 6 will be attending a performance of **Annie at Nottingham Royal Centre** on Wednesday 22nd May.

Year 5 will be attending their residential trip to **Walesby Scout Camp** Wednesday 3rd – Friday 5th June.

Year 6 will be attending their residential trip to **Kingswood Centre** on Wednesday 19th June- Friday 21st June.





PE Kits

We will be utilising the great outdoors far more now the weather has changed for the better. Please ensure that your child has a **PE kit** in school throughout the week (and that it still fits them!). If you would like to donate any spare PE kit that your child has grown out of, we would be more than grateful to be able to ensure all children participate in PE even on days when they have forgotten their kit. If for any reason your child does not participate in PE, we will be contacting you via text with a reason why.



SATs

Key Stage 2 SATs will commence on Monday 13th May. As you are aware, the children have been working very hard towards these tests and it is important that they are all in school for the duration of the week. We will be providing a free breakfast club for Year 6 children Monday-Thursday in which we will provide breakfast, including cereal, toast and juice. This starts at 8:00am. It will allow the children to start the day settled and run through any worries they may have with us in plenty of time for the test. In my experience, the children really enjoy the sense of teamwork that these breakfasts bring. A letter will be sent out to you outlining the details of the week further and I hope to see all of the children signed up for their brekkie.

Year 1 Phonics Screening will commence on Monday 10th June. As you are aware, the children have been working very hard towards these tests and it is important that they are all in school for the duration of the week. Again, these are Government-led tests, and the conditions are dictated by policy rather than school.

Key Stage 1 SATs will commence over this half term. The children have to participate in the English and maths tests before the end of May. Our approach to these are allowed to be far more flexible and we are very mindful of the age of the children taking part. I do hope you found Key Stage 1 Team's parents' meeting informative.

Please do not hesitate ask your child's class teacher any questions you may have regarding any of the tests listed.



Staffing

This term, we welcome our Heatherley babies! Mrs Brocklehurst had a beautiful baby girl at the end of the Easter holidays and Mrs Overton and Miss Wilson are due to welcome their little ones after half term.

Mrs Brocklehurst's Year 2 class is being taught by Mr Harrison and Mrs Overton's PPA cover is being taught by Mrs Morgan. We are in the process of recruiting for Miss Wilson's cover when she leaves for her maternity break after half term.





European Elections –School Closure

Please also be aware that we now have to close for the upcoming European elections on Thursday May 23.

If you have any further questions please don't hesitate to contact the school office or alternatively use our Facebook site. This is proving to be a very effective means of communication for our school community and a fantastic way of celebration your children's daily achievements.

Many thanks for your continues support

James

Mrs. Sarah James
Head teacher

