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Dear Parents/Carers,

### SATS – Y6/Y2

I would like to offer a huge congratulations to the children in Y6 and Y2 who have had to endure the pleasure of SATS testing. I would like to thank all parents for supporting the children to prepare for these tests. You would all have been very proud of the way in which they coped with the pressure and showed great resilience when facing some very challenging questions in what we feel were the most difficult Year 6 tests to date.

### Phonics Screening Check

During the week of 10 June, our Year 1 pupils will undertake their phonics screening check with their class teacher. The children have been working really hard to learn all of their phonemes and we are sure they have told you lots about alien words and split digraphs.

### Half Term

Please remember that Friday is our final day before the end of this half term. Time really does fly when you are having fun! We re-open for children on Monday 3 June. Could we also request that children take home all of their lunch boxes and their PE bags for a clean?

### MPG

Thank you to everyone who attended the quiz night last week. Everyone had a great time and we will definitely be running this again in the future.

Save the date: On Thursday 20th June we will be having our first Temple Spa evening at school! More details to follow and tickets will be on sale after half term.

Saturday 6 July is our Summer Fayre. If you are interested in running a stall, please email: [mpg@mosborough.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:mpg@mosborough.sheffield.sch.uk). Each year we rely on your help to make the event a success and over the next two months will be asking for a few donations.

### Manam Island fundraising

Thank you to everyone who has helped year three in their fundraising efforts this term. They have been raising money to help a school in Papa New Guinea, on Manam Island, because they have been severely affected by volcanic eruptions. Both classes were lucky enough to have a visit from Emma Liu, a volcano expert from the University of Cambridge, who came to collect book donations and letters that our children have written to the children on the island. In addition to this, Y3 held a cake sale which raised £90! This money will be used to buy resources for their school. We can't wait for Emma to visit again!



### **Alton Towers – Y6**

Parents should have received a letter containing the final information about the Alton Towers trip. If your child did not bring one home, you can access a copy via the app or our website. Failing that you could drop into school and ask for another one!

### **Y5 Performance of Shakespeare Rocks!**

Congratulations to all the children in Y5 who have worked incredibly hard to produce a wonderful performance for their parents. Boys dressed as girls; girls, dressed as boys dressed as girls and a whole host of adoring fans and minstrels stole the show; just don't mention Mac! Thanks to the MPG for their support with costumes, the children looked '*drop dead gorgeous*'!

### **Year 6 Performance of The X Factory**

Rehearsals are already underway and Y6's are currently transforming themselves into flamboyant celebrities such as Simon 'Trowell', Cherri 'Cola', Bruno 'Macaroni', Will.I.Was and more! Come and join the children and staff at St Dithers as they battle to save the school from Offset in our fun-filled production of 'The X Factory' – Monday and Tuesday 10/11 June.

### **Healthy Week**

Plans for our annual Healthy Week are well underway. Our theme for this year is 'Healthy Inside and Out!' You will be receiving a separate letter after the break about all of the exciting things that we have got planned.

### **Thank you**

We would like to thank you for all the support you have given to us over this term. Without your help this school would not be so great. I hope the children have a relaxing break and return to us ready to start another term's learning.

### **Upcoming events**

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| • Monday 3 June    | Term 6 begins                                |
| • Monday 3 June    | Year 1 visit to the Tropical Butterfly House |
| • Wednesday 5 June | Y3/4 Cricket tournament at Hollinsend        |
| • Thursday 6 June  | Athletics Festival at Westfield School       |
| • Monday 10 June   | Active Travel Fortnight commences            |
| • Monday 10 June   | Year 6 Production (6pm)                      |
| • Tuesday 11 June  | Year 6 Production (2pm & 6pm)                |
| • Friday 14 June   | Food Bank Friday                             |
| • Friday 14 June   | Foundation Stage visit to Eureka             |

Yours,

Martin Fallon