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**Headteacher: Mr Martin Fallon**

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **May Day**

Please remember that Monday 7 May is a bank holiday and the school will be closed on this day.

### **Parent Consultations**

Thanks to all parents who were able to attend our consultation evening, it was great to see you all. Thanks also to the majority of parents willing to complete our short survey. The results were very positive and I will share the complete picture in my next newsletter.

### **Changing Role – Again!**

My role supporting Reignhead has come to an end. The school has successfully appointed a headteacher, who can begin their role with immediate effect. However just as I thought I was out, they pulled me back in! I have been asked to support Halfway Junior School. Their Headteacher has become ill and will be off for the summer term.

### **Sneaton Castle – Y2 Residential**

The children have had a fantastic time on residential. The weather was kinder than we had expected. I hope you have been looking at the tweets posted – if you don't have access to twitter, it can be viewed via the school app using the 'links' button. Thanks to all the adults who went, I'm certain they will sleep well over the next few evenings!

### **MPG**

Wednesday 9 May sees the school transforming into a pop-up fashion shop! There will be a fashion show, branded clothing at discount prices and also a bar. Tickets are still available at £5 each from members of MPG and there will be prizes and raffles on the night. The event starts at 7pm – see the MPG pages of the school website for more details.

### **School Holidays and Whole School Closure Days – September 2018**

Please find attached a copy of our holiday dates for next academic year. We have amended our closure days to try and become better aligned with Westfield. We hope this will further support the transition process. If you have children educated in different authorities you will notice some fairly stark differences. These dates are agreed at Local Authority level.

### **Animal Carnival – Friday 4 May (2.30pm)**

Year 1 parents should have received an invite to a celebration of learning event being organised by the children and staff in Beech and Fir class. It promises to be a wonderful event. The MPG will be there selling teas, coffees and animal-themed treats – donations for this are requested.



### **SATS**

For our Y6 children, tests are on the week beginning the 14 May. We are nearly there, the children have been working incredibly hard. They need to keep going and give it one last push in order to get over the line and achieve the scores their hard work truly deserves.

### **Alton Towers**

As a thank you for the hard work the children are putting in in preparation for their SATS, we are running a trip to Alton Towers for the children on Friday 25 May. Thanks to the MPG for supporting this trip. You will be receiving a letter regarding this trip.

### **Music Performance**

Congratulations to all the children who performed in our music concert last Friday afternoon. It is testament to the popularity of our music lessons that we are now considering running two shows in the future. A huge congratulations to all of the music teachers involved in the performance and especially Dame Csorba for her continued brilliance.

Yours,

Martin Fallon