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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.

Phonics Screening Check

During the week of 11th 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.

Health and Safety

Some of you may already be aware about an incident that occurred during our After School Club session on Monday 21 May. As a child went to use the disabled toilet part of the suspended ceiling and light fitting came down. The child was struck on the arm by a ceiling tile and was given a terrible fright. The building is run by Pyramid Schools (Sheffield). Initially all light fittings have been inspected and found to be safe, this has been confirmed to me in writing. The company have been in touch with the parents of the child to apologise and let them know what remedial action they are taking. I am satisfied that Pyramid Schools have taken steps to ensure the building is safe.

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 4th June. Could I also request that children take home all of their lunch boxes and their PE bags for a clean?

MPG

There's lots going on in preparation for the Summer Fayre. We're sure you'll all have this in your calendars but just in case, 7th July 12–4pm – save the date!

Jam jars – thanks for those received already! In case you have missed this, every year we request jam jars stuffed with goodies that children may wish to win at the summer fayre. Our only request is that if sweets are in the jars, they are individually wrapped. There are example jars in the main entrance for you to look at. On Thursday, children will each be bringing 2 books of raffle tickets for families to sell. The raffle, which has a first prize of £100 cash, will be drawn at the summer fayre. Our Smarties Challenge has now been launched. This is a great way to keep children busy and helpful over the holidays. The class with the most tubes returned will win a prize!



Animal Carnival – Friday 4th May

Thanks to everyone who attended the animal carnival and celebration of learning provided by the children in Year 1. This was a wonderful opportunity for them to showcase their learning and the audience were fantastic. Thank you to everyone who baked and made donations to the refreshments stall –MPG were delighted to raise £181.40. Thanks as ever to MPG volunteers who ran the stall.

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

Congratulations to all the children in Y5 who have worked in tropical temperatures to produce a wonderful performance for their parents. Thanks to the MPG for their support with costumes, the children looked amazing.

Sporting Things

We have lots of sporting activities taking place in the first week back. Here's an update (children taking part will already have had a letter)

Monday 4th June – No boys football training this week only

Tuesday 5th June – No girls football training this week only

Tuesday 5th June – Primary Athletics heat at Woodbourn Road Stadium

Tuesday 5th June – Cricket Club (Y3–6)

Tuesday 5th June – Martial Arts Club (Y1–2)

Thursday 7th June – Rugby club (Y4–6)

Thursday 7th June – Health Day (Y1&2)

Thursday 7th June – Y1 Ball Skills

Friday 8th June 2018 – Westfield World Athletics (Y1–6)

Please return any Mosborough competition tops to school.

Healthy Week

Plans for our annual Healthy Week are well underway. Our theme for this year is 'You Are What You Eat; Be a Rainbow!'. You will be receiving a separate letter about all of the exciting things that we have got planned.

Silver Award – Science

You will have seen on our Twitter feed and on our stationery that the school is celebrating being awarded Silver in the Science Mark scheme. Ordinarily, I would have expected gold for Mosborough. However, Miss O'Neill informs me that this is the highest we can get for a first submission! I must add a word of thanks for all the time and effort Miss O'Neill has put into preparing the evidence and ensuring that we are offering the highest quality science teaching we can.

GDPR

I'm certain that, like me, you are looking forward to the introduction of this latest round of legislation! As such we will be sending out a range of policies over the next few weeks. The first of which will come out on Friday. If you are interested, we are establishing a link on our website for you to read all of our GDPR compliant notices.

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.

Yours,



Martin Fallon