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**Headteacher: Mr Martin Fallon**

Dear Parents/Carers

We are now in the final half term of the academic year and cannot believe how quickly time has flown! As ever, we have an action-packed half term ahead.

### **Dates For Your Diary**

Our diary dates were sent out to you last Friday – you can also find these on both the school app and school website and also access our live calendar through both too.

### **Open afternoon**

Open afternoon is starting from 2:30pm and will finish at 5pm on Thursday 11 July. This afternoon is an opportunity for you to come into school and have a look at the learning that has taken place over the year. The teacher will be present should you wish to have a quick chat with them. It is not a formal consultation meeting – should you require a more formal meeting, then please arrange this with your child's class teacher.

### **Swap Morning**

Our traditional swap morning takes place on Wednesday 17 July and will give your child a chance to meet their new teacher and teaching assistant and also begin to familiarise themselves with their new classroom and establish rules and routines. The children will set out their expectations of learning behaviour by creating a class code of conduct and also will begin to look at their class budget for the forthcoming year.

### **Y5 Relationships & Sex Education Letter**

You should have received a letter about this meeting already. If you are not able to attend but would like to talk with Mrs Napier please contact the office who will arrange a mutually convenient time. The meeting is being held on Tuesday 18 June at 3.15pm in the Year 5 classrooms.

### **Active travel Fortnight**

This term's active travel fortnight commences on Monday 17 June and will run for two weeks so an extra reason to join our Healthy Week park and stride! As usual, all pupils travelling all or part of their journey actively can collect stickers in class to contribute to an Active Travel badge.

### **Food Drive**

Friday 21 June is the last of this school year's collections for the S20 food bank.

We would like to ask you to support us with this event by donating any items of non-perishable food or toiletries. Donations must be in date and can be handed in throughout the week up to Thursday 20 June (the collection is before school on Friday morning). Please hand donations to your child's class teacher.

### **Healthy Week**

Healthy Week takes place throughout the week of 24 June this year. You will already have had a letter home containing the finer details.



### **Sports Days**

Sports day for Foundation and Key Stage 1 pupils takes place on Tuesday 9 July, starting at 1.30pm and for KS2, its Wednesday 10 July, starting also at 1.30pm.

### **Leaver's assembly**

Y6's farewell assembly for parents and grandparents takes place at 2pm on Friday 12 July. We guarantee there will not be a dry eye in the house! More information to follow nearer the time.

### **Y6 Productions**

Y6 have thrilled the crowds this week with their amazing performances of the X-Factory and we know that everyone who came along had a great time – we are very proud of how quickly this production came together and it was a true reflection of the talents of the children.

### **MPG Upcoming Events**

#### **Temple Spa Evening**

We are holding our first Temple Spa pamper evening at school on Thursday 20th June. Tickets will be on sale every morning and afternoon outside the office, by emailing [mpg@mosborough.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:mpg@mosborough.sheffield.sch.uk) or by talking to Claire France or Sarah Cairns from Temple Spa. Tickets are priced £3 and this will include a mini facial and a glass of Prosecco. We will also have a licensed bar. Please consider coming along with friends and supporting this event.

#### **Summer Fayre**

The summer fayre will soon be upon us. Please continue to bring in filled jars, donations of teddies, games, books and gifts to us to sell. We have also now started collecting gifts for the rainbow raffle. Each year group is collecting gifts of a certain colour to be raffled off – please place these in the coloured box in your child's class rather than handing to the office as items handed to the office are placed in the main summer fayre collections. Posters in your child's class window can tell you more about this. Finally, please remember to return your ticket stubs and money for the grand raffle. Additional tickets can be picked up from reception if you are able to sell more than your child has brought home.

### **Sun Awareness**

Despite the fact that this week, the only ones enjoying the weather are ducks, I thought I should just remind parents about the need to support us to keep the children protected from the damage the sun can cause. The children should all have sensible hats which they can wear during break times. Please ensure that they have had sun screen applied before school. Finally encourage the children to bring water to drink with them. We have water fountains that they can use to supplement and replenish their supplies.

### **Lost Property**

If there was a Guinness World Record for the biggest lost jumper mountain, we would have won it! We've lots and lots of lost property in the main entrance so if you're missing items of school wear, do take a look there. Also, ensuring school uniform is clearly labelled helps us avoid having such a large amount of garments as we are able to reunite them with their owners.

### **Book Amnesty**

Our reading book boxes are looking rather empty at present! Could we request that everyone has a good look through book bags, book shelves, in the back of mum or dad's car and under the spare bed in case any of our reading books are currently on vacation there? The boxes will be outside the KS1 and KS2 doors every morning for the next two weeks – no questions asked!

Yours,

Martin Fallon