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Year 2

Our Y2 have been exemplary throughout SATs. They have kept going and worked their hardest while remaining cheerful and positive. Everybody in school is so proud of them. They have all enjoyed a treat today in reward for all their hard work.

Celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

On Friday 27th May we will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in school. There will be a range of events for children to take part in during the morning then a special party lunch for all children having school dinner on that day. Children are invited to wear red, white and blue. We look forward to celebrating this historic event.



Changeover Day

This year, changeover will be in the final week of term. On Monday 18th July and Tuesday 19th children will go to their new class for September with their new classroom staff. They will go home from that class at the end of each day (2pm on Tuesday 19th July). Y6 children transitioning to Wath Academy will have already left school. Children transferring to St. Pius X will take part in a range of activities with other members of staff.

Dates for your diary

Monday 23rd May – Girls' Football Competition

Monday 23rd May - KS2 Tennis

Monday 23rd May – Y3 Games club

Tuesday 24th May - KS2 Cricket

Tuesday 24th May – Gardening Foundation Stage

Wednesday 25th May – KS1 Cricket

Wednesday 25th May – Y5 to Gully's Art Festival

Thursday 26th May – VEX

Thursday 26th May – Mass for the Feast of the Assumption 1.30pm

Thursday 26th May – Girls' Football Totty Cup

Friday 27th May – Platinum Jubilee Celebrations am. Party lunch

Friday 27th May – Y1 and Y2 open afternoon

No Y1 Games Club today!

Monday 6th June – INSET Day – school closed

Thursday 9th June – Boys' Football competition

Monday 13th June – Girls' Football Competition

Friday 17th June – Y3/4 to Filey for Geography Fieldwork

Tuesday 21st June – Y5/6 to Sheffield for Geography Fieldwork

Wednesday 29th June – Friday 1st July – Y6 Residential

Wednesday 6th July – Summer Fair

Friday 8th July – Y5 to SPX Sports

Tuesday 12th July – Sports Day am

Thursday 14th **July** – Leavers' Mass 2pm including the Passing on of

the Candle. Y5/6 parents/carers welcome

Friday 15th **July** – Leavers' Assembly am. Y6 parents/carers welcome

Monday 18th July and Tuesday 19th July – Changeover Days

Tuesday 19th **July** – school closes at 2pm for summer break

INSET DAY – Monday 6th June

Uniform

We have a number of children who are regularly not in correct uniform or are wearing items that are not part of school uniform. Please contact school if for any reason your child is not able to wear the correct uniform on a particular day.

Children should wear full school uniform every day except on Forest School and PE days when outdoor PE kit should be worn. School uniform is black or grey trousers/skirt/shorts (not leggings), white polo shirt and royal blue jumper/cardigan/sweatshirt, black or grey socks or tights and plain black shoes or trainers. Children may choose to wear blue gingham summer dresses this term. Please note that boots are not appropriate for the summer term and children should wear black shoes or trainers.

Outdoor PE kit is **black or navy** tracksuit bottoms, plain white teeshirt and royal blue jumper/cardigan/sweatshirt. Children may choose to wear royal blue Forest School badged tops on Forest School/PE days only.

Long hair should be fastened back. No jewellery, nail polish or make up should be worn with the exception of one pair of small stud earrings and a watch (not smartwatch) or fitbit. Children must be able to remove earrings themselves for PE.

Jess Cup

Congratulations to Ava Poole who is this week's winner of the Jess Cup! Well done!



Open Afternoon

It has been wonderful to be able to welcome so many parents and carers into school over the last two weeks and children have loved being able to share their work. Our final open afternoon will be next Friday at 2pm for parents and carers of Y1 and Y2 children.

Clifton Park Run

24 children represented school at the Clifton Park Run on Sunday, inspired by Ray the Running Man. All the children who ran were fantastic and as a school, the Team came third overall – fabulous achievement! Some children from our school were also talent spotted for Rotherham Harriers.

COVID update

Updated guidance:

- adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature
- children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend
- adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days.

Attendance and Punctuality

Congratulations to Year 2 this week who have managed to achieve 100% Attendance!

Whole School Attendance this week: 96% Target: 96%

Remember that the gates are open between 8:30 and 8:45 am and children should arrive between these times.