



Reaching for the Stars !

28th April 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find below some of the important dates we have coming up in this term. If there are any changes or additions then we will communicate these by using the following methods; 'pupil post' (a hard copy letter in your child's bag), Parent Pay, Seesaw, a note in your child's planner or our website with particular use of the red 'ticker tape' if the message is immediate or very short notice (eg if we need to close because of strike action).

Thank you all for your continued support,

Mr P McDowell and Miss K Brookes.

May

1st - Bank Holiday - School Closed.

2nd - NEU Day of industrial action - Some schools may be affected if this action goes ahead.

4th - Polling Day - The Junior Hall will be used by the local community. School will remain open for pupils.

8th - Coronation Day Bank Holiday .

9th - 12th - SATS week for Y2 and Y6 pupils who must be in school every day on time - any appointments should not be arranged for this week as teachers and TAs have worked extremely hard to support all pupils to do their best with these tests and it would be a shame if they were not able to show how well they are doing.

18th - Sports Day - EYFS and KS1 in the morning and KS2 in the afternoon.

20th - Possible bike fixing day organised by the PTA on the school field repairing bikes in the cycle shed.

22nd - Year 5 trip to Haigh Woodland Park.

24th - INSET DAY on Mathematics led by Gareth Metcalfe. **School closed to ALL pupils.**

25th - Stephen Lawrence Day - Children dress up for a career they aspire to in the future and pay £1 to support ' The Stephen Lawrence Foundation ' - stephenlawrenceday.org -Ordinary can be EXTRAORDINARY!

29th MAY - 9th June - WHIT HOLIDAY BREAK .

June

12th - 16th June - Phonics tests for KS1 pupils.

14th - PTA AGM in the school dining hall from 6.30pm - ALL WELCOME

23rd - PTA organised event - 'Bag for School' collection - recycle clothing and make money for school.

26th - 30th - NFER assessment tests for pupils.

July

5th - Welcome meeting for New Starters in the Infant Hall (6pm) with food tasting before (from 5pm).

6th - Transition Day - Y6 pupils to visit their secondary schools.

8th - Summer Fair organised by the PTA.

12th - Y6 Evening Performance (7pm) for parents and carers.

13th - Y6 Morning Performance for local community friends, grandparents etc (10am).

19th - Annual Pupil Reports out to all carers and Parents.

20th - Treat Day - Inflatables and Ice cream paid for by PTA.

21st - Last Day - Break for the summer - return for pupils on Thursday 7th September 2023

‘Summer’ Uniform – Although it is officially the Summer Term, our children do not have to wear summer uniform as it is an option intended to make things more comfortable for our children when the temperature rises **above 20°C**. It is always a concern to teachers when small children are sent into school in very thin summer dresses when it is raining heavily and the temperature is barely above 15°C. If your child has to wear tights with a summer uniform then they should really remain in their normal (winter) uniform. Please also remember to always send your child in with a showproof coat.

Summer Guidelines Please see our website for school guidance on what to do when the temperature rises **above 20°C** and beyond (we can live in hope!) .