

*High Academic Standards: Sporting Opportunities: Caring Relationships: Musical Excellence: Christian Values*

## **Year 6 Summer Show is today, available from 9am on the School Website – Classes – Year 6**

We hope all the children will be able to join us to celebrate the amazing music, art, sporting and dance talents of our Y6 - <https://www.woodsfoundation.notts.sch.uk/classes/year-6>

Dear Parents,

It really has been a challenging time for everyone. We are proud of all our children, whether they are at home or in school. We are so very appreciative of you for your continued support and understanding and hope that the activities and tasks that have been set to do at home have proved useful. Our planning for September prioritises the safety of the children and staff in school but at the same time we are planning what will need to be taught to best support every single child returning to us. We can't wait to have all the children back and get started, but equally everyone – including the children – need a holiday.

Whilst we would encourage everyone to have a holiday, we have been sent a flyer from the Local Authority that is promoting free activities that you can access online and further payable options. The flyer is included with this email. Over the holidays we would always encourage the children to continue to read, please join in with our summer reading challenge if you can. This year the Library's Summer Reading Challenge is online and can be found here: <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/> The children can include books they read from the library and also those they read online or from their own collection. Timestables Rockstars and Hit the Button are still available throughout the summer and 'little and often' is the best way to keep the children engaged.

Kind regards

Mr Hopwell

### **PE at Home**

Please find the final edition of Gedling Schools' PE@Home Resource and Notts School Games Summer Staycation Resource on our school website in useful links - PE. I hope you have found them useful.

### **Assembly <https://youtu.be/0mAnjtvUj8>**

For the last assembly of this term we're joined by some incredible guests. The Prime Minister, Boris Johnson has a special message for all teachers and pupils. Olympian Dayley Thompson will be showing us how to do a sports challenge at home, and students from Reach Academy are discussing Black Lives Matter with Lavinya Stennett from The Black Curriculum.

### **Flourishing**

This week's Faith at Home episode explores the theme of FLOURISHING, with special input from Bishop Rose Hudson-Wilkin, along with prayers, reflections, activities and fun from student leaders in Coventry and a special feature from Prayer Spaces in Schools.

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/activity-clubs/faith-at-home/episodes/flourishing-primary>

### Dates coming up

Tuesday 21 July 7.00pm Colonel Frank Seely Academy YEAR 5 VIRTUAL INFORMATION EVENING via Zoom

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2pm Y6 Leavers Service; video to show in all classes and at home and last day of school

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September INSET day

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Y6 and Y2 start, EYFS stay and play

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> Y1 & Y3 start EYFS stay and play

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Y5 & Y4 start. EYFS stay and play

### School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme

Today, the Government has confirmed that the school fruit and vegetable scheme, which was paused during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak, will resume as normal in autumn when all children return to school.

This scheme provides daily fresh produce for pupils in key stage 1 and helps every child have a healthy, happy start to life.

### 10 top tips to encourage children to read in support of Reading Together Day

To support the very first Reading Together Day, the DfE have published [tips for parents and carers of primary-aged children](#) to help encourage and support children to read. They contain ideas on how to plan reading opportunities at home and make reading enjoyable and engaging, including during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

### Extra curricular clubs

We are able to offer after school clubs, run by Mr Robinson as follows:

Monday	Y1 Multiskills	3.30	4.30
Tuesday	Y2 Multiskills	3.20	4.20
Wednesday	Y3 Multisports	3.10	4.10
Thursday	Y4 Multisports	3.15	4.15

Please note these clubs will only be able to run if we get enough interest, there is a maximum of 5 places per group.

### FAQs

#### Are the year 4, 5 and 6 children all entering and exiting school via the usual junior entrance?

Year 4 enter through the usual junior entrance. Y5 and Y6 go in their classroom doors, through the garden area.

#### Will private music lessons be available?

We hope to start private music lessons again after October half term.

#### How has the school maintained contact with families during lockdown?

Teachers have carefully monitored emails from families, any families we have not heard from have been contacted by email, telephone and home visits.

**How will children be assessed?**

Rather than using formal tests in the first half term, teachers will use a variety of assessments including looking at children's work, questioning and listening to children read to assess what they are able to do and what they need to learn.

**How will the school allow time for adjustment as the children will have been away from the classroom for six months?**

This will not be an easy transition for everyone. Our recovery curriculum plan (on the school website in useful links – CORONAVIRUS) gives more detail about this. Our priority will be your child's wellbeing, they need to feel happy and secure at school before they are able to learn.

## Simon McBride's Junior Holiday Tennis Course

Date - Monday 27th July to Friday 31st July

Venue - Woodborough tennis club, 8 Lingwood Lane, Woodborough, NG14 6DX.

Time -

9am until 10am, open to children aged 6 to 9 years,

10am until 11am open to children aged 10 to 12 years.

Cost £30.

To reserve a place please email [simonmcbridetennis@gmail.com](mailto:simonmcbridetennis@gmail.com) and make payment online to secure (please ask for bank details)

Simon McBride