

A message from Mrs McNulty...

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am very proud of all the children within our school but particularly, at the moment, of our Year Six pupils who have been working with so much determination and resilience! Next week is Year 6 SATs. This is an opportunity for our children to showcase their knowledge and understanding. These tests, although important, are just one aspect of school life and need to be thought of in the context of the wider school experience. However, it is important that children are well-supported and that they get the correct amount of rest to ensure that they can do their very best.

Enjoy your weekend- it looks like we are going to have plenty of sunshine!

Emergency Medical Appointments During School Hours

If your child has an emergency medical/dental appointment or a hospital appointment during school time, please could Parents/Carers note the following:

- Please advise the school office of the appointment as soon as possible. You will need to complete a medical appointment slip and bring proof of appointment with you.
- On the morning of the appointment, please send your child in with a note for their teacher, advising them what time you need your child to be at the office ready for collection.

Please note that routine check-ups should be made outside of school hours.

£5 Notes

As of today, Friday 5th May, we will no longer be accepting the old Bank of England paper £5 note.

Some banks, building societies and The Post Office will still accept paper £5 notes after 5th May, but this is at their own discretion.



Year 6 SATs Breakfast Club

We are running our annual SATs breakfast club from Monday to Thursday during SATs week. **This will begin each day at 8am** and we encourage all children to attend. It is free of charge and allows the children to relax before the tests as well as having a big breakfast! If your child has not returned their slip, we will still allow them to attend.

Fidget Spinners



As from Monday 8th May, all fidget spinners will be banned on school premises. They are a distraction to learning and can be dangerous. Any fidget spinners seen in school will be confiscated, and given back to the parent at the end of the day. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 8th – Thursday 11th May
Year 6 SATs

Monday 15th May – Friday 19th May
Year 2 SATs

29th May – Friday 2nd June
Half-Term

Monday 5th – 7th June
Year 6 trip to Kingswood

Thursday 15th June
Class Photos/Whole School Photo

Tuesday 20th June
Year 6 Height and Weight screening

Monday 24th July
Last day of school year

Last Week's Attendance

Our target is **97%**: Please ensure that children arrive at school **on time** every day.

| Class | Last Week's Attendance | Number of Late Marks |
|-------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Robins | 90.6 | 5 |
| Penguins | 91.6 | 4 |
| Parrots | 91.3 | 14 |
| Flamingo | 97.3 | 2 |
| Toucan | 99.2 | 7 |
| Owl | 88.8 | 5 |
| Swan | 96.2 | 5 |
| Bluebird | 94.8 | 3 |
| Kingfisher | 97.9 | 0 |
| Skylark | 94.7 | 10 |
| Sandpiper | 93.9 | 2 |
| Wren | 96.6 | 5 |
| Kestrel | 96.8 | 1 |
| Nightingale | 97.4 | 5 |
| Magpie | 94.7 | 2 |
| Hummingbird | 99.2 | 6 |
| Woodpecker | 89.3 | 3 |
| Goldfinch | 95.9 | 4 |
| Falcon | 96.2 | 0 |
| Eagle | 96.8 | 1 |

Doors will open at 8:40am and children may come in from that time. Doors will close at 8:50am.

School opening times

8:40am – 8:50am: School doors open (Year 1 to 6).

8:40am – 9:00am: School doors open (Reception pupils). The doors are open until 9:00am for Reception pupils to enable older siblings to enter school through their allocated door before their younger sibling is taken to their building.

Late door

8:50am – 9:30am: Late door is open.

9:30am or after: Children can only enter through the main office.

There has been an increase in the number of pupils coming to school late and this is having an impact on their attendance and attainment. This leads to pupils coming into school unsettled and missing the introduction to lessons/routines at the beginning of the day.

Times Tables Rock Star Leader Board

No change to the top ten this week as they seem to have their spots cemented for the time being. Will anyone challenge them next week?

In the school table, we still sit a very respectable 5th but have narrowed the gap on the top spot to just over a second... keep playing! The more you play, the quicker you will become...

| Rank | Pupil | Class | Time |
|------|----------------|-----------------|-------|
| 1st | Aseel Karimi | 4 Nightingale | 0.54s |
| 2nd | Alisa Karimi | 3 Sandpiper | 0.59s |
| 3rd | Nikodem Piasta | 6 Falcon | 0.65s |
| 4th | Zayd Khan | 5 Goldfinch | 0.83s |
| 5th | James Boafo | 4 Magpie | 0.87s |
| 6th | Humehra Younis | 6 Falcon | 0.93s |
| 7th | Tamrez Younis | 5/6 Hummingbird | 0.94s |
| 8th | Ryan Gekonge | 4 Nightingale | 0.97s |
| 9th | Tian Cai | 6 Eagle | 0.99s |
| 10th | Hayley Clough | 6 Falcon | 1.08s |

Amazing Author of the week

| Class | Name |
|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Parrots | Vanessa Spivakova |
| Penguins | Scarlett Russell Sheard |
| Robins | Lola Blenkinsopp |
| Flamingo | Dominik Drzewiecki |
| Owl | Aisha Ishaq |
| Toucan | Corey Timblin |
| Bluebird | Fatumata Diallo Jimenez |
| Kingfisher | Luna Olajide |
| Swan | Dillon Eshun |
| Sandpiper | Archie Sumner |
| Skylark | Lola Preece |
| Wren | Wiktorja Szczawinska |
| Kestrel | Aaliyah Ali |
| Magpie | Charlie Bradley |
| Nightingale | Bilal Hassan |
| Woodpecker | Rijah Saleem |
| Goldfinch | Kadijah Sesay |
| Hummingbird | Anna Stefaniak |
| Eagle | Humehra Younis |
| Falcon | Maria Rocas |
| Peacock – Mrs Roter | Paddy Holmes |