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25<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Dear families,

We are aiming to give as much notice as possible for our summer events. We appreciate that you may not be able to attend all sessions and we will fully support your children if you are unable to attend. If you would like to discuss any of the events then please contact a school staff member.

# Sport's day - Monday June 26th

On sport's day, each class is allocated an hour where parents can come and watch their children. This will be a mix of activities. Our sport's day as always has a mixed element of competition and fun. The children will receive stickers for taking part. The Tug of War is competitive and so are the races, but it's hard to be that competitive with an egg and spoon in your hand or when you're tumbling to the ground laughing. Other events are skipping, Commando Joes, parachute games, football and the annual favourite inflatable obstacle course.

The time allocations are:

Reception	9.15-10.30
Year 1	9.50-11.10
Year 2	10.30- 11.50
Year 3	1.30- 2.50
Year 4	1.30-2.50
Year 5	2.10-3.30
Year 6	2.10-3.30

Please wait at the main gate and a staff member will bring the whole parent/ family group in together. You will be allocated an area to support and watch your children. Please do not wander around unsupervised.

Nursery times will be sent out separately directly from nursery.

### **Class assemblies**

Each class is hosting a review assembly. They will recap their learning across the year and talk you through the work in their books. Each session will last no more than 1 hour. The dates for these are

Reception	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June at 2:30pm (this will replace family learning this week)	
Year 1	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 9am	
Year 2	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June 9am	
Year 3	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June 9am	
Year 4	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 9am	
Year 5	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 9am	
Year 6	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June 9am	







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### MaryFest - Thursday July 6th

This is our annual summer fayre. You will be able to collect your children at 1:30 and the fayre will begin at 2pm. Please feel free to wait on the school yard until we officially open the fayre on the school field.

If you cannot collect your child then we will supervise them around the fayre until you arrive. They will be based in the year two classroom and will need to be signed out when you're able to collect them. If possible, please send your child to school with some money to spend at the event whilst they are supervised.

Nursery will be closed on this afternoon.

We would like to keep the year six pupils in school as they help run the fayre. If you need to collect them during the event then please sign them out with Miss McManus.

Like last year, we are not charging an entrance fee this year. The event will end at 5pm or when we are out of stock. This is a non-uniform day for children.

The bottle stall is back... we are holding a non-school uniform day on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023. All we ask for in return is a new unused full bottle of something for our stall. This maybe wine, beer, water, shampoo etc. We would like Nursery and Reception children to bring some sweets/ chocolate in on this day instead of a bottle to contribute to our stalls.

### Year 6 performance - Wednesday July 12th

This year, our year 6 children are performing 'Treasure Island'. Mr Bourdiec and the year six staff will prepare the pupils for the show of the year. We are allocating 3 tickets per year six child initially. If we have spare seats then we will offer them to families of the rest of the school. The play is 5pm on July 12th.

All children in school from Reception to Year five will have watched the dress rehearsal. Where possible, please leave younger children at home as the actors get distracted if there is a disturbance in the audience.

On this night, we will keep the year 6 children in school. Please provide a packed tea for them. If you need support with this element then just ask.

Tickets are £3 each and can be purchased on ParentPay. We do not want anyone to miss out on watching the performance so please come and have a chat if you need support with this.

### Year 6 leaver's assembly - Wednesday July 19th

The date for this is Wednesday July 19th at 2pm. Families of year six pupils are welcome; however, we need to limit this to 2 seats per child as we also have the other classes in the hall.

The children receive their leavers hoodies on this day. I am aware that other schools receive them earlier, but that is mainly when parents have purchased them. As a school, we gift the children the hoodies and feel that this is the suitable time to hand them out.





Better Health at Work Award





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## End of year Mass

We take children from reception to year six to church for our end of year Mass, we are awaiting confirmation of the date, which I will confirm as soon as possible. There is limited seating for parents but it would be great you there if possible.

### Reading and phonic / maths' sessions

The sessions will give you a chance to join in with the lessons on the following dates. Our previous sessions have had a great take up and many of you have commented on how they have helped you support your child further at home.

Reception	Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June at 9am
Year 1	Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June at 9am
Year 2	Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June at 9am
Year 3	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July at 9am
Year 4	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July at 9am
Year 5	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July at 9am
Year 6	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July at 9am

If you have siblings in two different year groups and the sessions are held at the same time, then please speak to a teacher and they will help you plan, so that you can join in both lessons for part of the time.

As previously mentioned, we do not expect you to attend all events as we know that you have commitments elsewhere. The children are very supportive of each other and are more than happy to group together if an adult can't attend an event. We will try our hardest not to change the dates of any of the events.

Thanking you

Mrs. Tumelty Head of School









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