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Dear Parents/Carers



Thought of the Week

This week, we are saying farewell to our Year 6 class and some of our friends in other classes. We would like to wish them the best of luck at their new schools; I know they will all work very hard and be very successful.

Thank you

I would like to thank all the children, staff, governors and PTA for their hard work. In addition, thank you, to all parents and carers for supporting your child with their learning.

Key Stage 2 Production: Wow, What a Year!

The production was brilliant! The acting was terrific and the children sang beautifully. Well done to all the children and staff for their hard work.

Important Notices

Start of day arrangements

Due to the high number of Covid cases in the local area, we are keeping our staggered start/end of day arrangements for the entire month of September. This will be reviewed at the end of September. Please note, the start/end times have changed for some classes.

Arrangements can be summarised as:

Class	Start Times	Entry Point
Foundation 1	9.00a.m.	Key Stage 1 Gate then enter via Foundation Stage Playground
Foundation 2	8.45 a.m.	Key Stage 1 Gate then enter via Foundation Stage Playground
Year 1	8.45 a.m.	Key Stage 1 Gate
Year 2	8.50 a.m.	Key Stage 1 Gate
Year 3	8.50 a.m.	Key Stage 2 Gate
Year 4	8.55 a.m.	Key Stage 2 Gate
Year 5	9.00 a.m.	Key Stage 2 Gate
Year 6	9.05 a.m.	Key Stage 2 Gate

Please note, siblings can come into school together at the earlier time. e.g., Year 1 and Year 5 sibling pairing can be brought in at 8.45 a.m. Siblings should be dropped off at the earliest time slot possible so, in the case of the Year 1 and Year 5 analogy, both children will come into school from 8.45 a.m. Anyone arriving before 8.45 a.m must attend our Breakfast Club.

End of Day Arrangements

Much like the start of the day, end of day arrangements will also be staggered:

Class	Start Times	Exit Point
Foundation 1	12.00a.m.	Foundation Stage Gate
Foundation 2	3.05 p.m.	Foundation Stage Gate
Year 1	3.10.p.m.	Key Stage 1 Gate
Year 2	3.15 p.m.	Key Stage 1 Gate
Year 3	3.15 p.m.	Key Stage 2 Gate
Year 4	3.20 p.m.	Key Stage 2 Gate
Year 5	3.25 p.m.	Key Stage 2 Gate
Year 6	3.30 p.m.	Key Stage 2 Gate

All pupils will be dismissed via their normal school gates by their class teacher. If a parent/carer has children across two cohorts, please wait in your car or wait at a two metres distance from other parents on the Matlock Crescent pathway. Please keep the school gates clear after collecting your child.

Attendance Award

Year 6, have won the best attendance award! Well done Year 6!



Have a great summer break and I look forward to seeing you all again in September.

**Linda Payne
Headteacher**



Diary Dates

End of term. School closes at 1.30p.m.
School Starts: 2nd September 2021