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## This week

We would like to wish all of the children in Year 6 the very best of luck with their National Curriculum Tests this week. We are really proud of all your hard work and effort. Remember to stay calm, do your best and be assured that these tests do not define who you are.

I would like to take this chance to thank all the parents for their support ensuring that the children adhere to the school uniform policy. Please remember that we expect all children to wear dark school shoes not trainers and that flip flops or flimsy sandals are not suitable during the summer months.

## End of Year Reports

Every child in school will receive an end of year report that gives an overview of the curriculum areas they have covered and their achievements and attainment. Like last year these reports will indicate whether your child is working below, at or above the expectations for their school year in English and Mathematics and what their attitudes to learning are.



The reports will be given to the children in a sealed envelope addressed to their parents, carers or guardians on Friday 14th July.

Should you have any questions about the report please do not hesitate to get in touch with their class teacher or a member of the Senior Leadership team who will be happy to make an appointment for you to discuss them with you.

### Attendance for last week:

Reception: 85%  
Yr 1: 95%  
Yr 2: 95.8%  
Yr 3: 97%  
Yr 4: 97.4%  
Yr 5: 93.1%  
Yr 6: 95.3%  
Total: 94.1%

### Children with 100% attendance this school year:

Reception: 1  
Yr 1: 4  
Yr 2: 5  
Yr 3: 9  
Yr 4: 5  
Yr 5: 5  
Yr 6: 4  
Total: 33

**Well done to all of you who have achieved this.**

## Sports Day



We will be holding our annual sports days on Thursday 13th July for children in FS2 and Key Stage 1 and Friday 14th July for children in Key Stage 2.

We hope that as many parents as possible will be able to join us for this event and that the weather is kind to us.

The day will be organised in the following way:

Thursday 13th July			
Time	Focus	Location	Comments
10.00 -11.00	FS2	Main field	
11.00—12.00	Years 1 and 2 running races	Main field	
<b>Lunch—all the children will have lunch in school as normal</b>			

Friday 14th July			
Time	Focus	Location	Comments
10.00 -11.00	Years 3 and 4 running races	Main field	
11.00—12.00	Years 5 and 6 running races	Main field	
<b>Lunch—all the children will have lunch in school as normal</b>			

We are really looking forward to two wonderfully “sporty” days and would like all of the children to come into school in their PE kit ready please. We advise them to wear tracksuit trousers over their shorts so that they are prepared for all types of weather and should the weather really be against us we will inform parents via texts that the day has been cancelled.

Please also ensure that if the weather is very sunny the children have sunscreen applied before they come to school and that they bring a hat. All of the children in the year groups will be watching their own groups races and then returning to school so that they can have access to water and shade. We do advise the children to bring more than one non-fizzy drink with them in a plastic bottle for the day please.

On each day the children will continue with normal learning activities in the afternoon.

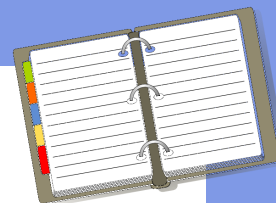
## New classes

In preparation for the new term in September you will receive a letter indicating your child’s new class for the Autumn term 2017 in the same envelope with your child’s report.

Where new classes have been created there are a number of factors that have been taken into account before placing any child, such as their age, ability and most importantly their friendship groups. In order to ensure a smooth transition for the children they will be moving to their new class for 3 days at the end of term, Wednesday 19th, Thursday 20th and Friday 21st July. We will be holding an open afternoon on Friday 21st July from 14.00 until 15.00 where the aim is to give you the chance to meet your child’s new class teacher and ask them any questions you might have. Any child leaving the school this summer will go with their current class to the new teacher on these days to ensure consistency for them.

We are hoping that as many people as possible can take advantage of this open afternoon, however if you are unable to come and would like to discuss any aspect of your child’s new class then please phone the school and an appointment with a member of the Senior Leadership Team can be made.

## Dates For Your Diary



Monday 8th—Year 6 National Curriculum tests start

Friday 19th—Class assembly—Year 2 ZB at 09.15

Friday 19th—Year 1 visit to Chester Zoo

Wednesday 24th—Year 6 transition day

Thursday 25th—Celebration assemblies—KS2 (Years 3,4,5,and 6) - 09.05am / KS1 (Years 1 and 2) 14.45

Friday 26th—Last day of half term



Monday 5th—School closed

Tuesday 6th—Children come back to school

Friday 16th—Class assembly—Year 2 UR at 09.15

Thursday 22nd—Celebration assemblies—KS2 (Years 3,4,5,and 6) - 09.05am / KS1 (Years 1 and 2) 14.45

Friday 23rd—Year 4 residential visit

Friday 30th—Class assembly—Year 1 LB at 09.15



Monday 3rd—Friday 7th—Year 6 Residential to Winmarleigh

Thursday 13th—FS2 and KS1 Sports day

Friday 14th—KS2 Sports day / Reports and new class information given to parents

Tuesday 18th— Years 5 and 6—Titus Salt sports competition

Wednesday 19th—Years 5 and 6 performance starting at 18.00

Thursday 20th—Years 5 and 6 performance starting at 18.00

Monday 24th—Year 6 leavers assembly at 09.15

Tuesday 25th—Last day of term—Children wear their own clothes—£1 for charity

## Staff Courses

This week there are no members of staff are taking part in courses.

