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Dates to remember

Friday 15th May

9.00-9.30 Y4 'stay and multiply' event—parents/carers of Y4 pupils encouraged to attend

Monday 18th (2.15-3.00) and Thursday 21st May (8.45-9.30)

Nursery 'stay and minibeast' event—parents/carers of Nursery pupils encouraged to attend

Tuesday 19th May

9.00-9.30 Y2 'stay and skip' event—parents/carers of Y2 pupils encouraged to attend

KS2 pupils taking part in an assembly about rail safety

Wednesday 20th—Friday 22nd May

Y4 residential to Cober Hill

Friday 22nd May

Y6 attending the Brownlee event

Break up for half term

Monday 1st June

Children return to school

Wednesday 8th June

Y5/6 Family Breakfast

Dear parents/carers,

A huge well done to our Y6 pupils who have this week undertaken their SATs papers (end of KS2 tests). The children have worked very hard in the lead up to this week and throughout this week. The cheer that went up at the end of the last paper shared the relief and they have enjoyed having a bit more down time over the past day and a half. They have many exciting things planned too for after SATs. Thank you to the Y6 staff team who have worked hard to support and encourage the children.

Y3 this week took part in a Roman workshop where they spent time immersing themselves in all things Roman, including dressing up as Romans! Y1 have enhanced their circus skills in their workshop last week. A group of KS2 pupils attended the 'Youth Voice' festival.

Next week our Y4 pupils go exploring on their first residential. The children will be staying at Cober Hill and will be participating in a range of exciting activities during their visit. Parents/carers, please make sure you can access Seesaw where updates and pictures will be shared with you.

Last week we completed our recruitment process for a new Deputy Head. We were successful in appointing and we will share more details in due course.

Next week our new Attendance Officer will join our team. Miss Ward will start her new role on Monday. Also on Monday there will be some letters shared with parents/carers about attendance. There is more information about these on the next page. Please do speak to staff if you have any questions.

Under Government guidelines, schools are expected to be mobile free environments for pupils. Y6 pupils are allowed to bring a mobile phone to school BUT with strict criteria around this. A mobile phone agreement must be signed by a parent/carer and phones are handed in at the start of the day. Any phone found in school where the criteria have not been adhered to will be confiscated.

A reminder that children are the responsibility of their parent/carer before and after school. We have noticed an increase in children arriving before school at an early time and without an adult. We have also witnessed children demonstrating unsafe behaviours e.g. climbing fences. There is no expectation on school staff to intervene at this point. Please remember that there is a free Breakfast Club from 8.15 in the dining room. Any child arriving before 8.30 and without an adult will be directed here.

Mrs Esplin



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Attendance

On Monday, in our drive to improve attendance, there will be letters shared by class teachers. There will be two letters shared:

- At risk of becoming a Persistent Absentee—children who have attendance percentages between 90% and 93%
- Persistent Absentee—children who have attendance below 90%

The letter will be able to share with parents/carers where their child's attendance is currently at and will offer an opportunity to discuss this further. If there are specific barriers in place for a child, we want to understand them and support you to remove these.

Those families who receive the 'at risk' letter, it will be your child's class teacher who will have a conversation with you. The content of this will be shared with the attendance team.

Those families who receive a 'Persistent Absentee' letter will need to meet one of the attendance team as parents/carers are at risk of further steps being taken.

All children in the above categories will receive a letter on Monday. Moving forward, as described in last week's letter, these will be shared as a child's attendance reaches the trigger point.

Please recognise that there may be understandable reasons for some absences. Absences though, even when authorised, mount up and families may not realise that their child's attendance has slipped. Reasons for absence will be explored in the conversations with staff.

Thank you for your support in continuing to drive improvement in our school.



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BSP – Clubs and Events

Early Years and Key stage 1 events

	Summer term
Nursery	<p style="text-align: center;">Monday 18th May 2.15-3.00 Stay and Minibeasts...</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thursday 21st May 8.45-9.30 Stay and Minibeasts...</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday 7th July 2.15-3.00 Afternoon Tea</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thursday 9th July 8.45-9.30 Sunshine Breakfast</p>
Reception	<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday 28th April 9.00-10.00 Stay and scrap</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Friday 12th June 2.00-3.00 Grandparent Afternoon Tea</p>
Y1	<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday 20th May 2.30-3.00 Stay and Create</p>
Y2	<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday 19th May 2.30-3.00 Stay and Skip</p>

Key Stage 2 Events

Y3	<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday 4th June 9.00-9.30 Stay and Scrap Shed</p>
Y4	<p style="text-align: center;">Friday 15th May 9.00-9.30 Stay and Multiply</p>
Y5	<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday 23rd June 9.00-9.30 Stay and Problem Solve</p>
Y6	<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday 2nd July 9.00-9.30 Stay and Quiz</p>

Breakfast Events

Family breakfasts are where you, your child and other family members can come and have a light breakfast together in the school gym, put on by school. These are all on a Wednesday (see set dates in the adjacent table) from 8am until 8.35am.

Reception	8th July	Year 3	4th March
Year 1	15th October	Year 4	18th March
Year 2	26th November	Year 5/6	8th June (new date)



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Parent/ Carer Notices

Breakfast and Afterschool Club

We are still having issues with the club module in Parent Pay, so we are leaving the current arrangements in place until the end of the school year. We will be changing our system for September and this will no longer be an issue. We will keep you updated over the summer as we move to our new system.

Invoices (for those who need/ have requested) and statements of account will be sent out this week. Please check your balance and keep your payments up to date via bank transfer or payment at the office. If you pay by bank transfer, we will be crediting your Parent Pay account with your payment. You are still able to view your account, attendance and payments that we credit to your account but just not make payment to the Parent Pay clubs module.

Staff Car Park

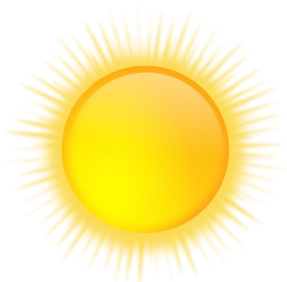
We have moved the location of the vehicular gate and this is no longer held open. We have done this to ensure the safety and security of the site. Only staff can access this car park. This means that for drop off and pick up at Breakfast and After School Clubs you will need to park on the road and access through the pedestrian gate.

Bikes and Scooters

Currently you are unable to bring bikes and scooters into school as the old bike shed area is not safe due to building works. During the half term week, we will be installing a new shelter by the bottom school gate on Hough Lane (nearest the Community Hub). This gate is locked during school times, however if you choose to use this shelter school is not responsible for the safety of any bikes or scooters left. Please provide your child with a bike/ scooter lock to ensure the safety of any equipment left.

And finally..... the sun is out

Please remember to send your child(ren) with hats, sunglasses and suntan cream. The sun is starting to get stronger and we can have some very high UVA days. The children enjoy being outside in the sun but we want them to be safe. Remember to send water bottles (only water—no juice or flavoured water—these will be tipped out) into school which can be refilled during the day.



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Y3 Roman Workshop

Our Year 3 children learnt about the Romans and acted out various scenes from Roman times.



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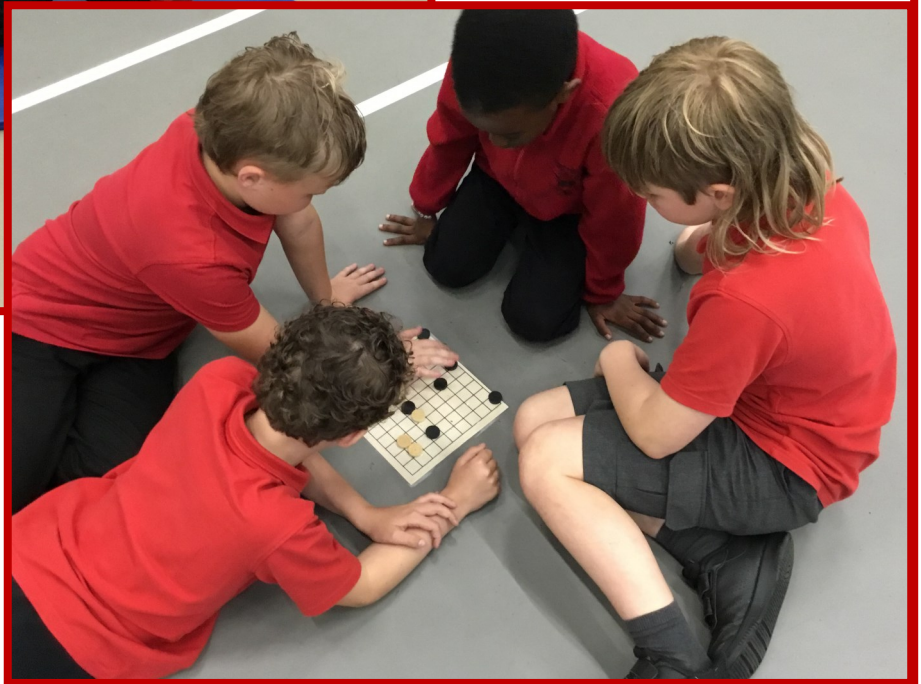
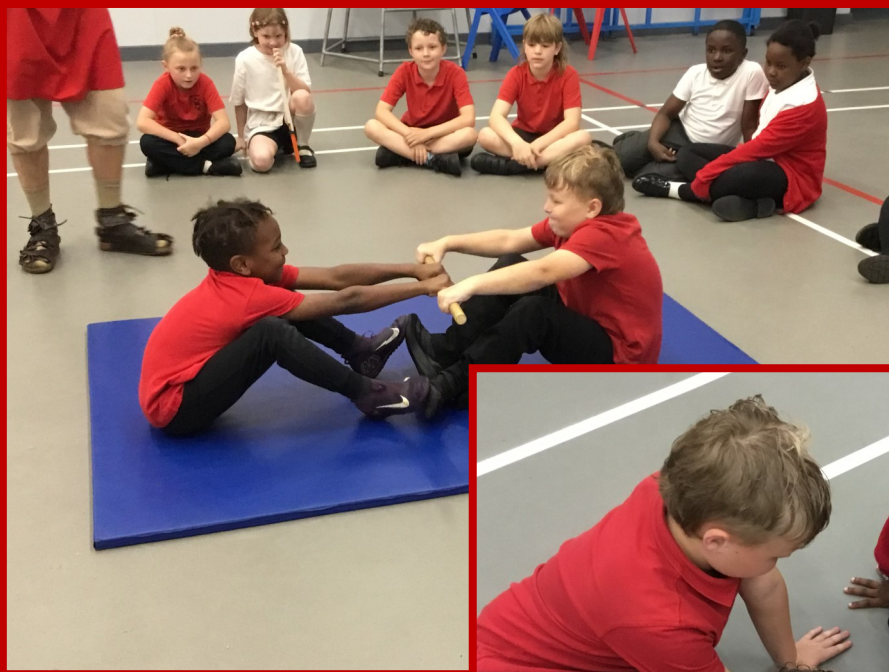


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