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Dates to remember

Friday 19th June

5HC leading collective worship

Summer Fayre—after school

Monday 22nd June

Start of bikeability sessions for Y6 pupils

Tuesday 23rd June

9.00-9.30 Y5 'stay and problem solve' event—parents/carers of Y5 pupils encouraged to attend

Bramley Olympics—school will be represented by pupils in Y2 upwards

Thursday 25th June

Transition morning—children will spend time in their new classes

Y2 skipping festival (pm)

Friday 26th June

Some Y6 children to Total Warrior

School fun run (pm)

Dance Spectacular at Leeds Rhinos

Friday 3rd July

Sports Day (weather dependent) - more details of timings are on the website

Dear parents/carers,

In the past couple of weeks our Y6 pupils had a trip to the Leeds train station to talk about rail safety, 5HC visited their link school Otley All Saints and today our summer fair has taken place after school. Well done to our Y1 pupils who have undertaken their Phonics Screening and our Y4 pupils who have completed their Multiplication Tables Check. Thank you to all the families who attended our Family Breakfast for Y5/6 and our Grandparents' Afternoon Tea for Reception. It is always lovely to see our rooms filled with family members.

The end of an academic year always brings a period of change as we end one year but are already planning forward for the next. Sadly at the end of this year we will be saying goodbye to some staff. Mr Babij will be leaving us at the beginning of July to move to another school. At the end of the year Miss Durrant will be moving onto pastures new, Mrs Jobling will be moving closer to her new home and Mr Cave will be exploring new opportunities too.

I have shared previously a number of challenges that education is facing at the moment. We are currently facing these challenges as a school as well. The financial pressures facing schools alongside the increase in the level of need in school populations and falling birth rates are very real. We are now entering a period of change as a school. Next academic year we will be reducing the number of classes we have in school due to the financial challenges we are facing. Reception currently has one class and we will be reducing the number of classes in KS1 and KS2 too due to the numbers of pupils in some year groups. The structure will change again the following academic year but for next academic year the main changes are:

- Year 5 will have one class. We recognise that some children may struggle more with an increase in the number of children in their class so discussions are taking place as to how we will support these identified individuals. This will involve some pupils accessing the Hub and the Base, our enhanced provisions. There has also been careful consideration around staffing.
- KS1 will be mixed into 3 classes with a mix of Y1 and Y2 pupils in one class. There are discussions taking place around how the children will be taught and there will be a range of adaptations made to incorporate this. There will be a very small handful of children who will continue to access Reception provision too.

There will be more information shared on Monday with families of children currently in Reception, Y1 and Y4 to share more details.

Mrs Esplin



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Attendance

NEW E-MAIL ADDRESS FOR ATTENDANCE AND APPOINTMENTS

To make it easier for parent/carers to communicate with us about attendance, we have set up a new e-mail address. The address is attendance@bsp.leeds.sch.uk

The attendance e-mail can be used to communicate the following:

Type of Absence	Action	Please include
Child is ill	E-mail or call (option 1)	Child's name, class and reason for absence
Hospital or Dental appointment	E-mail or call (option 2)	Child's name, class, time you need to collect and time your child will return to school. If using e-mail please include details of the appointment e.g. e-mail confirmation
Other appointments	E-mail or call (option 2)	Child's name, details of the appointment time, reason for the appointment, time you need to collect and time your child will return to school. If using e-mail please include details of the appointment e.g. e-mail confirmation

We are in the process of moving to a new system in school for our main data point. We are starting to use 'Arbor' as a new system. This has a parent app which we will publicise in due course. We anticipate this will be available for use in September for the start of the new school year.

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

Lost Property

We will be putting tables out on Sports Day (Friday 3rd July) with all the lost property we have accumulated and it is a lot! We will have a named table and a 'to donate' table. Please check for your child(ren)'s items and take what belongs to you. Alternatively those items without names are available to take. Please only take what you need.

And finally..... the sun is out

Please remember over the summer term 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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BSP – Clubs and Events

Early Years and Key stage 1 events

	Summer term
Nursery	Monday 18th May 2.15-3.00 Stay and Minibeasts... Thursday 21st May 8.45-9.30 Stay and Minibeasts... Tuesday 7th July 2.15-3.00 Afternoon Tea Thursday 9th July 8.45-9.30 Sunshine Breakfast
Reception	Tuesday 28th April 9.00-10.00 Stay and scrap Friday 12th June 2.00-3.00 Grandparent Afternoon Tea
Y1	Wednesday 20th May 2.30-3.00 Stay and Create
Y2	Tuesday 19th May 2.30-3.00 Stay and Skip

Key Stage 2 Events

Y3	Thursday 4th June 9.00-9.30 Stay and Scrap Shed
Y4	Friday 15th May 9.00-9.30 Stay and Multiply
Y5	Tuesday 23rd June 9.00-9.30 Stay and Problem Solve
Y6	Thursday 2nd July 9.00-9.30 Stay and Quiz

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	10th June (new date)



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