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Dear Parents and Carers,

In school we are very proud of our children’s conduct and the levels of respect they show to each other and the staff. Sadly, in this newsletter I need to request that parents also show the staff, other parents and children the same respect. We have had a couple of instances where parents have not conducted themselves correctly, in front of children and in our school office. Individual parents, who do not behave in an acceptable fashion, will be invited in for a conversation with myself and in the worst cases, may be asked to refrain from coming onto the school site. Please help us by being role models for your children and treating everyone respectfully.

The weather is warming up and we have a lot of coats, jumpers and cardigans in our lost property. Tables will be out in the playground at the end of each day next week, with all lost property. Please come and check if your child has lost anything.

In the coming weeks there will be changes to where children enter and leave the site and our office will be moving to it’s new position, on College Road. Please look out for a letter next week, which will provide all the details about us having back and using all areas of our school.

Work on our new playground will start, as soon as the building is handed from the contractors to school. It is all very exciting.
 Ms S Taylor
 Headteacher

Attendance up until 26.04.24

Whole School		
2021/2022	2022/2023	2023 to date
95.2	93.8	94.8

Our attendance target is 96% minimum

Class	%
Nursery	88.1
R Inkpen	90.0
R McKee	94.7
1 Donaldson	93.1
1 Murphy	95.4
2 Bloom	91.8
2 Hoffman	94.2
3 Fine	95.0
3 Wilson	96.5
4 Morpurgo	95.5
4 Pullman	96.8
4 Rauf	96.3
5 Blackman	95.2
5 Zephaniah	96.1
6 Gavin	96.8
6 Hardy	95.0
6 Naidoo	96.8

For The Attention of Year 6 Parents:

Year 6 SATs

End of Key Stage 2 Assessments (SATs) begin on **Monday 13th May** until **Thursday 16th May**. All Year 6 pupils will need to be at school for **8.15am** on these days. At 8.15am we will provide a **free breakfast for all Year 6 children** to prepare them for their tests. They can enjoy breakfast with their friends and take part in brain gym activities to ensure that they are wide awake and ready to do their best in their tests.

The tests will take place each morning. Please ensure your child attends school every day and arrives on time. Tests cannot be taken on any other day. Do help your children prepare for their tests!

Children should avoid going to bed late during the weekend before and the week of the tests.

Keep helping your children to practise their spellings and times tables and read over their revision material.

Online Safety

What are the risks of internet connected devices?

Internet connected devices can have similar risks to devices like smartphones and tablets. These can be more likely to happen if the devices aren't set up properly. Some of the risks of using internet connected devices are:

- other people might be able to access the device and content without you knowing such as a child's GPS activity tracker
- you may not be able to see that someone's connected to your device, but sometimes developers or hackers can see your content
- baby monitors, children's tablets and even remote-control helicopters or drone toys, can be hacked and used by people outside of your home
- internet connected devices can collect personal data, including audio and visual data.

Tips for keeping your family safe:

- Do your research
- Ready safety instructions
- Check apps and settings
- BE careful with passwords
 - Set up parental controls
- switch off devices you're not using
 - Talk to your child

For more advice and support, visit:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

School Closure

It is highly likely that school will be closed to all children on **Friday 17th May** and **Monday 20th May 2024**.

This is required in order to allow us to move the school office and some classrooms into the finished areas within the refurbished building.

We will provide more information next week.

Medication

If your child has an allergy or illness and is required to have medication during the school day, please ensure that the medication is handed in to the school office.

A medication form will need to be completed by parents/carers before we can administer any medication to your child.

Please **DO NOT** give the medication to your child to bring to school.

Dates For Your Diary

06.05.24 – Bank Holiday – School is closed to all pupils

13.05.24 – 16.05.24 – Y6 SATs Week

15.05.24 – Year 3 Egyptian Workshop

24.05.24 – Last Day of Term

27.05.24 – 31.05.24 - Half Term Holidays - School is closed to all pupils

03.06.24 – School re-opens for all pupils

03.06.24 – Year 5 Trip – BCLM

05.06.24 – Year 1 Queen Victoria Workshop

24.06.24 – 2 Hoffman – Martineu Gardens

25.06.24 - 2 Bloom – Martineu Gardens

Attendance

Children who have 100% attendance for the whole year and do not take more than the one authorised day for religious observance will be treated to a day out at the end of the academic year.

Please speak to Miss Stringer, Mrs Hussain or a member of staff if you need help to ensure that your child attends school daily.