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Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you had a lovely weekend and were able to take advantage of the beautiful weather we are enjoying at the moment.

Class News:

EYFS: This week Early Years have been monkeying about as part of the You're Going to Hear Me Roar launch. They followed clues to find a monkey in the Early Years outdoor area and have been learning all about what makes monkeys so good at living in the jungle as well as painting monkey faces. It's been a busy and fun first week back!

Year 1/2: This week Year 1 and 2 have had an exciting start to their new term - we were animal detectives following paw prints around school through our classroom and into the learning garden, where we found a lion cub. We have written a recount in English and have been very creative in making animals using salt dough and collage.

Year 3/4: This week we discovered that some animals had escaped onto the school grounds. We managed to follow a map to find clues which helped us work out that one of the animals was a snake! We have since been researching snakes and writing our own information pages about snakes in literacy. We have also enjoyed working as a team to Papier Mache a giant model of a snake for our school corridor display.

Year 5/6: We have had a wonderful first week back in year 5/6! We started the week with some orienteering to find clues to work out the animals we would be studying. We also found out all about elephants and have written some excellent non-fiction texts using our own research.



RSE Policy

Please find attached to this week's newsletter the Relationship and Sex Education Policy (RSE) for your information. All schools in England are required to have a policy for RSE. If you have any comments or queries regarding the policy then please get in touch via the admin email by Monday 26th April.

Class Clubs

Class clubs are available for this term. Teachers will send out a letter this week for children to sign up to if they would like to attend. The letter will outline the date clubs start and finish, below is the day of the week the clubs will be on.

Reception club - Monday
Year 1/2 - Tuesday Sporting Start
Year 3/4 - Monday
Year 5/6 - Monday

Trim Trail

The Trim Trail next to the playground is only to be used by children in Years 1-6 during the school day when they are supervised by a member of school staff. The gym equipment is designed for children in Years 3-6 and again is only to be used during the school day under supervision.

Please can I politely ask that children do not go on these either before school or at home time – thank you.

School Uniform

A polite reminder that children need to wear school shoes as part of their uniform. In summer, girls can wear checked dresses – either blue or red. Again, school shoes are part of the summer uniform as opposed to sandals or flip flops. Children still need practical footwear for school that protects their feet and allows them to move / run about safely.

PE Kit

Please ensure your child has a PE kit with them **every day** – white t-shirt, black / navy shorts and trainers. A plain, dark tracksuit is also acceptable and children can also bring a cap in for the sunny days. PE days are scheduled as follows:

EYFS – Tuesday and Friday
Year 1 / 2 – Monday and Tuesday
Year 3 / 4 – Thursday and Friday
Year 5 / 6 – Thursday and Friday

School Dinners April

The price for dinner is £2.75 per meal (£13.75 per week). The cost for the month of April is **£38.50**. Please ensure your Parent Pay account is up to date. It is possible to put credit onto the account to help with budgeting for the month!



Packed Lunches

A polite reminder that there should be no sweets or chocolate bars in packed lunches or fizzy drinks. Also, we are a **NUT FREE SCHOOL**. We do have children with allergies to nuts so please refrain from any sort of nut products in packed lunches – thank you.

Parent Away

Please do let your child's class teacher know if a parent is away from home so that we can offer additional support.

Sun Cream

Please can I ask parents to ensure the children have sun cream applied to them before they come to school in the morning when the forecast is due to be sunny and also please do send into school a bottle of sun cream labelled with your child's name on it so that they can apply it when necessary over the summer months – thank you.

AWARDS

Celebration Assembly

On Friday, we have our Celebration Assembly. This week the following children were given our weekly awards;

Celebration Cup

The cup this week goes to someone who is very hardworking and shows determination throughout their learning. This person is compassionate and has a kind nature. This person is a wonderful team player and supportive friend to many children in our class. We are very lucky to have this person in our class.

Keep working hard!

Congratulations to,

Ava!



Ribbons



EYFS – The ribbon this week goes to a new starter whose positive attitude and friendly personality has helped them to settle in beautifully. They have joined in with all of our activities and tried their best in everything they've done. Well done to Joey!

Year 1 / 2 – This week the ribbon goes to someone who has had a fantastic attitude to learning, they have completed all learning set to a high standard. We are so proud of all the effort your putting into your learning and the beautiful smile we are seeing on your face. Well done to Seb!

Year 3 / 4 – This week the ribbon goes to someone who has really impressed me with their focus and enthusiasm in our lessons. This person has also been working really hard on their handwriting and they have produced a beautiful information page about snakes in literacy! Well done to Camden!

Year 5 / 6 – The ribbon this week goes to someone who has written a super non-fiction text all about elephants. They have written excellent notes which they have used to create sentences using a range of clauses. This person has also spent time thoroughly editing and improving their first draft. Well done to Jacob!

Kind regards,

Mrs Julie Lyon, Head Teacher

Diary Dates

April	
May	
3/5/21	May Bank Holiday Monday – school closed
20/5/21	Skip 2 Be Fit Day
28/5/21	Break-up May half-term
June	
7/6/21	School open
25/6/21	Training Day – school closed
July	
19/7/21	School Reports home
22/7/21	Leavers' Assembly
23/7/21	School closes for summer holidays at 2.30pm
September	
6/9/21	Training Day
7/9/21	School open for the autumn term



Mrs Lyon's working week:

Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning	Dishforth Airfield	Dishforth C of E Primary	Dishforth Airfield	Dishforth C of E Primary	Dishforth Airfield
Afternoon	Dishforth C of E Primary	Dishforth Airfield	Dishforth C of E Primary	Dishforth Airfield	Dishforth C of E Primary

