

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

This may have been a short half term but it has been extremely busy in school. Our Year 6 and Year 2 children have all sat their SATs. Year 6, Year 5 and Year 4 children have all enjoyed trips out of school to Moorways Water Park and Mam Tor (tomorrow). As the half term approaches, I wanted to share some updates in preparation for next half term. With only 7 weeks of the school year left, we are starting to look ahead and plan for September.

### Queen's Platinum Jubilee Picnic

On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June, we will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Parents and carers will have received a letter earlier this week inviting them to come and join us. The children are invited to wear red, white and blue as part of our celebrations.

### Year 5 and Year 4 Swimming Lessons

With the reopening of Moorways, I am really pleased to confirm that we will be starting school swimming again. After half term, Year 5 and Year 4 will be going swimming every Tuesday morning. Parents and carers will have been sent a consent form today and it is vitally important we get these returned promptly. With such disruption since the pandemic, we do not want to waste any more time in getting the children back into the water.

Because Year 5 and Year 4 will swim on a Tuesday they will only need to wear their PE kit on one day:-

- Year 4 should come to school dressed in their PE kit on a Thursday only.
- Year 5 should come to school dressed in their PE kit on a Wednesday only.

### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June - Class Photos

All children should arrive in school uniform on this day. If Wednesday is usually a PE day for your child, they may bring their PE kit into school and they can get changed before the lesson.

From September, we will be going back to having PE kits in school so that all children get changed in school before their PE lesson. This will mean that the children will wear their school uniform every day regardless of when their PE days are.

### 20<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> June - National School Sports Week

All children can come to school in their school PE Kit (plain black tracksuit top, black shorts/jogging bottoms and a plain white t-shirt) every day this week.

- **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June**
  - Nursery Sports Day (timings to be confirmed)
- **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**
  - KS1 Sports Day - morning
  - KS2 Sports Day - afternoon

### 23<sup>rd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> June - Y6 Residential at Pine Lakes



**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July – School closed to pupils for INSET**

**5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> July – Transition Days**

Our Year 6 children will be invited to spend three days in their new secondary schools. Year 6 parents and carers will receive further information from their child's secondary schools.

Here in school, all the other classes will spend three days with their new teachers for September. We have also invited our new Reception children to come and join us for one of these days. I will write to parents in June outlining the class arrangements for next year.

I wish you all a wonderful half term break when we finish tomorrow. School will reopen to all pupils on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June and we look forward to seeing everyone then.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. Murfin  
Headteacher