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Welcome back to the final half term of this year. I cannot believe how quickly the year has gone by, it only seems a moment ago that I was welcoming you back to school in September.

There are quite a few events planned in, details and dates of these are on the back of this newsletter, hopefully you will be able to come and attend these, as always you are most welcome and it will be lovely to see you there.

Our Year 6 children received their Leaver's Hoodies this week and were delighted with them. They looked absolutely amazing and were proud to put them on. I also received a hoodie from the staff in school which was totally unexpected and I shall also wear mine with pride.

Year 2 went on their school trip to Blackpool Zoo earlier in the week and had an absolutely marvellous time. Other classes have trips booked in during the next few weeks and hope-fully they will enjoy their trips just as much.



All the children planted sunflowers before half term and these are now growing rapidly. It looks like a scene from Day of the Triffids (for those of you old enough to remember) outside Year 6 and soon the children will be planting them outside to see which grows the tallest.

Please can I remind you that parents <u>MUST NOT</u> bring cars on to the school grounds, only staff cars are permitted beyond the school gates. This is especially important

first thing in the morning and at the end of the school day when things are really busy outside school. There have been a couple of incidents in the last week when parents have used the staff car park to drop off children for Breakfast Club. This is so dangerous as staff are coming into the car park at that time and whilst all staff take care to drive slowly and are vigilant to pedestrians, you are putting your child and yourself (as well as staff) at risk. Please park on George Street and walk into school. Additionally, it isn't safe to walk

through the main gates with your child as this is where cars enter the premises. I have had to stop on the way into school a couple of times recently as parents have been walking children through the main gates and across the car park. Please use the pedestrian entrance and side gate.

PLEASE USE THE PATH

I will let you know in the next week or so who will be teaching your child next year and each class will move up to their "new" teacher for 2 days at the end of June.

Take care and keep safe. Thank you for your continued support. Mrs Neale







Please do not bring any dogs onto the school premises even if you are carrying them. If you bring your dog to school, you will need to wait outside the gates.

Thank you.





Did you know?

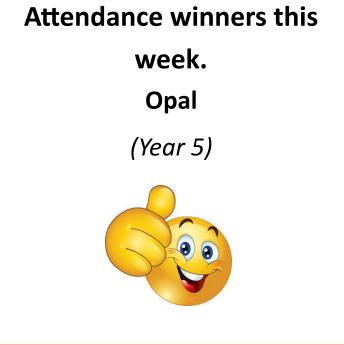
 5 minutes late each day = 3 days of school lost in a year

 o 10 minutes late each day = 6.5 days of school lost in a year

o 15 minutes late each
day = 10 days of school
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 20 minutes late each day = 13 days of school lost in a year





Diary Dates

- w/c 19th June—whole school Art week
- Wednesday 21st June—Fit4Kidz Day
- Thursday 22nd June—Year 5 trip
- Tuesday 27th June—Year 1 trip
- Wednesday 28th June—Year 6 trip
- Thursday 29th June—FS trip
- Friday 30th June—open afternoon for parents
- 5th and 6th July—new intake and transition days
- Monday 10th July—Sports Day (weather permitting)
- Friday 14th July—Year 6 farewell meal for parents (5pm)
- Monday 17th July—end of year reports to parents
- Wednesday 19th July—Year 4 trip
- Thursday 20th July—Year 6 Leaver's Assembly 9am
- Thursday 20th July 1.45pm farewell party on the yard for Year 6 and Mrs Neale
- Friday 21st July—Final Awards celebration 9am
- Friday 21st July—school closes for summer at 2pm







