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Dear Parents/Carers

This week we are supporting our year 1 children as they take part in the phonics screening test that all children will be completing nationally. Our children and staff have worked extremely hard to ensure all children have a good start to reading and we are confident that they will do well. Year 4 children will be completing their timetable check, the majority of these will take place on Wednesday. Please support your child in practising their timetables over the next few days.

I would like to congratulate our year 3 and 4 cricketers who made it through to the South Yorkshire finals. These will take place in a few weeks time and we wish them lots of luck. All other children in key stage 2 had the opportunity to take part in an intra school rounders competition on Friday. We had a good response and the day was successful. We have some very competitive children!

All clubs got off to a good start but we still have places in our table tennis, karaoke, multisport club and KS1 football, if you would like to book on to these please contact the office.

Well done to this week's certificates winners



Music day

A reminder that on Friday 21st June we are excited to be celebrating World Music Day in school. On this day, children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite musician e.g. a rockstar/pop star or a specific artist. During the day we will be having a live music assembly, where members of Darfield Band will be coming in to perform for us. We will also be celebrating in classes by learning a new song and performing this in a celebration of learning assembly at the end of the day. If your child has PE on this day, they can either come in something suitable to do PE outside or bring their kit to change into.

Photos

Class photos will take place on Tuesday 18th June. If your child has P.E on this day please send them in school uniform and they can change into their PE kits in school.

Social media workshop

Our social media workshop took place last week. The response from the parents who attended was positive and they found the information provided useful. The workshop gave advise on how you can help children keep safe on social media and what to do if you are worried about anything. Our aim is to run this again in September for any parents that were unable to attend.

Conduct

I have had a few emails from parents recently to express their concerns around language that adults are using in and around the school grounds. Can we kindly request that adults are mindful that children are around and they are overhearing these conversations. Inappropriate language will not be tolerated on school premises.

June	
Week beginning Monday 10 th	Phonics checks for year 1s
Wednesday 12 th	Year 4 multiplication check
Tuesday 18 th	PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE Class photos
Friday 21 st June	World music day (see above)
Wednesday 26 th am	EYFS sports day
Wednesday 26 th Pm	Key stage 1 sports day
Wednesday 26 th 6.30-9.00	Fundraising night - Pie and peas and bingo
Thursday 27 th PM	Key stage 2 sports day.
July	
Friday 5 th 9.00am	Rock steady concert
Monday 8 th	Horizon transition day for year 6 children
Monday 8 th	Transition day for whole school (meet new teachers)
Tuesday 9 th	Transition day for whole school (meet new teachers)
Wednesday 10 th	Choir at Barnsley sings events
Wednesday 10 th	year 6 show- dates and times to be announced
Thursday 11 th	year 6 show- dates and times to be announced
Friday 12 th	EYFS visit to the seaside
Wednesday 17 th	Family picnic and summer fayre
Friday 19 th July	school closes for summer

Kindest regards,

C Athorn
Head of School