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Dear Parents/Carers

We have had a great week at Shawlands with many different activities taking place. The year 6 children had a fantastic day on Wednesday at their enterprise day. Stalls ranged from trading cards to painted rocks. All children worked hard and made over £500. They have voted to use this money to have a pizza and a sleep over in school, a consent for the sleepover will be available for Y6 parents to sign up to later today.

We also had two teams from year 2 and year 5 attend the enterprise finals at the Metrodome. They all had an enjoyable day and the year 2 team came back with a well-deserved award. The whole school enjoyed a day of music on Friday and we would like to thank all our families for the effort that was put into the outfits, The children had a great day dressing up and performing their songs to the rest of the school.



This week's certificates winners



Website and social media

Don't forget to follow our new office account on X if you are not already as we will put useful messages and reminders on here.

Can we please remind all families that only year 5 and 6 children should have mobile phones in school as they walk home on their own. These must be placed in the box when children arrive at school and should not be used on the school grounds either before or after school. We have had a few incidents of children taking photos of other children on the school grounds in recent weeks which has caused upset to those involved.

Warm weather

As the weather is getting warmer, please ensure all children have a water bottle and a sunhat. Please apply sun cream before the children arrive at school, Children in Early years can keep a labelled bottle of sun cream as they spend much of their day outside.

Sports day

Sports days are taking place for all year groups this week (see below for dates and times). Please can you ensure that all children arrive in PE kits (not football shirts) and have a sun hat and a water bottle. Please apply suncream before arriving at school. Children can bring a bottle of suncream with them but this must be labelled and kept in their bag. There will be a chance for them to apply this before they go outside in the afternoon.

Lunch time

Over the past few weeks we have had an increase in the number of children bringing Nutella sandwiches and other nut based snacks in their lunchbox. Can we kindly request that children don't bring these items as we have a few children who have a severe nut allergy

End of term events

We have many different events coming up over the next few weeks. Please check the diary sheet each week to keep updated on these events, this week we have added the year 6 sleepover that will take place on the 5th July. The end of year assembly on the last day will be weather dependant. If the weather is not suitable the children will have an assembly in the hall and they can be picked up from 2.15pm at the classroom doors.

Summer fayre and picnic

We are collecting prizes for our raffle and summer fayre. If anybody has any tombola or raffle prizes, please bring these to school from next week. We are also collecting bottles for a bottle tombola. This could be anything from a fruit shoot to a bottle of wine. If any parents would like to help at these events please contact school with your details. If you would like to hire a stall at our Summer fayre please email the office, the cost of a stall will be £10.

June	
Wednesday 26 th 9.30am	EYFS sports day
Wednesday 26 th 1.30pm	Key stage 1 sports day
Wednesday 26 th 6.30pm-9.00pm	Fundraising night at school - Pie and peas and bingo
Thursday 27 th 1.30pm	Key stage 2 sports day.
July	
Friday 5 th 9.00am	Rock steady concert
Friday 5 th 5.30pm to Saturday 6 th 10am	Year 6 sleep over (see letter for more details)
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 starts at 6pm
Thursday 11 th	Year 6 show starts at 1.30pm and then 6pm
Friday 12 th	EYFS visit to the seaside
Tuesday 16 th	Quiz night at the Longcar pub (fundraising event)
Wednesday 17 th	Family picnic and summer fayre
Friday 19 th July 9.15am	New event added Year 6 leavers assembly Parents welcome
Friday 19 th July 1.45pm	New event added Whole school assembly on the field Families welcome (Weather dependant) Children can leave after the assembly around (2.15pm)
Friday 19 th July	School closes for summer

Kindest regards,

C Athorn
Head of School