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Dear Parents/carers

This week our Year 6 children have been working hard to get ready for their SATs as well as completing some beautiful art work. Our younger children have been practising their phonics sounds and using the sounds they know to write sentences. Year 5 and year 2 children took part in the enterprise workshop and our two winning teams will be joining other Barnsley schools in the finals later in the year. We have also had various sporting events taking place including year 3 athletics and year 5 and 6 football where, as usual, our children did very well.



Well done to this weeks certificates winners



Parents evening

Miss Hargreaves and Miss Marshall will hold their parent evening appointments this week. If you have been unable to get on please don't hesitate to contact me and I will add you to the system.

SATs

Next week is the start of SATs for our year 6 children. You should have received an email about breakfast club. All children in year 6 are encouraged to come in early to

eat breakfast together in preparation for their SATs. Please reassure your children that they have worked hard and there is nothing to worry about. We want them to show us what they can do but SATs don't define the child and show off the other various talents our children have.

Parking

Please can we remind all parents that cars are not allowed to pull into our carpark when picking up and dropping off. This is to keep our children safe. Can we also request that there is no parking on the zigzag lines outside each school. I have requested that the council visit at home time due to parents from all schools ignoring these lines which are putting our children in danger.

Vaping

Please note under no circumstances should parents/carers be vaping on school grounds. I have had reports that this is happening daily. There are signs around school to reinforce this.

Dates for the diary	
May	
Monday 13th	SATs week
Tuesday 14th	SEND coffee afternoon 2.30pm-3.30pm
Monday 20th	Boggle Hall residential
Friday 24th	EYFS sponsored muddy run
Friday 24th	School closes for spring bank holiday
June	
Monday 3rd	school reopens
Monday 10th	Phonics checks for year 1s
Wednesday 19th	Class photos
Wednesday 26th am	EYFS sports day
Wednesday 26th Pm	Key stage 1 sports day
Thursday 27th PM	Key stage 2 sports day.
July	
Monday 8th	Horizon transition day for year 6 children
Monday 8th	year 6 show- dates and times to be announced
Friday 19th	school closes for summer

Finally it is our school Census day on Thursday 16th May, all children who have universal infant free meals (Reception Class to Year 2 Class) will have a school lunch ordered for them and will be encouraged to try it, children can still bring a packed lunch if they wish to do so.

Kindest regards,

C Athorn
Head of School