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Upcoming events

Monday 17th July

Swimming Y6 pm

Lego Club after school 3.15-4.15pm

Tuesday 18th July

Digital maths/homework club
lunchtime

Eco Club lunchtime

KS2 Gold Book Assembly 2.00pm

Little Movers after school

Wednesday 19th July

Thursday 20th July

Y6 Leavers' Mass in Church 9.15am

Reception Graduation 2.00pm

Friday 21st July

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 9.15am

END OF SCHOOL YEAR

Dear Parents and Carers

One week to go! Unbelievable!

Parent Governor Elections

Thank you to the two parents who put themselves forward for the role of parent governor. We are so grateful that you have done this. Well done to Philip King who was successful once all votes were counted. Philip will begin his role in the Autumn term.

KS2 SATS Results

We are so proud of our Y6 team and their attainment in the KS2 SATS. However, this couldn't have been achieved without all of the hard work in the years prior to this, so I feel it is a round of applause for everyone who has been a part of this class over the years. They are a wonderful group of children, and I know they are all going to be stars in their secondary schools. SUPER ★★ ★

The results are on our webpage - [LINK](#)

Dates for Next Week

We have some important events next week:

Tuesday - KS2 Gold Book Assembly - all are welcome to celebrate our KS2 pupils. If your child has a trophy etc to share, please send them into school with your child in the morning.

Thursday - Year 6 Leavers' Mass - all are welcome to celebrate our Year 6 pupils in St Joseph's Church at 9.15am

Thursday - Reception Graduation - in the school hall at 2.00pm - for Reception families only.

Friday - Year 6 Leavers' Assembly - in the school hall from 9.15am - for Y6 families only.

School Dog

Year 5 have had the pleasure of welcoming Darcie (Miss Hunt's dog) into school this year. Darcie will now be our 'official' school dog, and we plan to integrate her into other classes from next year. Darcie is a very placid and quiet dog but we will, of course, be mindful of pupils who have a worry about dogs, and will send further information to parents in September.

Church Picnic

St Joseph's Church is holding a celebration picnic after Mass on Sunday. Everyone is invited to bring along a picnic, but there will also be refreshments available if you just fancy a cuppa!

Uniforms - [LINK TO SCHOOL WEBSITE](#)

Can we remind parents about our expectations around uniform, specifically shoes? We ask that children wear plain black shoes that are sensible. Black trainers are allowed as long as there are no other colours on e.g. white stripes. We also ask that black boots are not worn.

We are aware of the costs of uniform, especially at the start of the school year and if you have a number of children. We do not expect children to wear uniform with the school badge on, though we do offer iron on badges for sale (details below). If you are struggling to buy uniform, we also have a contact within the SVP (St Vincent de Paul Society) who can offer financial support towards uniform costs). Please contact Mr Craig if you would like this information.

School Badges for Uniforms

We have a small amount of school badges that can be sewn or ironed onto school jumpers, cardigans, polo shirts. You can buy these from school by ordering them on ParentPay. Please let the office staff know once you have done this and we will send them home with your child.

Mrs Pearson and Mrs McAlister

As you know, Mrs Pearson and Mrs McAlister are both retiring next Friday. Mrs Pearson has been a part of our school for many years (*I won't say how long, Mrs Pearson!*) I know how much she is loved by our school community. Mrs McAlister has been with our school for 4 years working mainly with Early Years on a lunchtime and more recently in Nursery. I am sure that our parents, families and staff will miss them both and will pass on their appreciation during the week. Happy retirement ladies!

Take care,
Mr P Craig
Headteacher