



5th July 2024

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you so much for joining us for our sports days this week. We hope you enjoyed them as much as we have. Today we have our sustainability celebration and we can't wait!

Just to let you know of some key events next week:

- Our class reports go out on Monday the 8th July. In this report, you will also be told your child's new teacher.
- Our transition days will be taking place next week when Year 6 are at their new secondary school. This will be on Wednesday and Thursday.
- On Tuesday, we will find out the results of the Year 6 SATs tests. We will let parents know the results as soon as possible.

Attendance

This year, we have worked hard at improving attendance. Some families have made excellent progress and we are so proud of this. All year our attendance has been above national and the number of persistent absentees (attendance less than 90%) has been less than national. However, recently we have seen an increase in absence. We are urging you to help as much as possible by sending your child to school unless they are too poorly to attend. If they are absent, please can you let school know as soon as possible. We are having to do daily visits to homes. As I am sure you can imagine, this takes us away from doing important things in school with our children. Within your child's report, you will be given a copy of their attendance and you will be notified if they are being identified as a PA.

Sustainability celebration

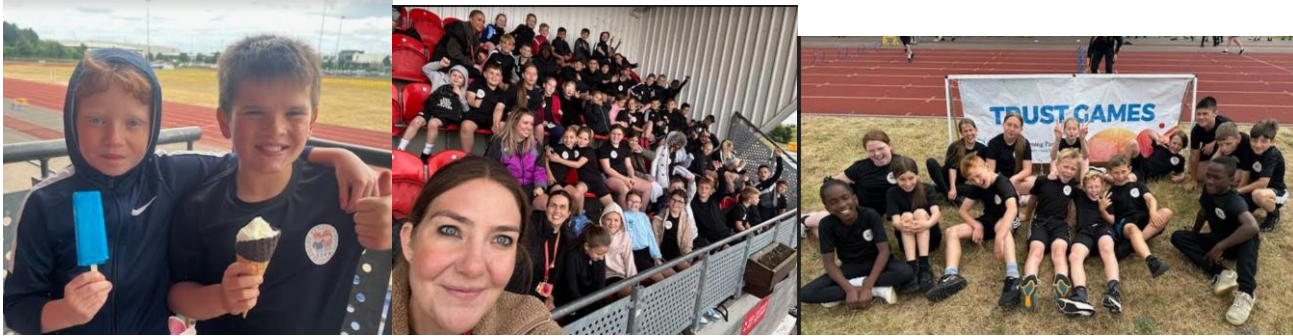
Today is SUSTAINABILITY DAY in school and we are so excited to celebrate the theme that we have been learning about all term. Throughout the day, children will be debating issues surrounding sustainability, going on nature walks and doing other activities that do not involve paper as it is a no paper day in school. In the afternoon, we will be setting the hall up to showcase our amazing learning to you all. Please pop into the large hall after school, between 3:30 and 4pm, to see what we have been learning about.

Trust Games

This week, our gifted and talented athletes attended the Trust games. This is 6 boys and girls from Year 3-Year 6. These pupils have been training together for a few terms. It is a highly competitive event with great



talent on display. Our pupils did very well in individual events and showed excellent resilience and behaviour at all times. Although we did not place very highly we are incredibly proud of the children.



Library Visits

The nursery children enjoyed visiting the library on Tuesday morning. All the children had a chance to look at the books inside the library and we enjoyed a 'reading picnic' outside while we waited for our turn! Year 1 also ventured to the library. The children enjoyed sharing books with each other.



Reading

Congratulations to Callen in 2K for reading the most words in KS1 and Annabelle in 5A for reading the most words in KS2. Well done to Megan in 3B who has completed the most quizzes this week.

Hot weather reminders

The weather is set to stay warm next week so please remember to:

- apply suncream to children, ideally the kind that lasts up to 8 hours or send children with suncream they can apply themselves
- Send children with sun hats & water bottles



Summer Fayre

We are planning an amazing summer fayre on Monday 15th July 2 - 3:30pm. We have lots planned and have spaces for stalls.

If you are interested in a stall please contact the office. We will also be having a bake sale so please bring in any donations on the day!

Snacks

Just a reminder that snacks for break time are wrapper-less and we ask that they come in a separate container that children can access easily in their bags and not kept in pack lunches (it's easier at break time to get it out of their bags).

Snacks should be healthy options; crisps, biscuits and chocolate are not allowed.

Safeguarding

Sadly, it can be all too common to encounter mean-spirited comments online – but we don't have to give them the time of day. This week's guide offers expert advice on safeguarding children against "trolling".

Parking Reminder

Please can we again remind parents about parking near the school site. As a school we are concerned about how cars park on the road adjacent to the school car park. You may have noticed that we have added a tyre barrier to prevent cars blocking the pathway. .

We do not advise any children leaving school to walk to cars parked on the roadside. This is due to the amount of cars and the lack of visibility. Please take care if you drive and park here.

We urge you to drive and park sensibly. You can now enter our carpark at the back and drop pupils off there. They can walk in onto the KS2 playground. Please note that this is a one way system and parking is for drop off only.

Best wishes,

Miss Austwick
Principal



Monday 08.07	DVA transition days year 6 - selected pupils Reception sports day - 2-3pm 5A railway trip AM 5F railway trip PM Year 4 reading picnic 2:45 - 3:15pm
Tuesday 09.07	DVA transition days year 6
Wednesday 10.07	DVA transition days year 6 Meet the new teacher day – all children spend time in their new classrooms Nursery pre-visits 1:30 - 2:30
Thursday 11.07	Meet the new teacher day – all children spend time in their new classrooms Nursery pre-visits 10-11am
Friday 12.07	Y6 Crucial Crew
Monday 15.07	Year 4 railway trip AM Trust School Council @ Hallcross 10 - 12 School fayre 2 - 3:30pm
Tuesday 16.07	2W class assembly 10am Year 5 reading picnic 2:45 - 3:15pm
Wednesday 17.07	F1 & No.1 Cusworth Hall End of term assemblies Yr 3 – 9:15am Yr 4– 9:45am Yr 5 10:30am
Thursday 18.07	End of term assemblies No.1 & F1 – 9:15AM & 2:45PM F2 – 1:30pm Yr 1 – 2pm Yr 2 – 2:30pm
Friday 19.07	Year 6 Presentation assembly · 2:00 – 3:30pm
Monday 22.07	Y6 performances 1:30pm and 5:00pm Y6 disco until 8:00pm
Tuesday 23.07	LAST DAY
Wednesday	SUMMER HOLIDAYS