



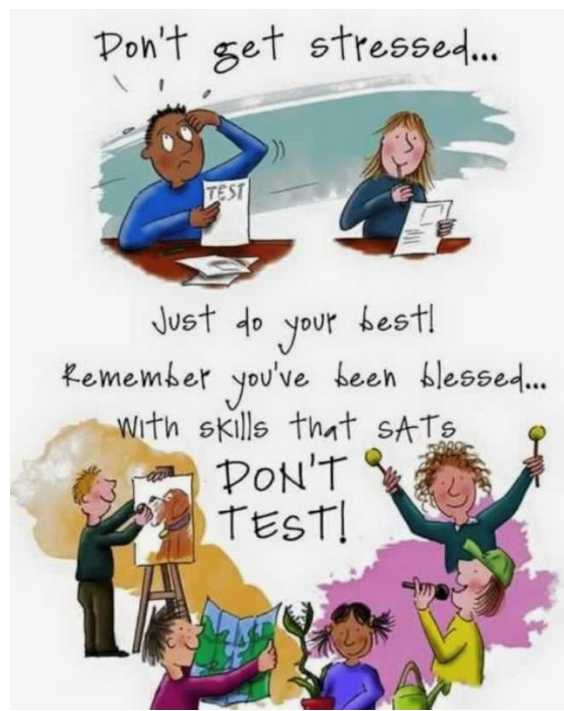
Dear Parents and Carers,

**Summer term is well on the way** – All our classes have come back having enjoyed time with families over the bank holiday weekend and focused on their new topics. Year 6 and Year 2 pupils have been so focused on learning and are a credit to you all and the dedication shown by the teaching staff in their classes. Year 6 booster last session took place on Tuesday after school, we are so proud of the dedication our children have shown to their revision and a huge thank you to all our teachers who have given 1-1 tuition each week to help children practise their skills ready for SATS week.

**Don't forget Year 6 SATS week is next week starting early for some pupils on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019.**

**Please make sure your child attends school, has a good nights sleep, breakfast and brings a healthy snack. Cook and our team will make sure the children have a snack break to help them through the day each session.**

**For our Year 6 pupils – a little message...**



**In EYFS** this week FS1 had their first transition day. They stayed at school all day and had lunch at school too. Everyone loved their day. Well done FS1. You're almost ready for FS2!

**FS2** went on an amazing trip to Tropical Butterfly House in Sheffield. The children made us proud with their brilliant behaviour and their enthusiasm. They all got stuck in and were confident to hold giant snails, snakes, lizards and stick insects! You are a credit to our school FS2. Well done. And a huge thank you to the parents who supported our visit too. We couldn't have done it without you 😊



**In KS1** we've completed some excellent learning as usual. Year 1 love their dance sessions on a Tuesday morning and lots of children are showing a real talent at remembering the moves. Year 1 have started to explore multiplication in maths and enjoyed making arrays to show different calculations. Year 2 have shown amazing writing by retelling 'The Lighthouse keeper's lunch'. They first learnt the story through Talk for Writing. Lots of parents have been asking about the year 2 SAT's and when these start. The year 2 tests run throughout May and are completed in a very non-threatening, relaxed manner – so much so that the children aren't aware they have done a test. All children have completed their first reading test and will complete the second reading paper, maths arithmetic and reasoning paper over the next three weeks. Mrs Steeper is so proud of the children's effort and progress and knows they will all do their best. Letters have been sent home this week for our seaside visit on 24<sup>th</sup> June – please return these as soon as possible. Year 2 have also received letters about 'The Big Sing' at the Dome. We can't wait to share our singing with you!

**In Lower KS2** we have enjoyed French Day incorporating Claude Monet and we are now focussing on time.

**Year 5** have been learning some new vocabulary related to our Core Text, River Boy, and finished some wonderful sketches of beach scenery.

**Year 6** are ready for next week! Let us all shine!

**Attendance of the week – Class FS2 98.7%**



The children enjoy having their new class door signs showing their weekly attendance.

Our challenge is from **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July** – remember – 'you've gotta be in it to win it'!

**Attendance - Please ring and message us** – If your child is too ill to attend school or has a medical appointment please contact school before 09:00 with a reason for their absence. You can now ring school, choose option 1 and leave a message for our attendance team about your child if they are absent from school. Please ensure you tell us their name and class along with a reason they are not in school, if it is an illness, then please let us know what the illness is. If we don't receive a reason for absence then we will text and may do a home visit.

Dates for your diary:

**We try to give parents/carers plenty of notice of dates – however these may be subject to change, thank you.**



• **May – SAT's for years 2 and 6**

- **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 6 parents/carers coffee and cake celebration afternoon – watch for your Marvellous Me invite!
- **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May** – School breaks up for Half Term
- **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June** – Back to school
- **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June** – Year 6 Trip to Ashworth Barracks
- **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 6 First Aid Workshop and Bike It sessions with Dr Bike.
- **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June** – Class 3/4 trip to Leeds City Museum
- **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June** – Class photo's and Year 6 Yearbook
- **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June** – Phonics Week
- **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June** – Sing Out at The Dome - year 2 have received letters this week
- **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 5 Coast visit – Flamborough/Bridlington
- **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June** - Class 3 – National Coal Mining museum
- **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June** – KS1 Cleethorpes visit
- **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June** – Ash Hill Vulnerable Day 1
- **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 4 Residential to Austerfield

- **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** – Ash Hill Vulnerable day 2
- **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July** – Parent/Carer Open Evening Classes 1, 3, 3/4, 4/5 and 5. Class 1/2, 2 and 6– details to follow
- **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** – School Nurse talk to Nursery Parents, details to follow
- **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 visit to Escape
- **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 Parents & Carers – Ash Hill
- **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July** – Bike it session with Dr Bike
- **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 transition day 1 – Ash Hill
- **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July** - Year 6 transition day 2 – Ash Hill
- **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 end of year celebrations
- **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July – School Closes for Summer Break**
- **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Teacher Training day**



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With many thanks for your continued support!

*Mrs Faye Parish*

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