



Small School, Big Ideas!

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back. We hope you all had a super half term and didn't get too sunburnt! On the subject of sunburn a quick reminder about the use of suntan lotions in school. Please ensure that sun cream is applied before school, the children can then apply their own sun cream at break time. All creams sent in should be kept in a plastic bag inside their book bag. Please also ensure that your child has a sun hat or cap (these can be purchased at the office) and also a water bottle which they can top up during the day.

#### Green Day

This week the children in school will be looking at sustainability and 'green' issues in some of their lessons. To support this everyone is invited to wear an item of green each day this week culminating in a 'green' outfit on Friday. On Friday we hope to be able to make an outdoor mural out of old tiles - we'll let you know how we get on! Don't forget Friday is also the date for our next produce stall so please bring any produce either that morning or at 3pm on the day.

#### Football Crazy!

Whether you love it or hate it we can't escape the fact that the World Cup is about to begin and in school is no exception. Following our Green Week all classes in school will be using the World Cup as a basis for their topic work: studying the geography of some of the countries involved, looking at the history behind the game, maths work linked to stadiums, distances and scores and we might even find time to have a few games of football during PE lessons. To 'kick off' our World Cup work all children in school are invited to wear a football kit to school on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June when the children will spend a day working on a range of football related activities.

This half term.....across school we shall be working on handwriting and presentation. This was our curricular target area back in September and we feel an additional push before the summer holidays will be beneficial for all children. All children from Y1 to Y6 have undertaken a piece of handwriting which as a staff we have assessed and subsequently grouped children according to their needs. As a result three times per week your child may not be taught by their class teacher but will join the group which will best support their learning needs in order to progress them further in this area. As always we value your support and we will be sending out information about the scheme and letter joins used in school.



Dates for the half term:

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June: Welcome back; Green Week begins

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June: Y5/6 out on Careers Day

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June: New Parent Meeting 7pm; PTA meeting 7:30pm

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June: Green Day! Produce Stall

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June: Whole School Photograph; Team Photos

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June: PTA Antiques Road Show

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June: New Reception children in for the afternoon;  
Transition afternoon for rest of school

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June: Y6 transition day to secondary school; new  
Reception children in; transition afternoon for pupils in school

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July: Y5/6 out at Language Showcase

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July: PTA St. Crux Event

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July: Dress Rehearsal

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July: Afternoon Production of Alice in Wonderland

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July: Evening Production of Alice in Wonderland

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July: Y6 out to Fulford pm; New Reception Children in;  
Transition afternoon for all pupils in school; Evening Production of  
Alice in Wonderland

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July: Year 6 Musicians out at Fulford

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July: Scholastic Book Fayre in school

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July: Sports Day pm

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July: School Reports sent out

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July: Whole School Trip

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July: Y5/6 out Careers afternoon

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July: Reserve Sports Day pm

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July: Break up for Summer! PTA BBQ

Thank you

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Head teacher

