



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope that you all had a restful half term and were able to enjoy one of the many Platinum Jubilee events that were held in and around Donisthorpe last week.

We thoroughly enjoyed our celebrations at school on Friday 27th May- the weather was lovely and children took part in many activities with their class during the day. They all looked amazing dressed in red, white and blue and we even had a few 'Queens' of our own in attendance! Whilst the children (and staff) enjoyed their ice-creams, they were serenaded by Year 4 playing their ukuleles- what a talented group of children! It really was a memorable day! I would like to thank all the children who took part in our special "Queen's Reign" picture competition- huge congratulations to the winners who were presented with certificates and a voucher!



Open Classroom

On **Monday 13th June at 2.45pm** we will be opening our classrooms and inviting parents in to see the lovely displays and look at their children's work. Please enter school through the office, staff will be on hand to point you in the right direction! We look forward to welcoming you all!

Sporting News!

Well done to our Year 5/6 Netball team- North West Leicestershire Champions! The children were superstars and we are really proud of them! They will now be going on to represent the County at Loughborough University

School dinner costs

Unfortunately, the impact of rising costs means that we will be putting up the cost of school meals from the Autumn Term. **The new cost will be £2.50 per day, £12.50 per week starting from when school reopens in August.**



Sports Day

Weather permitting, we are hoping to hold Sports Day on **Thursday 23rd June at 1.15pm** on the school field.

Sports Day really is a lovely event. Parents are welcome to join us on the field from 1.00pm; bring a picnic rug or deck chair! We hold a variety of traditional races involving all of the children and this year's Parents Race will involve balancing a bean bag on top of your head!

The PTFA will be selling cakes and refreshments during the afternoon. Let's hope that the sunny weather continues!

Children have been divided into teams by Miss Morton and we would like the children to come to school ready for the day wearing;

- **A t-shirt in their team colours: red, green, blue, yellow**
- **Shorts/Joggers**
- **Trainers**
- Please also bring a sun hat and an extra drink if the weather is warm! Apply plenty of sun cream in the morning before school.

If your child would like to wear their house colours but you are having trouble finding/borrowing a coloured t-shirt, please see the class teacher. We have some red, green and yellow t-shirts in school that can be borrowed, washed and returned. If your child is in blue house they can wear their normal PE kit.

This will be the first Sports Day we have been able to hold since before the pandemic and we are really excited!

Regards,

Sylvie Newman
Executive Headteacher

Diary dates		
11.06.22	MAT consultation closes	
13.06.22	Open classroom- parents are invited to join their children in class to look at their child's work in books and on display in class	2.45pm
23.06.22	Sports Day	1.15pm on the school field
27.06.22	Sports Day reserve date in case of wet weather	1.15pm on the school field
29.06.22	Year 6 transition day (Ivanhoe/Ashby School/Ibstock)	All day
30.06.22	Year 6 transition day (Ivanhoe/Ashby School/Ibstock)	All day
30.06.22	EYFS and years 1-5 move up morning	
01.07.22	EYFS into Year 1 additional move up morning	
05.07.22	Year 6 Leavers Show	6.00pm
07.07.22	Year 6 Reward Day at Drayton Manor	All day
08.07.22	Year 6 Leavers celebration in school	
08.07.22	Last day of term	3.10pm
Summer Holiday		
30.08.22	School reopens to children	Doors open at 8.35am