

Dear Parents and Carers,



SATs Week

This week has been SATs week for Year 6 children across the country. The children coped really well all week, despite facing some tricky questions! The children displayed an excellent attitude towards the week, they were impeccably behaved and certainly performed to the best of their abilities; I felt very proud of them all! Thank you to all the staff who supported the children during the week and for providing a great breakfast for the children as a super start to each day...the administration of the exams is a real team effort! The SATs papers have all been collected for external marking, we will have the results in school in July, just before the end of term.

A huge 'well done' also goes to our Year 2 children who have started completing their Year 2 'quizzes' this week! Miss Morton has been so proud of their attitude to learning, resilience and determination. What amazing children we have at Donisthorpe Primary School!

Internet Safety Reminder

I know that many children have mobile phones and iPod/iPad/tablets and have access to the internet, use social media or take part in online gaming chats. In the last few weeks a number of issues relating to these applications/messaging sites have been brought to my attention. I know that

this is happening outside school but as a school we know how important it is to protect and educate children on safe use of the internet; computer technology is an important part of your child's education and increasingly their social life. It is essential that at school and at home we work to ensure that children understand the benefits that technology can bring and ensure your child knows how to use technology safely, setting boundaries and rules for their use. If you have any questions on this or any other matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.



The School Run

Driving hazards increase significantly around school drop off and pick up times. As drivers, we have to navigate poorly parked cars, children whizzing around on scooters and bikes, as well as other drivers, all of us in a hurry to get to our destination. **Please remember to...**

Do not attempt to park in the school car park or turn in the school drive.

Park safely. Parking on yellow lines, even for a moment, can result in a fine and penalty points on your driving license if the police spot you.

Find somewhere safe to stop, do not double park. Try to park a little further away to find somewhere safe to drop off the children. Don't block the driveways of nearby houses. This causes congestion, danger and frustration.

School dinners for the week ahead should be paid for on a Monday. If you experience any problems with the online payment system please speak to Mrs Webb in the school office.

Reminders for next week.....

Monday 20th May: Children are invited to wear red/yellow/orange (or any other bright colour) for a suggested donation of £1. All monies raised will be donated to St Giles Hospice (Please see letter sent home/emailed 9th May for further information). There will also be a cake sale on the playground at the end of the school day.

Thursday 23rd May: Year 1/2 Afternoon Tea for parents/carers (2pm-3pm)

Thursday 23rd May: EYFS Plant Sale (2.30pm)

Thursday 23rd May: Year 6 Forest School (All day)

Friday 24th May: Year 4 Guitar Performance (9.15am)

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to talk to me or to your child's class teacher.

Sylvie Newman **Executive Headteacher**