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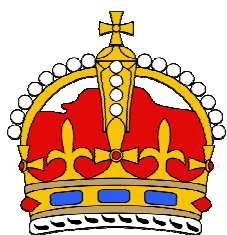
## **Welcome back to the Summer Term**

### **Mrs. McCormick**

We have some lovely news to share with you. Mr. and Mrs. McCormick are the proud parents to a baby girl, Mae-Lilia McCormick, who was born last Thursday (26<sup>th</sup> April). Mrs. McCormick and Mae popped in to see everyone today; it was lovely to see them both.



### **Royal Celebrations**



We will be holding our own celebrations on 18<sup>th</sup> May to celebrate the wedding of Prince Harry to Meghan Markle on the 19<sup>th</sup>. We would like the children to come dressed in red, white and blue colours on the day. All the children will have the opportunity to take part in a buffet-style lunch for school dinner on that day; please order online in the usual way. Hopefully, if the weather is nice we will be able to eat outside too which I know the children would really enjoy. Each class will also be taking part in other activities during the day.

### **Sports Day**

We did send out the confirmed date for Sports Day this year as Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> of June with a reserve date the day after on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June.

Sports Day events for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children start at 10am, and at 1.15pm, children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will take part in their events.



### **Breakfast and After-School Club Costs**

We constantly review our pricing structure to best meet the needs of demand. As I wrote in a previous newsletter, after-school club is now available until 5.30pm. After half-term, the pricing structure will be £4 for breakfast club, £4 for after school club up until 4pm and then £2 for every half hour (or part of the next half-hour) after that.

### **Reading Stars**

Well done to Year 6 this week with 100% of the class reading at least four times over the week. I'm certainly impressed and proud of the attitude and hard work of the children in Year 6 as I told them earlier in the week. To receive a star on their book mark, children must return their reading record, signed at home, on Wednesday morning please along with their homework.



We are gradually phasing out sending home paper copies of newsletters and instead e-mailing parents.

**Please let the school office know if you would like to continue to receive paper copies of newsletters.**

I hope you find the dates list on the reverse of the newsletter informative.

Best Wishes,

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Mrs. Fiona Newton

Headteacher



## Dates List Summer Term 2018

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| Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> May                               | May Day Bank Holiday   |
| Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> May                              | 3.45-5.00pm Y5/6 Orienteering  |
| Week beginning 14 <sup>th</sup> May                      | Year 6 SATs this week  |
| Week beginning 21 <sup>st</sup> May                      | Key Stage 1 SATs this week   |
| Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> May                              | 5.15pm Governors Finance Meeting   |
| Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May                           | NSPCC work with children from Year 1 to Year 6 (separate letter to follow) |
| Week beginning 28 <sup>th</sup> May                      | Half-term  |
| Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June                              | 7.00pm PTA meeting   |
| Week beginning 11 <sup>th</sup> June                     | Phonics Screening Check Year 1 this week                                   |
| Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> June                             | 5.15pm Full Governors  |
| Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June                            | 3.30-6.00pm Summer Fayre organised by the PTA                              |
| Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> June                             | 1.00-3.00pm Mini Olympics Year 2 @ Dowdales                                |
| Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> June                           | Sports Day   |
| Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June                             | 3.00pm Reception and Key Stage 1 Fun Run @ Dowdales<br>Reserve Sports Day  |
| Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June                          | Summer Concert Key Stage 2 6.00pm for parents/carers                       |
| Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> June                           | Summer Concert Key Stage 2 – 2.00pm for older members of the community     |
| Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June                             | 1.30-3.00pm Year 6 Gifted & Talented event DASH @ Dowdales                 |
| Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July                              | Year 6 Transition Day<br>Move Up Day                                       |
| Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July                             | Year 6 Transition Day  |
| Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> July                              | Library Bus 9.45-11.45am<br>Reports home                                   |
| Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July | Year 6 residential visit   |
| Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> July                              | 5.15pm Full Governors  |
| Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> July                             | Open Evening 4.00pm – 6.00pm   |
| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July                             | Break up for summer holiday 2.00pm, non-uniform                            |

