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Dear Parents and Carers,

Attendance & Punctuality

Our whole school attendance from Reception to Year 6 has been 95.6% this week. This means that we are in the **Amber zone** (but very close to the Green zone) and we are not meeting our targets set by the Department for Education.



Year 6 Sports Day

It has come to our attention that there is a clash with some of Year 6's transition days and our KS2 Sports Day. Unfortunately, the dates of the transition days hadn't been communicated with us when KS2 Sports day was planned. To ensure that Year 6 don't miss out on their final sports day of primary school, we have arranged a sports day for Year 6 after the leavers assembly on Thursday 18th July. For clarity, the plan on Thursday 18th July is as follows:

9.00am-10.00am – Year 6 Leavers Assembly

10.00-10.30am – Teas/Coffees for parents while Year 6 prepare for Sports Day

10.30am -11.30am – Year 6 Sports Day

Please note these are approximate timings and subject to change.

PTA Summer Picnic – Wednesday 17th July

We would like to invite parents to a summer picnic on **Wednesday 17th July 3.15pm-4.15pm**. Parents can collect children from their classrooms to attend the summer picnic. There will be picnic items available to buy, provided by our school kitchen, as well as a tuck shop, tombola and a raffle. All money raised will support PTA funds, specifically for the development of our pupils' outdoor areas. We hope to see you there!

Raffle tickets are now on sale from the school office. Raffle tickets are 50p each or £2.50 per strip and can be paid for with cash or card.

We have some fantastic prizes up for grabs!

- Kids Tablet
- £15.00 Amazon Voucher
- Wine
- Gift sets
- Toys
- Food and Drink Hamper

Plus many more to be confirmed!

Summer Show

The dates for the much-anticipated summer shows are:

Wednesday 3rd July 10am

Wednesday 3rd July – 1.30pm - ONLY 8 TICKETS REMAINING

Thursday 4th July - 10am

Tickets are available to purchase from the school office for £5.00 each. Payments can be made by cash or card.

Dates for the Diary

Please see updated dates for the diary for a busy term ahead!

Dates for the Diary (as always, dates are subject to change!):

Monday 17th June – Year 5 Bikeability
Tuesday 18th June – Year 5 Bikeability
Tuesday 18th June – Group of Year 4 pupils at St Mary's Catholic School for Maths Challenge Workshop
Wednesday 19th June – Year 5 Bikeability
Wednesday 19th June – Year 1 Visit to Beamish Museum
Thursday 20th June – Year 6 Ski Lesson at Silksworth (4.45pm arrival back at school)
Monday 24th June – Year 5 Bikeability
Monday 24th June 9am – Awards Assembly
Tuesday 25th June – Year 3 Bikeability
Tuesday 25th June – Nursery Stay and Play Session
Wednesday 26th June – Reception Stay and Play Session
Tuesday 25th June – Year 6 Ski Trip to Snozone, Castleford
Tuesday 25th June – Reception visit to the beach
Thursday 27th June – Nursery visit to the beach
Thursday 27th/Friday 28th June – Team Challenge Adventure Days (Year 4 and Year 5)
Friday 28th June - Group of Year 6 pupils at St Mary's Catholic School for Maths Challenge Workshop
Wednesday 3rd July – 10am and 1.30pm – Summer Show
Thursday 4th July – 10am – Summer Show
Friday 5th July – Monday 8th July – Year 6 at High Borrans Residential
w/c 8th July – Sports Week
Monday 8th July 1.30pm – KS1 Sports Day
Tuesday 9th July – KS1 Big Sing
Wednesday 10th July – Transition Morning
Wednesday 10th July 1.30pm – KS2 Sports Day
Thursday 11th July – Year 6 Leavers Mass at St Columba's
Friday 12th July 2pm – EYFS Sports Day and Afternoon Tea
Tuesday 16th July 9am – Awards Assembly
Wednesday 17th July 3.15pm-4.15pm – Family Picnic
Thursday 18th July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly and Sports Day
Friday 19th July – Last Day of Summer Term/Academic Year