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Newsletter

Eureka Museum

We have organised a whole school visit to Eureka in Halifax on Wednesday 11th July. See separate letter. The cost will be £18.00 per child which may be paid in instalments if you wish.

SATs

The Year 6 SATs take place next week. We wish all the children 'Good Luck' and hope they have a restful weekend and get plenty of sleep. Could you please make sure that children are in school for the bell at 8.55 a.m. as we will be starting promptly. Thank you.

Parent Governor

Mrs Lisa Valentine has been appointed, unopposed to the position of parent governor. Mrs Valentine is looking forward to supporting the school in her new role and we welcome her to the team.

Pamper evening

The pamper evening was a great success and raised a fantastic £362.75 for school funds. The ladies enjoyed a range of treatments including head massage, reflexology and facials. A massive thank you to Mrs Riggott and Mrs Roberts for organising the event.

Theatre groups

There are still some permission slips and contributions outstanding. Please could these be returned as soon as possible. Class 1 workshop is next Wednesday pm.

School Jubilee Celebration – Thursday 31st May pm.

Please send in any donations for the **tombola** for the afternoon. We will store them in school. **Please check sell-by/best-before dates** as we cannot accept out of date goods. Thank you.

School Uniform order

The order deadline has been extended to Monday 14th May. Please be aware that no other order for uniform will be sent until July in time for the September return to school. We do encourage children to wear school uniform and sensible footwear. Thank you for your support in keeping our school smart and helping the children to take pride in their appearance.

Sex Education – Class 3

The school nurse will be visiting to lead sessions with Year 5 and Year 6. There will be an opportunity for parents to view some of the materials used and talk to the nurse on **Monday 28th May** at 3.30pm. See separate letter sent out last week for permission slips. If these have been misplaced please ask at office.

Claycross and District Music Festival

Rehearsals start on 22nd June (at Stretton Handley) led by Rachel Wilkes. **Please return slips** to let us know if you

would like your child to take part or not by MAY 18th so we can offer spare places to the September Year 4 children.

Safety crew – Class 3

Year 5 and Year 6 are visiting Safety Crew on Wednesday 20th June. They will have an early lunch and leave at 12.30pm and return by 3.30pm to be collected as usual. School will be paying the cost of the coach. Please see separate letter with permission slips.

After school football match at Fritchley

The team members should have received a separate letter about the match vs Fritchley on Wednesday 16th May.

After school Craft Club – Class 1

Craft club will take place as usual after school on Wednesday 16th May 3.30 – 4.30 pm

Tupton Hall Transition

Ms Connel from Tupton Hall will be visiting the Y6 children moving to Tupton on the afternoon of Tuesday 22nd May. She will be available to speak to parents at 3.30 p.m. after school if anyone has any questions or queries. Registration morning at Tupton Hall is 19th June 9.00 – 10.30 a.m. for parents and children to attend together. Children will then need to be brought back to school. You should already have received letters for Tupton regarding induction days etc. Please take your PE bags for induction day as some groups will be having PE during the day. Thank you.

Highfield Transition

Reminder Highfields welcome evening for parents and pupils is on Thursday 5th July at 7.30 p.m. Highfield induction days are 26th June 12.30 – 3.30 p.m. (lunch at Highfields) and Wednesday 4th July 12.30 – 3.30 p.m. (lunch at Stretton Handley before departing) – please remember to take your PE bags. Thank you.

Inset Reminder

1st June and 6th July are Inset training days and school will be closed to children on these days. Please note as soon as we are aware of dates for next year we will let you know.

Monday 14th – Friday 18th May	KS2 SATs week
Wednesday 16 th May	Griffin Theatre Group – Class 1 p.m.
Tuesday 22 th May	Ms Connel – Tupton Hall Transition at Stretton Handley.
Monday 28 th May	Y5 and Y6 parents meeting re Sex Education 3.30 p.m.
Thursday 31 st May	“Street Party” for Queen’s Jubilee Last day of Summer Term 5
Friday 1 st June	INSET DAY school closed to Pupils
Saturday 2 nd June to Tuesday 5 th June	Well Dressings at Brackenfield during half term
Friday 1 st June	INSET for safeguarding/child protection training
Monday 11 th June	School re-opens
Tuesday 19 th June	Partake Theatre Production – Class 2 and 3 p.m.
Wednesday 20 th June	Safety Crew – Y6 p.m.
Thursday 21 st June	Y5 & Y6 Sex Education
Thursday 21 st June	James Coates – MAST for collective worship
Wednesday 27 th June	Bags2School Collection a.m.
Friday 6 th July	INSET day for curriculum planning.
Wednesday 11 th July	Whole School Visit to Eureka (More information to follow)
Thursday 12 th July	Michael Fentam - MAST for collective worship Governors’ Meeting 7.00 p.m.
Friday 20 th July	Leavers service – 2.30 p.m. School closes for Summer Break

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher