

Dear parents and carers,

It has been such a delight walking around school this week visiting classes and talking to the children. Art has been a firm favorite and our children in Year 2 enjoyed using their sketching skills to create artwork inspired by Sean Briggs. Our Year 1 children impressed me with their amazing drawings of giraffes and thought about position and proportion. Children in Reception and Pre-school have been busy exploring colour and creating different sea creatures.

Menu Change

On Tuesday 7th May there will be a change to the menu for one day only.

Red - Margherita pizza

Blue - Margherita pizza

Green - Margherita pizza

Yellow - Tomato sauce pasta

SATs

Key Stage One SATs are no longer compulsory and we are not required to administer them in the usual way. We will however continue to use the test papers to support our judgements and will use them throughout the Summer term for children in Year 2. Parents will be provided with the end of year teacher judgements as part of the end of year report but we will not be sharing SATs scores with parents.

Parvovirus B19

We have recently been made aware of a number of cases of Parvovirus B19.

The most common symptom of parvovirus B19 is a facial rash (slapped cheek), which spreads to the trunk and limbs, usually preceded by a non-specific flu-like illness. For most people, infection is mild and treatment is not required.

Rash illness at any stage of pregnancy should be investigated and this should not be restricted to parvovirus B19 infection.

[Parvovirus B19: guidance, data and analysis - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/parvovirus-b19-guidance-data-and-analysis)

Please do inform us if you suspect your child has Parvovirus B19 so we can be mindful and inform any pregnant staff in school.



Action required

- Yr 1 Forst School Trips 8th–20th May– We still have outstanding consents/payments
- Pre-school trip – Email sent from pre-school
- Reception and Year 2 trip – Payment and consent by 3rd June
- Year 1 trip – Payment and consent by 17th June

Enjoy the long weekend

Mrs Holmes

Dates for your diary

Monday 6 th May	School Closed due to Bank Holiday
Wednesday 8 th May	Green Class trip
Thursday 10 th May	Violet Class trip
Monday 13 th May	Indigo Class trip
Monday 20 th May	Blue Class trip
Friday 24 th May	Year 2 Sleepover School closes for half term
Monday 3 rd June	School reopens
Monday 10 th June – Friday 14 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check week
Thursday 13 th June	Year 2 trip
Thursday 20 th June	Reception trip
Saturday 22 nd June	School fete
Tuesday 25 th June	KSI Sports Day
Wednesday 26 th June	EYFS Sports Day
Thursday 27 th June	Pre-school trip
Wednesday 3 rd July	Year 1 trip
Wednesday 3 rd July pm	Year 2 leavers concert
Thursday 4 th July am	Year 2 leavers concert

Please be mindful that dates are subject to change and we will endeavour to provide you with any changes to dates with as much notice as possible