

Dear parents and carers,

I hope you were all able to wash the coloured powder out of the children's clothes and hair last week! The colour dash was such a success and the children and staff demonstrated resilience persevering in the rain. I think the rain added to the fun actually and the children have still been talking about the colour dash throughout this week.

Green Class and Violet Class were lucky with the weather this week and had a brilliant time during their trip this week where they were able to participate in a range of forest school activities.

Sun Safety



The warm weather has finally arrived and I thought it would be useful to share some information around sun safety. Staff in school are not able to apply sun cream on children, please apply sun cream in the morning before school. Children are able to bring in sun cream to apply themselves at break and lunchtime. Please make sure any sun cream has your child's name on it. Children are also encouraged to bring in a water bottle each day. Bottles need to be named and filled with **water** and not squash. Children are encouraged to drink from their water bottles at break and at the end of lunchtimes.

Reminders

- We have a large number of children bringing items from home into school. These have included toys, watches, keyrings etc and other items. As I am sure you will understand these items then cause a distraction during learning time. They have also, on occasion, got lost or damaged whilst at school which has resulted in children becoming upset. Please could we ask that children do not bring personal items into school, unless this has been agreed in advance by the class teacher and is for a specific reason.
- Please can we remind parents to leave the school site by 3:30pm. We are not insured after this time and need to ensure the site is secure for those attending after school clubs.



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

Staffing Update

Today we have said goodbye to Mr Lang. Mr Lang has worked across both schools for a number of years and has been such a vital part of the team as our family support worker.

Mr Lang will be embarking on a new career and we wish him all the very best for the future in his new role.

Take care,

Mrs Holmes

Dates for your diary

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 am	KSI Sports Day
Wednesday 26 th June am	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