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Friday 10th July

Dear Families,

What a fantastic Sports Day we had, third time lucky! A huge well done to all of our children. They took part with such enthusiasm, determination and positivity throughout the day. We were incredibly proud to see you encouraging one another, trying your very best and demonstrating excellent sportsmanship in every event. Whether you were running, jumping, throwing or cheering from the sidelines, you represented our school brilliantly. Thank you for showing that success is not only about winning, but also about teamwork, resilience, kindness and supporting others. Also, a huge thank you to Mr Smith for organising the events, I know he spent a lot of time and thought to ensure the children had a great day. I would also like to extend a sincere thank you to all of our parents and families who supported us on the day. Your encouragement, cheers and enthusiasm helped make the day special for our children. We are very grateful for your continued support and for helping to create such a positive and memorable event. Well done everyone and thank you for making Sports Day such a great success!

Belong, Believe, Be the best you can be!

End of Year Reports

End of Year Reports were sent by email on Friday. I have checked our records and there are only a very small number of families whose email addresses need updating. If you have not received your child's report, please contact the school office so we can check and update your details if necessary. We encourage you to take some time to read the report with your child and celebrate their achievements from this year. It is also a valuable opportunity to discuss their next steps and talk about how they can continue to improve and develop during the next academic year.

September; A new academic year





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As we approach the summer break, there are several simple things you can do to help your child feel confident and prepared for the next academic year.

- **Maintain good routines:** While it's important to enjoy the holidays, keeping regular bedtimes and wake-up times will make the transition back to school much easier in September.
- **Read regularly:** Encouraging your child to read each day helps develop vocabulary, comprehension and confidence. Sharing books together and talking about what they have read can make a real difference.
- **Talk positively about school:** Children often take their lead from the adults around them. Speaking positively about school, learning and new opportunities can help build excitement and reduce any worries about moving into a new year group.

Family Support over the holidays

Here are some contact details for services that are able to support you and your families, should you need them:

MIND:

HELPLINE 0300 1233393

WEBSITE mind.org.uk

YOUNG MINDS:

TEXT YM to 85258 - 24/7 service

WEBSITE youngminds.org.uk

SAMARITANS:

HELPLINE 116 123 - 24/7 service

WEBSITE samaritans.org

KIRKHAM POLICE STATION:

01253 604734 - DIRECT

101 - NON-EMERGENCY

999 - EMERGENCY

CHILDREN & FAMILY WELL-BEING SERVICE (CFW)

TEL 01253 741117

CHILDREN'S SOCIAL CARE:

TEL 0300 1236720





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OUT OF HOURS 0300 1236722

FYLDE FOOD BANK:

KIRKHAM 07952 542670 MON / FRI 10.30 - 2PM

WARTON 07541 227075 WED 12-3PM

ST ANNES 01253 727455 TUE/ THUR 10-3PM

New uniform reminder

As we approach the summer holidays, many families will be purchasing new uniform ready for September. Please could I remind all parents and carers to clearly label every item of clothing with your child's name. This small step makes a big difference and helps us to quickly return any lost items to their rightful owner. Thank you for your support.

Above & Beyond

Well done to our fabulous hand writers this week!

Quadkids athletics team also received above and beyond dojos for representing school in the event. Mr Smith and Mr Houston were incredibly proud of your effort, achievement and outstanding sportsmanship!

Class with the most Dojo Points: Maple Class, well done! They will have five minutes extra play time.

Class with the best attendance: Cherry Class, well done! The class will have an extra ten minutes of a fun, sporting activity with Mr Houston.

☀ Shining Stars ☀ Well done for going above and beyond every single day and always striving to be the best you can be!

Katie Jones, Beatrix Fairhurst, Connor Birchall, Molly Smith, Daniela Bespalova, Ruby Robinson, Adelaide Adams

Thoughts for the weekend – *It's not enough to just wish on the stars, you have to reach for them.*

Dates for your diary

14th July – Rowan Class to Lytham

15th July – Shining Stars trip

17th July – School finishes for summer at 2pm

1st September – INSET day





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2nd September – children return to school

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs J. Smethurst

