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Care, Collaboration, Challenge

Wednesday 13th June

Dear Parents,

In our Personal, Social, Health Education lessons this term we have come to our 'Changing Me' sessions. During these lessons, children will learn how their bodies change over time and the differences between boys and girls. The Jigsaw curriculum that we use is age appropriate and gradually builds up knowledge as your child progresses through school. Below is a brief summary of what will be discussed in each phase, in case your child would like to talk about it with you in more detail.

Reception – senses, body parts, growing up.

Year 1 and 2 – lifecycles, growing from young to old, recognising the physical differences between boys and girls and using the correct names for parts of the body, appreciating that some parts of the body are private, understanding that there are different types of touch and being confident to say what they like and don't like.

Year 3 and 4 – Being unique, having a baby, puberty.

Year 5 and 6 – Self-image, body image, physical attraction, reproduction, puberty.

If you would like to know more information, please do not hesitate to talk to your child's class teacher in the first instance.

Mobile Phones

Unfortunately, children have not been acting responsibly or respectfully with regards to mobile phones in school. Y5 and Year 6 classes have been disrupted. Mobile phones will now not be permitted in school. If, as a parent, you feel you want your child to have their phone for safety reasons or emergencies, then they may leave their mobile at the school office on arrival and collect it at home time.

Sports Day

On 21st and 22nd June, we will be holding our sports days. We will be closing the gate at **9:20**; for the morning sports days, Foundation and KS1, this should give anyone wishing to spectate enough time to come onto the school field. The gate will not be re-open until the event finishes at **11:00am**.

Our KS2 sports day will take place in the afternoon and be a longer event. We understand that some parents/carers find this too long and therefore we have split the event into two parts.

- The gate next to the bungalow will open at **13:05 for entry**, and **close at 13:20**. Children will participate in a number of team events.

- The gate will open again at **14:15** for spectators to leave, or to come on to the school field for the second part of KS2 sports day, it will close at **14:25**. Children will participate in competitive running races.

Please ensure you arrive in good time for the event you wish to watch. Unfortunately, we will not be able to open and close the gate other than at times above as it takes staff away from the event. There will be no access to and from the field through the school office.

Children cannot leave early with parents/carers, and should be collected as normal at 15:30.

This year, in order to add a more competitive team element to our sports day, we will be dividing the children in KS1 and KS2 into 4 coloured teams. We would like the children to wear a top of that colour on their sports day. It can be any kind of t shirt including football tops and does not have to be a solid colour, just the majority of it in their colour. We also have some of our old coloured house P.E t shirts available for children who do not have something in their designated colour, so please do not buy something new if you don't want to. Your child will be informed of the colour they need today. Children in nursery and reception should come ready in their Springfield P.E t shirts and black shorts. Please remember to apply sun cream in the morning and send sun hats as the children are outside for quite a long time.

Edale

Staff accompanying Y5 children on the Edale residential visit are:

Mrs Storr

Mrs Stanforth

Mrs Johnson

Mrs Nicklin

September Classes

With the end of year approaching we are very happy to share our class teachers for the next academic school year 23/24.

Nursery Leader – Mrs Johnson

Reception 1 class – Mrs Carrington and Mrs Nicklin

Reception 2 class – Mrs Robinson and Mrs Nicklin

Year 1 – Miss Bunn

Year 1/2 – Miss James and Mrs Gascoyne

Year 2 – Mrs White and Miss Powell

Year 3 – Mrs Namur and Miss Evison

Year 3/4 – Mrs Stanforth

Year 4 – Mrs Forman

Year 5/6 – Mrs Wardle

Year 5/6 – Mrs Orhan

Year 5/6 – Miss Appleby

All children will meet their new teacher in their new classroom on the transition morning on the 10th July.

Diary Dates (new dates in bold)

12 th – 16 th June	Year 4 Multiplication check
12 th – 16 th June	Phonics screening begins
15th June	New Reception parents meeting 5.00pm
20th June	Year 1 and 2 school visit to Cleethorpes
21 st June	Foundation Sports Day 9.15 am – 11am
21 st June	KS2 Sports Day 1.15 pm – 3.15 pm
22 nd June	KS1 Sports Day 9.15 am – 11 am
23rd June	Whole school non uniform day for St Andrews Hospice
26 th – 28 th June	Year 5 Residential: Edale YHA
29th June	20 year 6 children sing at Brooklands Care Home
10 th July	Transition morning
11 th July	Reception music sharing assembly 9.15 am
11 th July	Parents evening
13th - 14th July	Year 5 taster days at Waltham Toll Bar Academy School
17 th July	Y2 Music showcase assembly 2:30 pm
19th July	Nunny's Farm in school for Foundation 9:30 – 11:30am
20 th July	Year 6 leavers assembly 2.30 pm

Thank you

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Principal

