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Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's the end of another busy week and I'd like to keep you up to date with developments in school. Y6 have enjoyed a wonderful residential in Derbyshire (thank you to Ms Salvadori, Mr Williamson and Mr Cassin for giving up so much of their own time away from their own families to make this possible), Y2 have pulled off their long-awaited fire engine gallery, we've held two discos and a new starters parents meeting.

### Office Staffing

As you will be aware, Mrs Webster and Miss Revill left at the end of April and we are in a period of transition in the office. Due to staff illness there have been occasions when we have been understaffed and we have called on support from other Trust schools to see us through this tricky period. Please bear this in mind if you find yourself dealing with someone unfamiliar at the front desk or things take a little longer than we would normally expect. We have now put arrangements in place which will see a stable staff team in place until the end of the school year.

### School Places

Due to a falling birth rate we do still have places for next year. If you know of families new to the area or who are looking for school places please don't hesitate to ask them to get in touch. We'd be happy to give any interested parties a personalised tour during the school day so that they can see first-hand the great deal that our children get at Wisewood.

### Midsummer Music Festival

On Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June the Musical Composition Club will be performing at 11:40 on the Lake Stage in Hillsborough Park. Staff will be there and will organise some games for the children (although we can't take responsibility for them on the day). It'd be great to see as many as possible of you there.

### Trust Training Day

A reminder that all Inova schools are closed on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June for a Trust training day. We reopen on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June.

## Statutory Assessments

Following the Y6 SATs tests in May, this month has seen the Y1s and Y4s take the phonics screening and maths times tables checks respectively. These are statutory assessments and are reported to government. We will share the results with you when end of year reports are issued on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July (Y6 are issued slightly later on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July).

School closes for the summer on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July.

## Holidays

The law states that parents or carers do not have a right to take their child out of school for a holiday during term time. Term time holidays in Sheffield will not be authorised unless there are exceptional reasons. If you take your child out of school without the school's permission, you may be issued with a penalty fine. Fines are now being issued again by the Local Authority. School does not receive any money from fines or have anything to do with the legal process.

Thanks for your ongoing support. As usual, if you've any issues or questions don't hesitate to catch me or Miss Austin on the gates at the start and end of the day or email me at [headteacher@wisewood.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@wisewood.sheffield.sch.uk).

Have a great weekend.



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