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Year 2 SATs

Well done to all of our Year 2 children for completing their SATs this week. The children have worked incredibly hard and have taken each paper in their stride to show what true champions they are. We are all very proud of their efforts.

Values – Thoughtfulness

Every term one of our Monday assemblies will link our termly value to a religious story. Christianity was the focus this term and 'The Good Samaritan' was the story I chose to read to the children. Here is what the children said they had learnt from the story:

'We should be kind and help people even if they believe in different things.'

'We can be thoughtful to people that we don't know'

'Being thoughtful costs nothing but we should be open to giving to others.'



Sun Cream and Sun Hats

On hot, sunny days please provide children with sun hats and/or sun cream. Children may bring a small named bottle of sun cream into school to keep in their tray but this cannot be applied by an adult in school. Children will also need a water bottle in school so that they can drink plenty and stay hydrated.



Attendance

Maintaining good attendance in school is vital for academic achievement. Regular attendance ensures students do not miss lessons, discussions, and activities. It cultivates responsibility, discipline, and punctuality. If a child's attendance drops below 95% it will be monitored and our policy will be followed to ensure attendance

quickly improves. More information on our attendance policy, please follow the link. [Microsoft Word - TWHF Absence From School Policy](#)

Safeguarding Update – Trusted adults

In school, we teach the children that all members of staff can be viewed as 'trusted adults'. This means that children know they can talk to adults about a worry. Children have a 'safeguarding hand' where they write down the names of adults and children who they most trust to share a worry with. In addition, our children have been taught and understand our safeguarding lanyard colours too-

Green = a member of staff who the children can be alone with.

Yellow = an person who they can be left alone with who isn't staff.

Red = a person who they can't be left alone with as we do not have any DBS information on that person.

All children have small worries from time to time, and usually we can help with these by talking to the child. If an adult thinks a worry is more significant, staff are trained in how to record this and pass it on to a member of the school Safeguarding Team – Mrs Johnson, Mrs Udale and Mr Morris. We then work together to help the child, speaking to parents when required and at times external agencies. Our brilliant pastoral team also help with the children's worries – Mrs Pelling (Family Support) and Mrs Clark (ELSA).

Design a Poster!

The Anti-Bullying ambassadors are calling on all children in Year 1 – 6 to design a poster to make sure our Anti-Bullying message is clear across the school. The Anti-Bullying ambassadors will be looking at the posters after half term and will be choosing some to be displayed around the school. More information will be given to the children. Please make sure all posters are brought back into school by Tuesday 6th June

Year 1 Phonic screening check

In term 6, the year 1 children will sit their phonic screening check. Any support at home with this preparation is greatly appreciated. Evidence has shown that the parents who support their children to prepare and read regularly with/to their child, make significant more progress, although we also understand some of the pressures at home, especially through parental deployment. If you'd like to, you can buy your own Phase 5 flashcards from Amazon to practice phoneme recognition. These can be found at: [Little Wandle at Home Phonics Flashcards for Year 1: Phase 5 \(Big Cat Phonics for Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised\)](#) : [Wandle Learning Trust and Little Sutton Primary School: Amazon.co.uk: Books](#)

Leaving Zouch Academy

If you are due to move away from the area and your child will be leaving Zouch Academy, please complete our leavers form available at the school office, as soon as possible. This will enable us to collate your child's books and class work for their new school, it also informs us of the school we need to contact to forward on your child's information.

PE and Forest School Days: Please ensure that children have the correct kit in school for their PE, Forest School and Swimming sessions

Future dates for your diary:

Thursday 25th May – Year 2 Dance Performance 9.15am

Friday 26th May – Finish at 13.10pm for Half Term

**Monday 5th June – First Day Back Term 6!
Y6 Pencelli Residential
Kestrel Swimming Starts**

Wednesday 7th June – Reception 2023 Meeting 6.00-7.00pm

Friday 9th June – Childhood Day £1 donation!

Friday 23rd June – Military Dress Up Day – Bring a £1 for 'Scotty's Little Soliders'.

Monday 3rd July – Teacher Training Day, School Closed to pupils

Tuesday 4th July – Osprey Recorder Concert to Parents at 2.30pm KS2 Hall

Wednesday 5th July – Sports Day

Tuesday 11th July – Kestrel Recorder Concert to Parents at 2.30pm KS2 Hall

Tuesday 25th July – End of Summer Term, Finish at 13.10pm