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Well done!

Although it has been a rather warm week, the children have had another brilliant week. Thank you for ensuring they have their hats and sun cream. The children have worked incredibly hard and high-quality teaching and learning has been observed across the school.

A special well done must go to the year one and two children who have completed their Phonics check this week with Miss Hargreaves. All children tried their best and it is always exciting for us to see how much progress the children have made.

Safeguarding Update

With the warmer weather now officially here, we have seen a number of children out on their bikes before and after school. Wearing a helmet can greatly reduce the risks of serious injury if a rider is involved in an accident. Unfortunately, around 10 percent of cyclists killed or seriously injured in 2019 were children*. Please ensure that your children wear their helmets and that you talk to your children about road safety if they are cycling without an adult. More information about cycling safety can be found here:

<https://www.bikeability.org.uk/>



*<https://www.rospa.com/media/documents/road-safety/cycling-accidents-factsheet.pdf>

Armed Forces Day

Next week the school will celebrate Armed Forces Day.

the men and women who make up the Armed Forces community: from currently serving troops to Service families, veterans and cadets. We are so fortunate to be part of the armed forces community and appreciate the unique opportunities and experiences this offers the children in our school. To celebrate, we will be holding a military dress up day on Friday 23rd June to raise money for 'Scotty's Little Soldiers'. The charity supports children affected by bereavement, providing relief, advice and support. For more information, please follow the link:

[The Charity for Bereaved Military Children | Scotty's Little Soldiers \(scottyslittlesoldiers.co.uk\)](https://www.scottyslittlesoldiers.co.uk/)

We will be collecting any donations on the gate at the start of the day.

Year 6 Leavers Assembly

This will now be held on Friday 21st July at 2pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

Term 6 Reading Challenge!

Reading at home is really important for children of all ages, therefore, we launched our Zouch reading challenge again. This began on **Monday 12th June** and will finish on **Friday 21st July**. The children will earn one tick per day for any home reads. Please note that if your child reads more than once in a day, it will still be just one tick 😊. At the end of the challenge, if your child reads 15 times, they will be awarded a bronze certificate, 20 reads is a silver certificate and 25 or more is gold certificate! Good luck!

Summer School Disco

On Tuesday 27th June, we will have our final school disco for the year! Please pay £2.00 on your parent pay account by **Friday 23rd June**. Timings are shown in the 'Dates for your Diary'

PE and Forest School Days:

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

We advise children bring their PE kit in on a Monday and take home on a Friday.

Class	PE	Forest School
Nursery	Daily Activity	Friday
YR (Robins and Wrens)	Monday	Monday
Y1 (Skylarks and Nightingales)	Thursday	
Y2 (Woodpeckers and Kingfishers)	Thursday	Tuesday
Y3 (Eagles and Merlins)	Wednesday Friday	Wednesday
Y4 (Ospreys and Kestrels*)	Wednesday Monday	
Y5 (Peregrines and Sparrowhawks)	Friday Wednesday	Friday
Y6 (Tawny and Snowy Owls)	Tuesday Friday	Thursday

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.

Future dates for your diary:

Tuesday 20th June – Nightingales visit to Tidworth Library

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

Tuesday 27th June – Skylarks visit to Tidworth Library
Summer School Disco!
KS1 5.00-5.45pm
KS2 6.00-6.45pm

Wednesday 28th June – Virtual Book Fair

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

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

Tuesday 4th July – Virtual Book Fair

Wednesday 5th July – Sports Day

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

Thursday 13th July – Reception trip to The Watercress Line

Thursday 20th July – Year 3 Dance Performance 9.15AM

Thursday 20th July – Year 6 Leavers Performance 2PM
Year 6 Leavers Disco 5PM

Friday 21st July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2PM

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