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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, our Year 6 pupils have shown more courage and determination than ever before. Watching them all work so hard during their SATs papers made us all so proud. Each and every one of them deserves a HUGE 'Well Done' and a very restful weekend. Our exams were moderated by a governor—a trusted member of the school community. The test scripts have been packaged and sent so they can be marked externally. Even though the week has been challenging, the children have enjoyed having breakfast with their friends each morning and more relaxed activities in the afternoon.

Next week, our Year 2 pupils will be sitting their KS1 SATs papers. Although the papers will be sat in a very different manner (in the classrooms as part of their normal learning activities) the children may notice a difference to the week. Therefore, during the week, please ensure that all the children get plenty of time to rest, and play, with lots of early nights and additional support at home. We know they will be fantastic.

There are still some external exams this year; the Year 1 children will all take their phonics screening exam from 10th—15th June and Year 4 pupils will take their multiplication times table check from Monday 3rd June until Friday 14th June. Please remember to keep working hard at home on the children's times tables. Your child can practise all their times tables on 'Times Tables Rockstars' or by following the link for the Multiplication tables Check, <https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/>. Here the children can work on their times tables at speed. Thank you in advance for your support.

We are very excited to announce that our KS2 pupils will be putting on a fantastic performance of 'Peter Pan' later in the school year; we have started to look at the script today and are all very excited! Those children who wish to have a main speaking role in the play have taken a short piece of text home with them to learn over the weekend, ready for their 'auditions' on Monday. Please support the children in helping them to practice their lines and their dramatic skills.

As mentioned previously, the Year 6 children have decided on some additional different events for the school, over the rest of the year. Keep a close eye on the dates column as some have been added in already!

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Melissa Taylor (Executive Headteacher, BA Hons, NPQSL) and Mrs Sarah Tate, (Head of School, BA Hons, NPQSL).

**"Discovering a world of possibilities together"**

**TERM DATES:**

20th—24th May KS1 SATs Week  
22nd May Year 5 and 6 USA Day—info to follow  
24th May Last Day of Summer 1  
3rd June INSET Day  
4th June First Day of Summer 2  
4th June Year 4 'multiplication check' week  
10th June Phonics Screening for Year 1  
10th June Swimming starts for Yr5/6 swimmers—letter to follow  
11th June New 2024 EYFS transition session  
**11th June Year 6 SATs treat**  
12th June Year 1 Phonics Screening  
17th June Schools Gotta Dance Show—letter to follow  
18th June Whole School Science Day  
19th June Year 3 and 4 Fair Day—letter to follow  
20th June Class Photos  
20th June Year 3 and 4 circus skills workshop  
20th June New 2024 EYFS transition session  
24th June International Week—info to follow  
25th June Piano Concert 9:00am  
26th June EYFS Dinosaur Day—letter to follow  
27th June Year 1 and 2 Seaside at School Day  
26th—28th June Year 5/6 Residential  
1st July Zoe Bear's Birthday Party  
8th July Sports Day  
10th July KS2 production 1:30pm and 6pm  
11th July Special Lunch Day  
**12th July Break the Rules day—more information to follow**  
**18th July Year 6 are the staff**  
**19th July Whole School Disco**  
**22nd Head Prefect Reward Day**  
23rd July Year 6 Leavers Assembly 10:30am  
23rd July Last Day of Summer 2

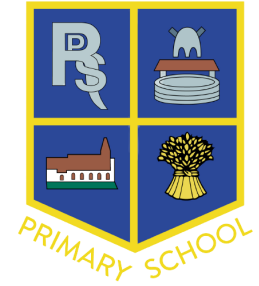


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Forest schools for EYFS and Year 1/2 will happen every Wednesday. Please ensure your children bring in the correct clothes. **Arms and legs must be covered!**

### Awards this Week

**Headteacher Award:** Year 6 for their hard work during SATs

**English:** Henry for a fantastic reading assessment

**Maths:** Callun for showing enthusiasm towards his multiplication facts

**Values:** Austin for making a great effort in all areas

**Sports:** Rochus for being a supportive teammate

**Arts:** Lachlan for amazing colouring

**Zoe Bear:** Year 5 for supportive others within the school

**Reading Awards:** Toby, Leif, George and Ella

**Head Prefect Staff:** Mrs Davis for coming in to school early to help the Year 6 breakfast club

**Head Prefect Pupil:** Year 6 for working hard and supporting each other

