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PARENT UPDATE – 16th May 2025

Dear Parents / Carers,

Four weeks into the Summer Term, the sun is shining and this is definitely transferring to the children's learning in the classroom - across the school and especially in Year 6.

Year 6 SATs Week

I cannot overstate how impressed I have been with the whole year group as they have applied themselves to their SATs tests, both in the build-up and during the test week itself. I hope that each and every child looks back over the weekend with pride that they have tried their hardest to be the best that they can be. WELL DONE!

Thank you also to everyone else in the community who helped make sure the week ran as smoothly as possible for them.

Free School Meals

Please see the attached letter from the London Mayor's office which confirms that all London primary schools will be funded for another year to provide free lunches to all children.

This is very good news. However, it is still vital that any family that is in receipt of benefit or has no recourse to public funds applies for Free School Meals anyway. If successful, your children will receive lunch vouchers for the holidays and potentially other benefits too. The school will also receive additional funding through Pupil Premium.

If you're not sure, please follow the link attached or ask anyone in the office and we will try and help in any way we can.

Second Hand Book Sale - Friday 23rd May (3:15pm to 3:45pm)

Mrs Suleyman will be organising a second hand book sale next Friday after school. Please bring lots of loose change as we will hardly have any 'float' to change for notes.

Attendance

Another ray of sunshine is that our attendance for this term is - **95.2%** and **96%** for the last fortnight. This is up at least 3% from most of last term and is more like where we were before Covid. KEEP IT UP!

Finally, please do make sure that your child has the correct school uniform every day. Do check the website if you are not sure about the summer options.

Very best wishes,

Mr Edward Dove

Headteacher