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Next week...

We have the Forest Festival for our Year 6 leaving party on **Thursday** starting at **5pm**. Thank you if you have offered to help. **Monday and Tuesday afternoons**, we will welcome our new Reception families, and all the children will meet their next year teacher too. On **Wednesday afternoon** is our Open Afternoon - see below for timings.

What's been going on?

We had a lovely sports day and picnic last Friday—we were very lucky with the weather! Sports events were slick and well organised by Mrs Jordan and the picnic was fun!



Year 5 children had a couple of lovely days in the heat—climbing and canoeing! Lots of new skills to learn and an opportunity to enjoy the outdoors and the watch the view.



Class 2 have had a lovely trip to the park this week too! A nice chance for a play and some games.



Staffing news!

Mrs Blanchard has had a beautiful baby girl—Ellie Marie. I am sure she will pop by at some point before the end of term to say hello to the children! Mrs Ramsdale has started her maternity leave this week—her baby is due very soon! Mrs Smith is returning from her maternity leave for the last few weeks of the term, which will be lovely. Mrs Smith also wanted us to share that she is expecting another baby too!
 High Ercall Baby number 4 for our family this year!!!!

Annual Pupil Reports

Your child should have come home with a white envelope containing their annual pupil report today.

You will have received a letter, via email, detailing information about the **Open Afternoon next Wednesday from 3.30—5.30pm**. At this meeting you can see your child's books and take home old books! You are also encouraged to go and meet your child's teacher for next year—especially if they are moving classes. It is a nice chance for Class 5 parents for next year to meet Miss Ford too.

The letter also has links to a form where you can respond to your child's report and request a meeting if you would like one.

You will also have received a separate email with information about your child's class and class teacher for next year.

DATE	EVENT
Monday 1st July	Secondary / school Transition day
Tuesday 2nd July	Secondary / school Transition day
Wednesday 3rd July	3.30—5.30 Open Afternoon—old and new classes!
Thursday 4th July	Year 6 Forest Festival: 5-7pm
Thursday 11th July	Summer Talent Show—Year 6 + class winners—5.30—6.30pm
Thursday 18th July	Leavers Assembly and picnic — 11.00am Y6 parents invited
Friday 19th July	Last day of the school year!
Monday 2nd September / Tuesday 3rd September	PD days—staff only
Wednesday 4th September	Start of term for all children. Half day for new Reception.
Friday 25th October	Break up for half term
Monday 4th November	Return to school from half term
Friday 20th December	Break up for Christmas
Monday 6th January	PD day—staff only
Tuesday 7th January	Return to school
Friday 14th February	Break up for half term

Attendance

Yesterday a letter was sent home via email about national changes to attendance. This details changes in the law relating to absences linked to holidays. Please do read it as it impacts on holidays planned next year. Please use the holiday timetable on the website.

Attendance award this week to: Class 1 at 99.26% Wow!

5R Star!

This week's 5R Stars are:



Class 1: Ernie—being resilient



Class 2: George A—being responsible and respectful



Class 3: George O—for being resourceful



Class 4: Dillon—being resilient



Class 5: Maddie—all round 5R Star!