

Hello to you all

In school, there are lots of events and trips planned for this term as well as events such as sports day and the summer fair. Make sure you make a note of the dates.



The sun has come out!!!! Please remember sun hats, water and sun cream on hot days.

## **Team Edale**

I have had an idea! We are such a great team of children, parents, staff and governors that I think we should celebrate this and let everyone know about it. Next year we will have a launch day for 'Team Edale'. We are changing all of our signage and each child will have a special badge. Events and daily lessons will focus on Team Edale. For example, the Friday awards assembly will be Team Edale assembly. As part of this we will be adopting a 'Take care' approach. We will praise 'Take care' work and children taking care of each other. It will all become clear next year.

What a great team we are – I love this school!

## **Royal wedding celebration**

On Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May, the children will be offered a special picnic dinner to celebrate the Royal wedding. They will eat together outside and we will decorate the playground. Could I ask you to please dress the children in red, white and/or blue on that day. Thank you 😊

## **Staffing**

This term we say goodbye to Mrs Taylor (who teaches in year six) and Mr Scutts (who teaches in year five and year two). The good news is they will both be back in September!!! Mrs Taylor will return to support teaching in year six and Mr Scutts will be teaching our new to English children.

Mr Rennie remains off work but is getting slowly better and, in the meantime, Mr Mason is covering in year three.

## **Uniform**

Please ensure your child is dressed in our school uniform every day as, this term, children are coming in non-uniform items of clothing especially coloured socks and hairbands.

## **Year Six SATs**

On Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May, our year six children will begin their SATs tests. Please ensure they are on time all week and have had breakfast and lots of sleep. I am proud of them all already as they have worked so hard this year and have excellent attitudes to learning.

## **Year Two SATs**

On Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May, our year two children will begin their SATS tests. These are very different to the year six tests and are completed in a relaxed style. We call them quizzes in school and they are completed with a member of staff sitting with a small group of children. Please see the explanation by Michael Tidd on [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dVlrdqh\\_J6Y](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dVlrdqh_J6Y).



## **Sports days**



Sports days are coming soon. This year I have split the school in to three sessions so that, if it rains, we can go indoors at Oliver Hind. The dates are as follows-

June 19<sup>th</sup> morning – Morning nursery/ Year five/ Year two  
June 19<sup>th</sup> afternoon – Afternoon nursery/Year three/ year one  
June 20<sup>th</sup> afternoon – Reception/ Year four/Year six

## **New school app**

We have recently signed up to 'our schools app' which is a new way of communicating with parents. Please see the letter which we will send out separately.

## **Absence**

Our attendance officer, Tom Buckmaster, has received information from the DWP (Department for work and pensions). If you take your child out of the country for a holiday in term time and you receive benefits you are meant to inform the DWP. If you need any further information please speak to Tom.

## **Dates for the term**

May 14<sup>th</sup>-May 17<sup>th</sup> – year six SATs  
May 21<sup>st</sup> – Empty classrooms outdoor learning afternoon  
May 25<sup>th</sup>- last day of half term  
June 4<sup>th</sup> – first day back  
June 4<sup>th</sup>- year five and six residential- Walesby  
June 11<sup>th</sup> – celebrations for EID in school (EID expected to be June 15<sup>th</sup>)  
June 14<sup>th</sup>-School Photographer in (Individuals only-family photos later on in the year)  
June 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> – sports days (see information above)  
July 4<sup>th</sup> / 5<sup>th</sup> – year six transition days to Nottingham academy  
July 4<sup>th</sup> – children in school to spend time in their new class  
July 7<sup>th</sup> Sneinton festival  
July 10<sup>th</sup>- strings performance (details to follow)  
July 11<sup>th</sup> Summer fair  
July 12<sup>th</sup> – safety day  
July 13<sup>th</sup> – KS1 sleepover  
July 17<sup>th</sup> – party on the hill and finals of Edale's got talent  
July 18<sup>th</sup> – reports to parents  
24<sup>th</sup> July-Attendance Assembly  
July 25<sup>th</sup> – empty classroom outdoor learning afternoon  
July 26<sup>th</sup> – last day and year six leavers' assembly



Save the date- Summer fair- July 11<sup>th</sup> after school