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Dear Parents / Carers,

23<sup>rd</sup> May 2019

**Holidays** - School will close for pupils at 3.30pm on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May for May Half Term and re-open on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 8.55am. The library will open as normal during the school holidays. There are also many fun activities planned by the Start Well Family Centre –please ask at Reception for further details.

**Change of Details** – Could we please ask all parents to inform school immediately if there are any changes to emergency contact details or home telephone/mobile numbers.

**Child Absences** – If your child is unwell or unable to attend school for any reason, we ask that you notify school first thing in the morning, before 9:30am if possible. **The main school number is 01942 487999 option 1.** However, you may also report your child's absence by text on **07937 986869.**

Please can we make you aware that only prams and pushchairs of customers attending any sessions within school may be left in the Reception Area pramstore.



In an attempt to reduce cash and cheque payments in school, we have introduced a new secure on-line payment method called ParentPay. From September this will be our preferred method of accepting payments for all activities and snacks. ParentPay can be accessed using a very secure website called ParentPay or in cash at local stores where you see the PayPoint logo. We will be sending all parents details of their Username and Password in September. You will only need to set up one account per family. However if you would like to set up your account this term and start to use it after the half term break or wish to know more details, please contact Kerri Owen in the school office (01942 487987).

**Our School App** – This is available to download free, just go to [www.ourschoolsapp.com](http://www.ourschoolsapp.com) and find our school. This will give you access to a calendar of information of activities taking place in school. If you have a smartphone (Android or iPhone) you can download OurSchoolsApp from Google Play Android or the Apple Store for FREE. Access is also available on a tablet or iPad by following the same download process. If you do not have a smartphone you can still view the app and the information online at <https://www.ourschoolsapp.com/m/>.



**Please see over for dates for your diary.**



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## Diary of Events

Date	Year Group	Activity
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June – Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Y4B	Trip to Patterdale Hall, Lake District.
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June – Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Y4A	Trip to Patterdale Hall, Lake District.
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole School	Non-Uniform day to support 'Real Change' in Wigan. Voluntary Donation of £1 per pupil in aid of The Brick Charity
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June – 2pm	Reception	Reception Sports Day (weather permitted)
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June – 2pm	Y1 & Y2	KS1 Sports Day (weather permitted)
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June – 2pm	Y3 & Y4	LKS2 Sports Day (weather permitted)
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3	Trip to Formby Beach
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June – 2pm	Y6 & Y6	UKS2 Sports Day (weather permitted)
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June – 9.15am / 1.30pm	Nursery	Nursery Sports Day
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June – 1pm – 5pm	Year 5	Taster Visit to Byrchall High School
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June – 5pm	2019-2020 Reception Parents / Carers	Reception Intake Meeting
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1	Visit to Amberswood
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June – 3.30pm	Reception	Transition meeting for all Reception parents / carers
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June – 3.30pm	Year 2	Transition meeting for all Year 2 parents / carers
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June – 3.30pm	Year 4	Transition meeting for all Year 4 parents / carers
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June – Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception – Year 5	Parents Meetings - Each class will have a different day (TBC) to discuss child's progress, report and receive information on next class.
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July – Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July		Transition Week – A chance for children to move up to their new class.
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July – Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6	Careers Week
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 1 & Year 2	Trip to Chester Zoo - more details to follow
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 3 & Year 4	Trip to Chester Zoo – more details to follow
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6	Year 6 Leavers Event – more details to follow
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 & Year 6	Trip to Chester Zoo – more details to follow
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July – Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School	No afterschool clubs this week.
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July & Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July – 6pm	Parents / Carers Of Year 6	Year 6 Leavers Performance
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School	Wild West Fun Day
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term – school closes at 3.30pm	



Best wishes for the half term break!

Mrs S E Darbyshire  
CEO / Executive Headteacher

Mrs A Howard  
Head of School

Mr M Haskayne  
Deputy Headteacher



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