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Happening this week

Sports Week

Monday 26th June – Sports Day

Sports Day will take place on Monday 26th June, 1 – 3pm on the Meden Sports field. Parents and carers are invited to come and cheer along the children as they compete in a variety of races. The PTFA will be providing coloured bands for each child to wear based on their house team, however if your child has an item of clothing that matches their house colour, we would love them to wear it to help them get into the team spirit! Here is a reminder of the house teams and their colours:

Rufford = Red

Clumber = Green

Newstead = Blue

Welbeck = Yellow

Wednesday 28th June – Potted Sports

On Wednesday 28th June, the children will be taking part in a potted sports event, which is being organised and delivered by Goldcrest (Year 6). Children will take part in 8 different sports activities; again earning points for their house team.

Friday 30th June – Corporal Butcher Event

On Friday 30th June, the children will compete in their house teams taking part in different physical activities organised by Corporal Butcher. This will be their final chance to earn points for their houses.

Friday 30th June – Awards Ceremony

On Friday 30th June at 1pm, we will be holding an awards ceremony to celebrate the achievements of the children throughout sports week. The PTFA have very kindly donated lots of prizes that the children will receive during the afternoon. We invite parents and carers to join us in this celebration.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to come and ask!

We look forward to seeing you throughout sports week.

Sports Week

Monday 26th June

Sport 4 Kidz lunch time activities & after school club 3-4pm

Sports Day 1- 3pm Meden Field
Football Club 3 – 4.15pm

Tuesday 27th June

Choir Club 3-4pm

Wednesday 28th June

Lego Club – lunch time
Football Tournament @
Garibaldi

Thursday 29th June

Newspaper Club 3-4pm
Year 5 Fun Learning @ Meden
3.30 – 5.30pm

Friday 30th June

Sports Week Award Ceremony
1pm
Corporal Butcher after school
club 3-4pm

PE Days

Reception – Monday
Year 1 - Weds & Thurs
Year 2 – Mon & Weds
Year 3 – Thurs & Fri
Year 4 – Mon & Fri
Year 5 – Thurs & Fri
Year 6 – Weds & Fri

Prom

The Year 6 Prom will be happening on Saturday 15th July at the Oaklands Centre between 6 and 9pm. We are hoping that all of our children will be able to come along and enjoy this celebration. Children will be treated to a disco, hot food, balloons, cake and even a sweetie table! The children have worked hard to raise funds for this event and the PTFA have kindly donated money to make this an extra special celebration. We are asking parents for a donation of £5 to help towards the costs. Could you please let us know as soon as possible if your child will be attending so we can finalise the arrangements.

School Meals on Friday

As 'Fish Fridays' are proving very popular, the kitchen have made the decision to provide more main meals on a Friday than other days. If your child does not like the fish option and would like a jacket potato or a sandwich, can you please let the school office know by Wednesday so this can be saved. There will only be a limited number of other options available if you do not pre-order.

Transition Week

This will be taking place next week (w/c 03/07/17). All children will be moving up to their next year and Year 6 will be visiting Meden for the week. Children who are currently in Nursery and are due to move into Reception in September will also be expected to stay all week.

First Aid Course

Thanks to all the parents and carers who came along to the First Aid Course last week. It was a great success and we are looking forward to working with West Notts College to bring you more courses in the future. If any participants have any feedback about the course can you please let the school office know.

Additional INSET Day

An additional INSET day has been agreed by the Trust for **Friday 21st July** and school will therefore be closed on this day.

School will be open as usual on Monday 24th July and Tuesday 25th July when we will break up for the Summer holidays

Sun Protection

As we are enjoying some lovely sunny weather, can you please ensure that your child comes to school with suncream (named) and a hat to protect them from burning whilst they are outside.

More Important News



Stars of the week ending 23rd June were:

Reception – Harrison Willows & Mollie Holt
Year 1 – Summer Palmer & Jake Simpson
Year 2 – Logan Butcher & Daria Otvos
Year 3 – Mackenzie Jessop & Cameron Watson
Year 4 – Lily-Mae Palmer & Lexi Stocking
Year 5 – Harry Dallison & Kelsee Coppin
Year 6 – Bobbie-Jo Drury & Isabella Oxley

The best behaved classes last week were the Jays in Year 1 and the Goldcrests in Year 6 – well done everyone.

Attendance

Attendance last week was only 93.02% which is one of the worst this school year.

We have noticed that more and more children are coming into school late. Please be reminded that school starts at 8.45am and teachers plan for lessons to start on time so children are getting the most out of their day. Being late disrupts the learning of your child but also those in the class. Please ensure that your child arrives on time and ready for the day. If you know you are going to be late please let the school office know as soon as possible as we have to provide the kitchen with dinner numbers as early as we can and by 9.30 at the latest. If you do not inform school that you are going to be late and arrive after 9.30, please ensure that you send your child with a packed lunch.

Please remember that children can come to school with minor illnesses such as headaches and coughs/colds – we will look after them! If your child is going to be absent from school, please let the school office know as soon as possible and before 9am.

******ATTENTION – THE CLASS WITH THE BEST ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR WILL BE HAVING A SPECIAL TREAT ORGANISED BY MRS SMITH ON MONDAY 24TH JULY! WILL IT BE YOUR CLASS?******

We are currently working with Meden's Attendance Officer who will be making home visits if we do not have a valid reason for your child's absence.

We would love you to...

Join us for Maths games on a Tuesday morning from 8.30am.

Reading every Thursday morning from 8.30am.

CHILDREN WILL RECEIVE A TEAM POINT EVERY TIME THEY ATTEND!!

Breakfast Club is held on a daily basis from 8.00am to 8.30am at a cost of £1.20



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