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Dear Parents/Carers

Wow! Where has this year gone? It seems to have flown by!  
As we move into the final few weeks of term please do keep an eye on dates and information as there is always so much going on.

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### **Reminder of INSET and Dates**

Please remember school finishes on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July for the Summer holidays (26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> July are INSET days)

The key dates for the rest of the term are as follows:

#### **JULY**

Fri 1st	-	Year 6 Intake Day @ SWA (2 of 2)
	-	10:40am - 11:40am - DAaRT - Years 4, 5 & 6
Mon 4th	-	Summer Club 9 (final one)
Weds 6th	-	1:40pm - 3:10pm - Y6 Sports Afternoon @ SWA
	-	Forest School for Yrs 5 & 6 - 1:15pm-2:30pm (2 of 3)
Fri 8th	-	9.10am - DAaRT Graduation - Year 4, 5 & 6
Tues 12th	-	Sports Day @ Community Park from 1.30pm
Weds 13th	-	Forest School for Yrs 5 & 6 - 1:15pm-2:30pm (3 of 3)
Fri 15th	-	Reports sent home
Weds 20th	-	Open Afternoon from 3:00pm (refreshments provided by FOWs)
Thurs 21st	-	Whole School Trip
Fri 22nd	-	2:45pm - Leavers Assembly @ Willoughby Village Hall
Mon 25th	-	INSET Day - School Closed for pupils
Tues 26th	-	INSET Day - School Closed for pupils
Weds 27th	-	INSET Day - School Closed for pupils

#### **AUGUST**

Weds 31st	-	ADMIN Day - School Closed for pupils
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## SEPTEMBER

Thurs 1st - BEGINNING OF AUTUMN TERM 1

### Wake & Shake

Every Tuesday for Reception & KS1 - 8:30am - 9:00am

Every Thursday for KS2 - 8:30am - 9:00am

(Please arrive promptly at 8:30am - thank you)

### On The Stage - Rattle & Roll After School Club

Every Tuesday - 3:30pm - 5:00pm

### Clements Coaching After School Club

Every Thursday - 3:30pm - 4:30pm

### Nottinghamshire School holiday Dates

A copy of the school holiday dates for 2022-23 is at the end of the newsletter. You can also see a copy on the school website. I have also attached some information about opportunities and holiday clubs over the summer holidays that might be of interest to some of you.

### Transition Morning

Transition went ahead on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June. Each year group moved up and experienced a taster morning with their new classes for September 2022 - a small move for some, a big move for others! The new starters also visited school for their first morning in EYFS. These are all important milestones as the children move through the school.

### Classes for September

Year	Class	Key Stage Group	Teacher
Reception	Class 1	F2	Mrs Dornan Mon - Tues Mrs Barker Wed Mrs Brooks Thurs - Fri
Year 1	Class 1	KS1	Mrs Smith Mon - Wed Mrs Barker Thurs - Fri
Year 2	Class 1	KS1	
Year 3	Class 2	KS2 (lower KS2)	Mrs Ridgway
Year 4	Class 2	KS2 (lower KS2)	
Year 5	Class 2	KS2 (upper KS2)	Miss Smith/Mrs Hollis
Year 6	Class 2	KS2 (upper KS2)	

Miss Smith will have a 0.5 teaching commitment in KS2 with responsibility for Years 5 & 6, with some whole KS2 teaching on a Friday.

Mrs Ridgway has a 0.5 teaching contract, plus 0.2 for specialist P.E. teaching, carrying on the role of School Sports Co-ordinator. She will be responsible for Years 3 & 4 and whole KS2 teaching on a Thursday afternoon.

Mrs Smith and Mrs Barker will continue in KS1 as job share partners. Mrs Barker is also EYFS lead and will change her day in EYFS from a Tuesday to a Wednesday.

Mrs Smith will continue as SENCO (Special Needs Co-ordinator) and is undertaking the SENCO National Award at Nottingham Trent University from September.

Mrs Hollis is continuing on supply on a Monday morning and in Yr 5/6 on Wednesday.

All three of our teaching assistants: Mrs Dornan, Mrs Brooks and Mrs Griffin also support both classes at specific times and our children who need extra support.

Mrs Hall is also set to continue with tutoring on Wednesday afternoons.

### **Reports**

We are currently working hard to collate all the information to bring you your child's report for this year. We aim to have reports available for Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July. This will include a written report by your child's/children's teachers as well as the latest progress and attainment data. The data will include any test results, teacher assessment and Willoughby 10 Step Progress Indicators. You will have a chance to discuss reports at our Open Afternoon on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July when the children's work will be on display in their classroom. FOWs have kindly offered to provide some refreshments for this to make the occasion more sociable.

### **India Week**

Our annual Country Theme Week took us all the way to India this year - chosen as our new Sponsored child from Plan international comes from Lunkaransar in Rajasthan. We had a wonderful time learning about the Taj Mahal, finding facts about India, joining in with some dancing as well as tasting Indian food and making an Asian elephant. The dressing up day meant the school was, once again, awash with orange, white and green as well as saris, cricket tops and achkan sherwani. Please have a look on the blog section of our website to see all the photographs of the marvelous outfits. A huge thank you to Mrs Moothia for the staff saris - they were beautiful!



### **School Cricket**

Once again cricket has featured highly in KS2 PE lessons this term. The pupils have been fortunate to have had cricket coaching sessions from Keyworth Cricket Club organised by Barry Baker. The coaching culminated in the annual Keyworth Cricket Festival which a Yr5/6 team attended on one of the hottest days in June!



Here is William Bateson's report of the event:

*On Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June, ten year 5/6 pupils went to compete at the annual Primary School Cricket Festival at Platt Lane, Keyworth. For our first*

game we were picked to play Crossdale Primary School. It was really fun and enjoyable because we won! We hit loads of runs and got tons of wickets. In the next game it didn't look like we were going to win but then Edward and Louis both retired and led us to our 2<sup>nd</sup> victory! By then we were sweating like mad but luckily it was time to eat. It must have been our lucky day because half of us were in the front of the queue for the tuck shop! After that we were up against a pretty strong team but our captain Sam, plus Freddie and Ollie all got retired and carried us to victory number 3. Now we were in the final and we had to face Willow Brook which had some really good cricketers! At first we were doing really well but then everyone just got out apart from William. When Willow Brook were batting, I think we knew we were going to lose but we still had lots of fun in that last game even though we lost. In the medal ceremony, Hector got an award for sportsmanship which was brilliant!

### **School Trip**

Our whole school trip to Twinlakes will go ahead on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July and is being organised by Mrs Barker and Mrs Smith. Thank you all for responding via our first paperless form. Mrs Moothia was pleased with the uptake - after a quick reminder.

Once there, we will be splitting into groups, meeting up together again at lunchtime and enjoying the day.

### **Sports Day**

Sports Day is on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July and we are really looking forward to our first restriction free Sports Day in 3 years.

We have bought new tee-shirts this year which the children can wear for the first time. They are in the three traditional colours: red, white and black and come in 4 different sizes. They are made of a much lighter material than the previous tee-shirts and should wash and dry very quickly and easily. (Please can you wash them inside out to protect the lettering and return them to the school office as soon as possible after the event).

Year 6 will be asking for a small donation for the Sports Day programme which we use to fund our sponsored child, so pop some change in your pocket!

### **Willoughby Award Winners**

Congratulations to our recent winners of the Willoughby Award, awarded for effort in work, behaviour and other aspects of school life:

10/6/22	Archie A (Y6)	1/7/22	Izzy A (Y6)
17/6/22	Sam N (Y6)		

### **Questionnaire**

Please look out for the annual school questionnaire. A link will be emailed to you shortly from the office and you can respond easily (as per the Twinlakes response). There is also the option to comment in the box at the end of the form. Thank you in advance for doing this.

### **Finally**

Reflecting on the past academic year, it has been overwhelmingly the most positive of my 3 years as head teacher. Covid outbreak and Ofsted visit aside.... the school is once again a vibrant, thriving, happy place without the restrictions the past few years have placed on us.

I would like to thank you all for your wonderful support through the year. You are all such supportive and caring parents and your partnership is vital to us.

I would also like to thank the Governors for doing all the work behind the scenes to keep the school going. The work they do often goes on unnoticed but they are a hard-working and committed group who always have the interest of the school as their priority.

And finally, I would like to thank the staff for their amazing work this year. They always go above and beyond and their commitment to the children and the school is unquestionable.

Enjoy the Summer break and we all look forward to seeing you once again in September.

Beatrice Smith  
Head Teacher





# Summer Holiday Camps

For All Primary School Boys & Girls

All Abilities Welcome



**Champloning Teamwork, Fair Play & Fun**



Action-Packed Soft-Ball Cricket Activities & Games

Small Groups Based on Age &/or Ability

Qualified, Vetted, Experienced & Enthusiastic Coaching Team

Kids Develop All-Round Technical Skills & Use Them in the Games.

**Best of all they'll HAVE FUN!**

9.00am - 3.30pm | Outdoors  
(Drop off from 8.30am, latest pick-up 4.00pm)

Mon 1<sup>st</sup>, Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> & Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2022  
at Keyworth Cricket Club, NG12 6GE

Mon 8<sup>th</sup>, Tues 9<sup>th</sup> & Wed 10<sup>th</sup> August 2022  
at Caythorpe Cricket Club, NG14 7EB

Mon 15<sup>th</sup>, Tues 16<sup>th</sup>, Wed 17<sup>th</sup> August 2022  
at Papplewick & Linby Cricket Club, NG15 8FW

Half Day - £20 | Full Day - £35  
All 3 Days - £95

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# Rugby All-stars x Nottingham Rugby presents:



## Sports Holiday Camp

SUMMER HOLIDAYS (5 WEEKS)

MONDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> July - Wednesday 31<sup>ST</sup> August



For Ages 4+ @ Nottingham

### Rugby

MULTI SPORT HOLIDAY CAMP SUCH AS Rugby,  
Football, Hockey, assault courses, Dodgeball,  
cricket, rounders. + Films, arts & crafts, Biscuit  
making & Much more!!!

Running for 5 weeks:

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> JULY - Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August.

£30 per day (9am - 5pm)

Runs Monday - Friday. (Early drop off can be  
arranged).

### To book:

Pick dates & WhatsApp to

**07432849215** or

email to:

**info@rugbyallstars.co.uk**

and Rugby All-stars will call back to  
take payment.



WEST BRIDGFORD HOCKEY CLUB

# Summer Hockey Camp

**2 Days** - 1st and 2nd August

9.00am to 3.00pm both days

at The Becket School, Becket Way, West Bridgford NG2 7QY

*2 Days of coaching by current and  
former mens and ladies 1st team  
players and qualified coaches*

Coaching basic to advanced skills, drills, fun games  
and advanced game play over the two days  
**for girls and boys ages 6 to 14 years**

£60 for both days, £35 for one day, (members £50/£30) Subject to availability

Equipment provided, wear suitable trainers, shin pads and your  
mouth guard. Bring a drink and lunch, and don't forget your sun  
cream and/or some warm clothing.

All activities will follow E.H. and Government Covid 19 safety guidelines

To book visit [www.wbhockey.co.uk](http://www.wbhockey.co.uk) and follow the instructions  
or for info contact Sarah Aaron - [sarah@wbhockey.co.uk](mailto:sarah@wbhockey.co.uk)







**THE SOUTH WOLDS ACADEMY AND SIXTH FORM**



# **SUMMER MUSIC CONCERT 2022**



FREE ENTRY - DONATIONS WELCOME | 6-8 PM

**WEDS 13TH JULY, 2022**



OUTDOOR EVENING CONCERT FEATURING LIVE MUSIC  
FROM SOME OF OUR VERY TALENTED STUDENTS.  
COME AND CELEBRATE WITH US, FEEL FREE TO BRING  
YOUR OWN PICNIC BLANKET AND REFRESHMENTS.



Gate to  
**SouthWell**

14TH to 17TH JULY 2022

Fun for all the Family!



Festival Fairies



White Post Farm



# Kids Festival

Out of the Chicken Shed

Baby Bops



Kids Arts & Crafts



Calmer Inner Soul



Toddle Bops



Family Yoga

Forest School for all



storytelling



Mark Fraser

Soul Sensory

Autism Friendly

Keith Donnelly

[www.gtsf.uk](http://www.gtsf.uk)

James the Jester



Kids under 12 years FREE with a paying adult!





# Lemon Jelly

Be who you want to be!



SCAN ME!



## HOLIDAY WORKSHOP DATES 2022

### EASTER WORKSHOPS

More going on than Willy Wonkas chocolate Factory. Egg Hunts, Film making, storytelling, lots of performing arts fun!

### SUMMER HOLIDAYS

The one that books the quickest! In the Summer we have a live performance at the end of each week. Children get to showcase their new skills!

### OCTOBER-FEST (Kids style)

Bringing inspiration from the summer festivals while embracing Autumn & Halloween. This workshop is the perfect recipe where 'Anything goes'

### NO-ONE DOES CHRISTMAS LIKE LJ

They really don't! We can't help but get our Jazz hands sparkling and shining during the festive season. Extra crafty, lots of glitter and Christmas songs galore!

## All the fun is happening at

### Ratcliffe College

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