

# Herbert Strutt Primary School

17TH MAY 2019

Another great WOW day



**Well done to all the children in Year 6 who sat their SATs tests this week.**

We were all very impressed with how focused and determined they all were. Thank-you to Miss Tomlinson, Mrs Stones and Miss Steele for preparing them so well and to Jean and Annie in the kitchen, who provided them with toast and drinks each morning. The hall was full of lots of chatter, hot chocolate and jam!

**SAVE THE DATE: The Great Outdoors!**

You are invited to join in with various activities at school

**WHEN: Monday June 3rd 2019**

On the first day back after half term, the children will be put in to mixed aged groups of 10 (Reception-Year 6); they will be with their siblings.

They will spend the day taking part in seven activities using our school grounds. You are invited to come and join in the fun with your child/children as they move around.

Children will be registered in their class as normal but will then go to the hall to meet the leader of their first activity.

You can join them for: the morning (meet us in the hall at 9 am); the afternoon (meet us in the hall at 1:10pm); or all day (sorry you will need to go home for lunch).

Activities will include: orienteering; pond dipping; nature craft; plant hunts; games etc.

Children can come in their own clothes (ones suitable for running around school and possibly getting dirty please).

A letter will be sent home on Monday so you can let us know if you will be joining us; and for which sessions.



**Hot weather during the school**

**day**

Please make sure your child has:

- \* Sun cream on when they come to school. They can reapply this themselves at break times using the sun cream dispensers in school (as long as we have signed permission for them to do so).
- \* A sun hat, especially for when they are on the field.
- \* A water bottle (water only please)

**CAR PARK**

**Please note that the car park gates will be locked in the morning and at the end of the day due to concerns over health and safety of our pupils at these busy times with vehicles dropping off and collecting.**

**Holidays in term time**

May we please remind you that holidays in term time can not be authorised. If you require time off of school for your child for an exceptional reason, there is a form in the school office to make this request. Exceptional reasons are those that are rare and would not apply to many others.

Requests should be made at least two weeks before. If the request is not authorised by the Headteacher, then the code 'G' has to be placed in the register and as a consequence the Local Authority may issue you with a Fixed Penalty notice of £120 per child; per parent. This reduces to £60 if paid within a set time.

### Summer dates:

- **20th May: Y2 SATs week** and end of year assessments for Y1, 3, 4 and 5-**all pupils must be in school**
- **23rd May: Non-uniform reward for GOLD & SILVER**
- 24th May: Y6 photographs for their leavers memory book
- **24th May: Children break up**
- **3rd June: The Great Outdoors**-parents invited- Whole school WOW day
- 5th June: Reception trip to White Post Farm
- 5th June: Y3/4 trip to Botanical Gardens
- 10th June: all week-Y1 Phonics screening test
- 12th June: Y6 parent lunches-12:00
- 13th June: NSPCC assemblies and workshops –KS1/KS2 (tbc)
- 14th June: Y1 Family Friday (optional drop-in)
- **15th June: Summer Fair**
- 17th June: Welcome meeting-new Reception parents (9:30-10:30) and home visits in the afternoon
- 20th June: Y6 trip to London (Parliament)-early start!
- 21st June: Sports' Day (KS1-morning; KS2-afternoon)
- 25th –27th June: Y6-John Flamsteed Induction days
- 27th June: Antony Gell transition day
- 28th June: Tough Runner Assault Course (field)-whole school
- 29th June: Family fundraiser-meet at 10:30am at Carsington Reservoir
- 1st –5th July: Y6 transition days at Belper School
- 2nd July: Big Move up morning-with their new class teacher (new starters in for the morning-9:30-11:30am)Not for current Y1
- 5th July: Big Move up morning for current Y1
- 5th July: Y1 Family Friday (optional drop-in)
- 8th July: Well dressings made
- 8th July: (TBC) End of year ASPIRE event
- 10th July: Parents to meet their child's new teacher (3:30-5pm)
- 11th July: new starters to visit (afternoon)
- 12th July: Bronze, Silver, Gold Reward events/trips for Y1-6
- 17th July: Reports sent home
- 18th July: Y6 Chevin Walk
- 18th July: Non uniform reward: Bronze, Silver, Gold badges
- 19th July: 10am Y6 Leavers' Assembly for families
- 19th July: Clapping out for leavers (front of school) gather from 3:10pm
- 19th July: Last day for children
- 22nd July: **INSET 5**
- **2nd Sept: INSET Day 1 (2019-20)**

### INSET DAYS: 2019-2020

School will be closed to children for staff training on:

- ⇒ 2nd September 2019
- ⇒ 25th October 2019
- ⇒ 6th January 2020
- ⇒ 1st June 2020
- ⇒ 20th July 2020

### REMINDER: Fundraising for Finley: Walk at Carsington Reservoir

We would like to invite you as a whole community to join the staff in an event in June.

- ⇒ **When:** Saturday 29th June
- ⇒ **Where:** Carsington Reservoir
- ⇒ **Meet at:** 10:30am outside the main entrance
- ⇒ **What:** Meet at Carsington and go for a walk around the reservoir with friends, family, staff and pupils. Bring a picnic for a stop on the way round or visit the café at the end.
- ⇒ **Funds:** You can either donate money in a collection box on the day or send it in to school during the week of the 24th June. All proceeds will be donated to the charity, Clic Sargent.

### Non-Uniform reward for Y1-6 badges

Autumn 1: GOLD, SILVER, BRONZE

Autumn 2: GOLD

Spring 1: GOLD, SILVER

Spring 2: GOLD

Summer 1: GOLD, SILVER

Summer 2: GOLD, SILVER, BRONZE