

Dear Parents / Carers,

This half-term has flown by! The children have been inspired by their learning and continue to make strong progress. Whether that was improving their bike riding skills, dance, reading, sewing or cooking we have had so many topics that have inspired the children to believe, achieve and succeed!

Thank you to all the parents and volunteers who support our great school in so many ways. Your support with listening to readers, accompanying school trips, helping with events as well as consolidating learning at home is invaluable.

It was great to see so many of you at our VE Day picnic organised with our fantastic PTA, who are incredible at supporting our pupils. I know they are working very hard preparing for the Summer Fair on Friday 11th July.

There are so many things to look forward to next half-term with more inspiring trips, music concerts, Shakespeare Festival, Y6 Residential, transition, Sports Days alongside all the learning that takes place every day.

I hope you have a relaxing half-term break with your loved ones and look forward to seeing you back on Tuesday 3rd June as school is closed for INSET on Monday 2nd June.

Thank you

Mr Miah
Principal

Staffing update – Year 2

As I mentioned at the start of the term, Mrs Farooq and Miss Morley have started their maternity leave. We wish them all the best and look forward to good news soon!

Miss Wingfield has been appointed as the teacher for Y2 and will be teaching Hedgehogs until the end of the academic year.

2024-2025 – Dates for the Diary

Please note diary dates may be changed and not all dates are on the calendar yet. Any changes and additions will always be communicated to parents via Spider or in subsequent newsletters with as much notice as possible.

Monday 2 nd June	INSET Day – School closed for pupils
Tuesday 3 rd June	Summer Term 2 begins – children return to school
Tuesday 3 rd June	Bikeability – Year 6
Wednesday 4 th June	Bikeability – Year 5 / Nursery Mini Beasts Workshop
Thursday 5 th June	Bikeability Level 2 – Year 6
Friday 6 th June	Bikeability Level 2 – Year 6
Monday 9 th June	Bikeability Level 2 – Year 6
Thursday 12 th June	Year 6 trip to University of Derby
Thursday 12 th June	Year 4 Clarinet concert to parents at 9am
Monday 16 th June	EYFS Sports Day @ 9:15am
Monday 16 th June	Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and Year 2) Sports Day at 1:30pm
Tuesday 17 th June	Key Stage 2 (Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6) Sports Day at 1:30pm
Thursday 19 th June	Year 4 trip to Halle Concert
Monday 23 rd June	Year 5 – Shakespeare Festival at Derby Theatre
Wednesday 25 th June	Year 6 Residential until Friday 27 th June
Wednesday 2 nd July	Transition – Moving up day
Thursday 3 rd July	Year 1 trip to Bolsover Castle
Friday 11 th July	Summer Fair
Tuesday 15 th July	Year 3 trip to Derby Museum
Tuesday 15 th July	Year 5 trip to Cromford Mills
Wednesday 23 rd July	Last day of school – break up for Summer

We *believe* in ourselves, to *achieve* our goals and *succeed*.