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Dear Parents and Guardians,

A big well done to Miss Cliff's, Mrs. Ainscough's and Miss Leach/Mrs. Wallace's classes for getting the highest attendance this week. The children in these classes will now enjoy a special treat during school hours. The class winners of the attendance award get a fun 30-minute 'Golden Time'! During this time, they can pick what they want to do—whether it's drawing, playing games, reading, or going outside to enjoy an extra play! It's a great way to celebrate their great attendance and give them some time to enjoy doing something they love.

We are delighted to welcome all our families back after what we hope was a lovely break. The summer term promises to be busy, with many exciting learning opportunities for our children.

This term, we have residential trips to the Anderson Centre, Spain, and PGL. We also look forward to Wellfest, World Cup Day, and Sports Days. Additionally, there will be transition days to help children prepare for the next year group and meet their new teachers.

School Photographs

This week, photograph proofs were sent home with the children. These can be viewed and ordered online via the QR code provided. Please note that not all photographs are printed on the paper slip, so the QR code must be used to view the full set. If you need an extra copy of the slip, please ask at reception.

Reception Superhero Day

On Thursday, our Reception children had a fantastic Superhero Day! They enjoyed dressing up, dancing, learning about healthy eating, and engaging in reading and writing activities. It was a truly 'super' day!

Community Work and Acts of Kindness

Our community projects have started back up again. This week, Year 3 and 4 visited Garswood House and the Salvation Army, while Year 5 and 6 helped with litter picking around the school and local area. Keep an eye out next week for our new 'Acts of Kindness' in the community. Meanwhile, Year 5 children have been busy crafting beautiful projects!

Year 5 Trip to Cansfield

On Thursday, Year 5 visited Cansfield for a combined Geography and History lesson. They displayed excellent knowledge and had a wonderful time exploring and learning outside the classroom.

School Meals Reminder

This week 35 meals were not ordered on Evolve. This has real implications for the kitchen as they prepare meals based on the orders received. Please ensure that you order your child's preferred lunch on Evolve **before 8:30am each day** to help the kitchen plan effectively.

A reminder that the school car park is for staff only. At the moment, we have 3 parents who have permission to park on the car park as their children have medical needs. Please will all parents and grandparents not use the school or nursery car park. **Please will you walk your children on the paths, not across the car park.** Thank you. We instil in our children to use the path for their own safety. I also kindly ask that you are considerate with your parking outside of school.

Thank you for your continued support.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 29 th and Thursday 30 th April 2026	Trikidz – Whole school
Wednesday 29 th April 2026	Y5 Crucial Crew Trip - pm
Thursday 30 th April 2026	Reception – Health Eating Picnic
Tuesday 5 th May 2026	Y4 overnight trip to Anderton Centre
Tuesday 5 th May 2026	3.30pm – Y6 parent meeting for Spain trip
Monday 11 th May 2026	Y6 SATS week
Thursday 7 th May 2026	Polling Day – school will be closed to children
Friday 22 nd May 2026	Break for Half Term – 2.00pm finish time
Monday 1 st June 2026	Back to school after half term
Thursday 11 th June 2026	World Cup Celebration Day
Tuesday 16-Friday 19 th June 2026	Trip to Spain
Friday 19 th June 2026	Father's Day Market
Monday 22 nd June 2026	KS2 Sports Day
Wednesday 24 th June 2026	Y3 trip to Lake District
Wednesday 24 th June 2026	KS1 Sports Day
Thursday 25 th June 2026	Wellfest
Monday 29 th June 2026	Summer Disco
Friday 3 rd July 2026 – Monday 6 th July 2026	Y6 PGL trip
Sunday 5 th July 2026	St. Peter's Walking Day
Friday 10 th July 2026	Y5 trip to Edge Hill
Tuesday 14 th July 2026	Y6 Leaver's Assembly – 2.00pm
Friday 17 th July 2026	Break for Summer – finish at 2.00pm

ATTENDANCE CLASS	ATTENDANCE % This week
Rec1	94.7
Rec2	100
Year 1D	96.6
Year 1N	94.7
Year 2B	99.3
Year 2H	98.7
Year 3A	100
Year 3S	98.3
Year 4D	96.1
Year 4R	98.3
Year 5M	98
Year 5R	99.3
Year 6K/S	93.8
Year 6L/W	100

