

DATES FOR THE DIARY

May

Wk beginning Mon 13th - SATs week for Y6

Mon 13th – Y2 Tattenhall parents mtg after school

Thur 16th – Themed lunch, pls book on School Hub!

Fri 17th – Year 6 Bubble Footie Treat Day

PTA Cake sale after school

Fri 24th – Break up for half term

June

Mon 3rd – Inset Day, school closed to pupils

Mon 10th – Reception & Y6 hearing & vision checks

Mon 10th – Fri 21st – Book Fayre after school

Wed 12th – Reception trip to Whitby Park

Fri 14th – 9am Reception Father's Day / Significant

Males event in the hall

Afternoon: Sports Day (Rec to Y6)

Tue 18th & Wed 19th – KSI classes to Wirral Way

Tue 18th & Wed 19th – Parents Evenings for Y1-5

Fri 21st – Back up Sports Day in the afternoon

Thur 27th – Butterflies Trip

July

Wed 3rd – The Whitby High School Transition Day

Wed 3rd – Thur 4th – Y6 Transition Days TEPCEC

Wed 3rd – Thur 4th – Year 2 to Tattenhall

Mon 8th – Fri 12th – Year 6 to Min-y-Don

Thur 11th – Year 5 to Primary College

Mon 15th – Reception & Year 6 Reports go home

Wed 17th – PM & Evening performances for Y6

Mon 22nd – Whole School Moving Up Day!

Wed 24th - 2pm Y6 Leaver's Assembly
3:15pm BREAK UP FOR SUMMER!

ASK ME ABOUT...

Education is most effective when schools and parents work in partnership. So, this week;

Caterpillars: seeds

Butterflies: things that were longer than the giants footprint.
Find something longer than your footprint

Reception: numbers to 20

1Mc: counting in 10s

1/2T: The experiences of an older person who watched the moon landing

2M: Polygons and Quadrilaterals

3U: food chains

3/4T: prepositions

4G: Musical notation and the duration of notes

5I: Coral Reefs

5/6S: what is Coral

6T: The China rabbit - Edward Tulane

PTA CAKE SALE

On Friday 17th May after school, our PTA will be selling cakes and cookies to raise money. These will be priced between 50p and £1, so bring some change and get everyone a Friday treat for the walk home!

TATTENHALL RESIDENTIAL

On Monday 13th May after school, we will be holding a meeting for Y2 parents to share information regarding the residential. Please come to 2M at 3:15. Don't forget, the deadline for payments is 6th June.

PUPILS OF THE WEEK

Our pupils have requested that parents of ALL pupils (even KS2) are told when their child is going to be celebrated in Friday assembly and they have said they would like it to be kept secret from them until the assembly. Therefore, we now send a School Spider message out on Thursdays to the parents of all those being celebrated on Fridays.

ADVANCED WARNING OF CHANGES TO LEAVE OF ABSENCE REQUESTS DURING TERM TIME

From August 2024, the fine for school absences across the country will be **£80 if paid within 21 days**, or **£160 if paid within 28 days**.

This rate is in line with inflation and is the first increase since 2012.

In the case of repeated fines, if a parent receives a second fine for the same child within any three-year period, this will be charged at the higher rate of £160.

Fines per parent will be capped to two fines within any three-year period. Once this limit has been reached, other action like a parenting order or prosecution will be considered.

If you're prosecuted and attend court because your child hasn't been attending school, you could get a fine of up to £2,500.

Many of our families take an annual holiday, which often results in an FPN of £240 (2 parents, 2 children). However, under these new laws, this FPN would be £320 and if a second holiday was taken within 3 years, the FPN would be £640. A further holiday would result in a prosecution.

BE AWARE WHEN BOOKING ANY FUTURE HOLIDAYS POST AUGUST 24



BAKE SALE

THE ACORNS PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

On Friday 17th May after school our PTA will be selling a range of cakes and cookies on the playground for up to £1 per item.

Bring your change and have a Friday treat!

