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26th April 2019

Non-Uniform Day - 3rd May

To raise money for Leeds Children's Hospital, children can wear, for a donation, non-uniform clothing on Friday 3rd May.

Leeds Children's Hospital Charity, part of the Leeds Care family, raises valuable funds to help provide exceptional healthcare at Leeds Children's Hospital. Their vision is to help enable the best possible health and wellbeing for children and young adults, and the best possible support for their families. Donations help the charity develop new healthcare services, provide cutting edge equipment and specialist staff, support ground breaking research and innovation and enable health education and training.

SATs

Children in year 2 will start taking national tests next week to support teacher assessments.

The year 6 test timetable is included below. The children have been taught extremely well and will, I'm sure, make their teachers very proud.

Monday 13 May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 14 May	English reading
Wednesday 15 May	Mathematics papers 1 and 2
Thursday 16 May	Mathematics paper 3

It will soon be the holy month of Ramadan and that this is an extremely important time for many families. All staff will offer support to children that may be fasting over the period to ensure that they perform at their best during the SATs test whilst observing religious practices. I encourage parents and carers to discuss arrangements for the well-being of fasting pupils with their class teacher so children can achieve the best results possible. Everyone at school wishes all families a peaceful and blessed Ramadan.

Class Photos Reminder

Friday 10th May is Class Photo Day – children need to wear their school uniform.

Sports Days

This year sports day(s) will be...

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Thursday 23rd May 2019, starting at 9.30am

Year 3 and Year 4 Thursday 23rd May 2019, starting at 1.30pm

Year 5 and Year 6 Friday 24th May 2019, starting at 9.30am

Children are allowed to wear their sports kit on their sports day. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Sun Cream

Now that we have entered the summer term I would like to remind parents that on hot days you are advised to put long-lasting sun protection lotion on your children before they start school and provide them with a bottle of water and sunhat. Unfortunately, policy dictates, staff are not able to apply sun cream to children during the day.

Late Marks

There has been an increase in the amount of children arriving after 9am. The classroom doors open at 8.50am and children have to be registered by 9am. Often children are arriving as late as 9.30am. Children who regularly arrive up to ½ hour late are missing up to 97 hours of education a year.

Important Dates

3rd May, Non-Uniform for Leeds Children's Hospital
23rd May, Rec/Y1/Y2 sports day (morning)
23rd May, Y3/Y4 sports day (afternoon)
24th May, Y5/Y6 sports day (morning)
15th July, pupil reports sent home
17th July, transition day – parents can meet the new teachers (after school)

Remaining Training Days in 2018/2019

Monday 22nd July 2019
Tuesday 23rd July 2019
Wednesday 24th July 2019

Next Year's Training Day (2019/2020)

Monday 2nd September 2019
Tuesday 3rd September 2019
Monday 20th July 2020
2 more days – To be decided.

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