

Dear parents and carers,

Friday 15 July 2022, forthcoming events for the week commencing Monday 18 July 2022			
Monday	18.07.22	8am-9am Lunchtime 3.30pm-6pm	Breakfast club Art club After school club
Tuesday	19.07.22	8am-9am 1.30-3pm 3.30pm-4.30pm 3.30pm-6pm	Breakfast club Going Up Afternoon NO Cross-Country running club After school club
Wednesday	20.07.22	8am-9am 3.30pm-6pm	Breakfast club After school club
Thursday	21.07.22	8am-9am 10am 12.30pm-1.30pm 3.30pm-6pm	Breakfast club Year 6 Leavers Assembly in the hall Hot Shots lunchtime basketball club After school club Term 6 Ends
Friday	22.07.22	All day	School closed

End of Year Reports

You should have received your child's end of year report this afternoon. For some parents these will arrive in the post in the coming days. If you have not received your child's report, please contact the office. If your child is in year 1 they will also have their Phonics Screener Check result, if they are in year 2 and have taken the Phonics Screener Check this year you will also get that report. Every year 2 child will receive a report with the Key Stage 1 SATs results as well as Miss Onions' Teacher Assessment. If your child is in year 4, they will bring home their Multiplication Tables Check report along with their end of year report. Our year 6 children will bring home their Key Stage 2 SATs results report along with Mr Elliot's Teacher Assessment for writing and science (the two subjects that currently don't have externally marked SATs papers). Every child in school will receive their attendance report for the year along with their end of year report. A huge thank you to Mrs Riley and Mrs James for their hard work collecting and collating the necessary paperwork this week and to my teaching colleagues who put so much time and effort into writing the reports for their children. I have read each one and they sum up each child brilliantly – colleagues, thank you!

Forecast for hot weather next week

In an unusually dry and hot year (I don't remember it raining for a sustained period of time for ages), the temperatures on Monday and Tuesday are forecast to reach 35 degrees or above. We are going to make some slight changes to help the children and staff cope with this. These are outline below: -

1. We are going to relax our uniform policy for the rest of this term. The children are welcome to come to school in loose fitting comfortable clothing better suited to the forecasted extreme hot weather. If you want to send your child to school in their uniform, then you are welcome
2. We will be actively encouraging the children to seek shade while on the playground and the field – we do this already on sunny days but will emphasis this more on Monday and Tuesday
3. We will make sure that all the rooms in school are well ventilated by keeping the windows open. We will also keep the blinds closed to stop the sunlight from heating the air that is in the room
4. We want every child to bring a water bottle to school next week; they will keep this either at their desk or next to their desk. This will help with hydration which crucial when the weather is really hot.

5. We would like children to bring a sunhat to school, ideally, a wide brimmed sunhat. If you don't have one of those a baseball type cap will be fine.
6. We ask all parents to apply to sunscreen to their children before the children come to school. School staff cannot reapply sunscreen on your behalf and we can't keep sunscreen in school.
7. We will be avoiding large gatherings in the hall on Monday and Tuesday so assembly on Monday is cancelled. We are planning for Thursday's leavers assembly to go ahead in the hall as scheduled but have a back up plan just in case.

Going Up afternoon – Tuesday 19 July

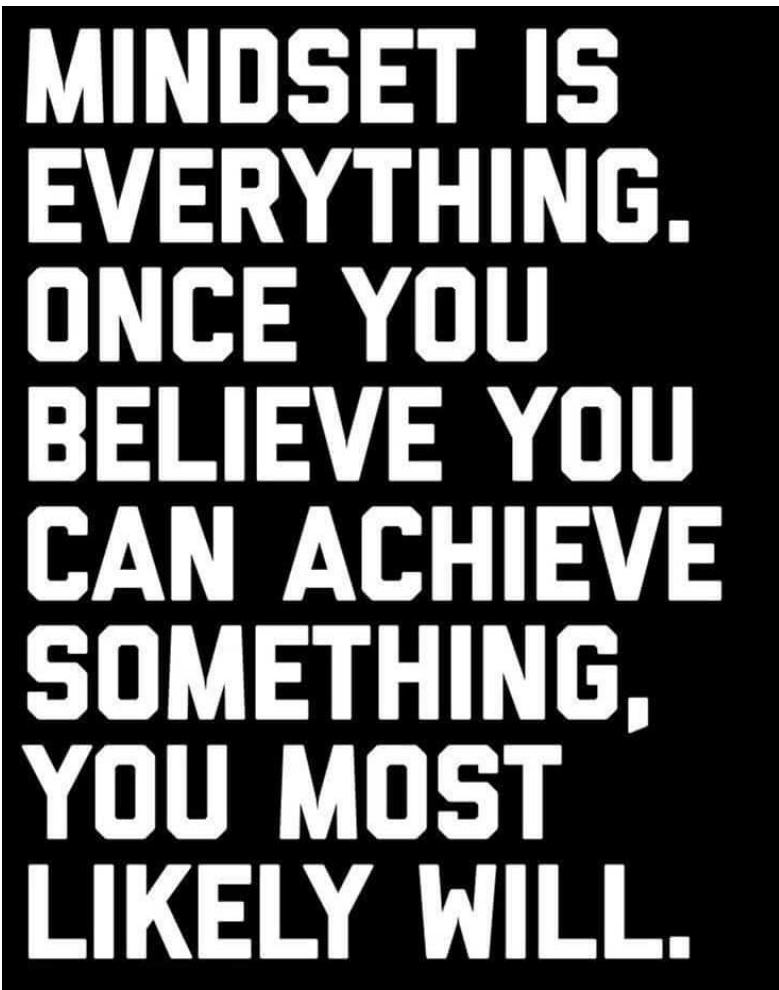
Our 'going up' afternoon, a chance for your children to meet their new teachers and teaching assistants is happening during the afternoon of Tuesday 19 July. We have a number of children joining us from other schools in the town. We will welcome them to our school as they join us on Tuesday for Going Up Afternoon.

Year 6 Leavers Assembly – Thursday 21 July

Year 6 cordially invite their parents and carers to attend their end of year leavers assembly. The assembly will begin at 10am in the hall and last about 45 minutes (or so they tell me). I know they have been busy preparing for the assembly and have advised me to tell you to bring tissues.

Library Books

We politely request all library books that are currently at home be returned to school next week. There will be a 'returned library books' box in reception. The children need to drop their library books into the box so that we can catalogue them during the summer holiday.

Upcoming diary dates	Thought for the day...
<p>19.7.22 – Going Up Afternoon</p> <p>21.7.22 – 10am – Year 6 leavers assembly, parents of year 6 children are invited</p> <p>21.7.22 – Term 6 ends</p> <p>Term Dates 2022-2023</p> <p>1&2.09.22 – INSET Days, school closed to children</p> <p>5.09.22 – Term 1 begins</p> <p>21.10.22 – Term 1 ends</p> <p>31.10.22 – INSET Day – school closed to children</p> <p>01.11.22 – Term 2 begins</p> <p>16.12.22 – Term 2 ends</p> <p>03.01.23 – INSET day – school closed to children</p> <p>04.01.22 – Term 3 begins</p> <p>10.02.23 – Term 3 ends</p> <p>20.02.23 – Term 4 begins</p> <p>31.03.23 – Term 4 ends</p> <p>17.04.23 – Term 5 begins</p> <p>26.05.23 – Term 5 ends</p> <p>05.06.23 – INSET Day – school closed to children</p> <p>06.06.23 – Term 6 begins</p> <p>21.07.23 – Term 6 ends</p>	

FOSS Updates

FOSS Disco – A huge thank you to everyone who supported the FOSS disco yesterday evening; it was a fantastic event and so good to see the children (and some of their parents) dancing, singing and enjoying being with their friends. It was the first disco we've hosted for a few years and we are so grateful to Bernie for DJing in what is his 20th year of running discos at Southfield. We are still totalling up our fund raising from this week and will let you know the total amount raised next week!

SPS Achievements this week

Ready Respectful Safe – going above and beyond our high expectations

Pre-School – This week **all of the children** have shown fantastic listening skills, enthusiasm and a willingness to succeed. They made us and their families very proud of all of their achievements in our Sports event. Well done everyone.

Reception – EVERYONE! For great effort and involvement in Sports Day and showing good sporting attitudes

Year 1 and 2 – To all of Year 1 and 2 - Well done to you all for being so fantastic on our trip yesterday to Cotswold Wildlife Park. You all followed our three school rules throughout the whole day on our trip. Well done for being Ready, Respectful and Safe!

Year 3 – Bella and Cromisha - For always showing respect to others, the school environment and resources

Year 4 – The **whole of Year 4** have shown excellent team work and an inquisitive nature this week during our trip to Evenley Wood Garden and during Sports Day. We are so proud of your determination and sense of fun!

Year 5 – William - maturity, calmness and conscientiousness in abundance

Year 6 – Our 8 Sports Day Captains – for their brilliant leadership skills during our KS2 Sports Day and for their brilliant leadership skills, caring, kind and supportive attitude toward the younger children in school during the afternoon. Well done, Captains, you have done yourselves proud!

With best wishes,
Matt Green
Head Teacher