



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

10th May 2018

A note from Mr England

Next Friday we have our 'Celebration Day' which is non-uniform for the children - Red, White & Blue would be fantastic!

You will see from the 'Clubs Timetable' below that Booster Club and Fame Academy have now finished. There will be a new Gardening/Eco Club starting on Tuesday 22nd May and running until the end of term - letters and details will go out next week.



I have also left 'Assessment Information' on the newsletter in case anyone missed it last week. Good luck next week Year 6 - you have all already worked incredibly hard this year and we are proud of you.

Thank you to everyone who came to take part in the last day of our 'Sports Relief' sponsored walk last Friday. It was a lovely event and a fantastic turnout of parents and carers. . If there is any outstanding sponsor money, please could it come into school as soon as possible so we can have a final total - we know we have raised over £600 so far! Also, well done to all those children from Kilham who took part in the Driffield Schools' Biathlon last Wednesday. I haven't had the results yet but I'm sure you did well.

Thank you for your support,

S England

Clubs - Wk. beg. Tuesday 14th May

Monday - Create Club, 3.30pm-4.30pm

Tuesday - No Tuesday clubs this week

Wednesday - Sports Club, 3.30pm - 4.15pm (forms available in school)

Thursday -

Multi-Skills—lunchtime

GoalSports Football, 3.30pm - 4.30/5.30pm

Friday - Zumba Kids, 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Booking forms for the Friday evening club are available in school.



Picking Children Up From Clubs

Please could we politely ask parents that for all clubs, excluding Thursday's GoalSports Football, that children are picked up from the main entrance?

At this time of year, some clubs are obviously taking place outside, and we would like to make sure that for school-run clubs the outside gate by the hall is closed. Teachers will take the children to the main school entrance at the end of a club.



Celebration Day

Friday 18th May

On Friday 18th May, we will be celebrating British values by having a “Celebration Day”! On Saturday 19th May, the whole country will be celebrating the marriage of HRH Prince Henry of Wales with Ms Megan Markle, and it’s the FA Cup final too! We think it is a weekend worth celebrating!

Those children having a school lunch will be having a special ‘finger buffet’ picnic that day, consisting of sandwiches, sausage roll, slice of pizza, cocktail Sausages, carrot, cucumber sticks and tomato and a finger of plain and iced chocolate sponge. If the weather is nice, we will all picnic outside.

The day will be a non-uniform day for the children—it would be wonderful if we could all dress in red, white and blue!

The children will also be having a variety of ‘British Values’ themed activities in classrooms and we may even hold our own FA cup final!



Summer Term Diary Dates so far...

More information on individual events will follow

Friday 4th May – Sport Relief Walk 2.30pm, Family Assembly 3pm

Monday 7th May – School closed for May Day

Monday 14th May – Y6 Sat's week—see below

Wednesday 23rd May – Years 5 and 6 Food and Farming Day @Driff Showground, Amy Ryder (Drifffield Children's Centre) drop-in to Class 1 3pm

Thursday 7th June - Cycle Training begins for Year 5

Friday 8th June – Family Achievement Assembly 3pm

Monday 11th June – Phonics Screening Week (Y1 & Y2)

Tuesday 12th June - Year 6 'Living Faiths' Event @ Drifffield

Thursday 21st June – Y6 Induction Day @ Driff

Thursday 28th June – Headingley Trip Class 4 & 5: 'Cricket in the Classroom'

Monday 9th July – Sports Day

Friday 13th July – Family Achievement Assembly 3pm, Reports out

Friday 20th July – Break up for Summer holidays – picnic, dance event and prize-giving

Assessment Month - SATs Timetable for Year 6 Pupils and other year groups:

Our Year 6 children will be undertaking Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs) on the mornings of Monday 14 May to Thursday 17 May. The timetable is a national one which has to be followed and tests cannot be taken on any other day. Please ensure your child arrives at school on time, feeling alert and motivated to do their best! We would encourage the children to go to bed early, get a good night's sleep and have a good breakfast and not to worry! They have been working hard towards their SATs all year, we know they will do their best and we are already very proud of them. We will be giving the children a drink and a biscuit each morning too.

Date

Mon 14 May English Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar Paper 1: Short Answer

Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar Paper 2: Spelling

Tues 15 May English reading paper

Wed 16 May Mathematics Paper 1: arithmetic

Mathematics Paper 2: reasoning

Thurs 17 May Mathematics Paper 3: reasoning

We have a nice day planned for the Friday—see the next page!

Year 2 children will also be completing statutory assessment tasks during the month of May but in a far less formal way. Pupils in Years 3, 4 and 5 will also be sitting the usual end of year assessment tests over the coming weeks. Year 1 and some Year 2 children will complete a statutory phonics screening check during the week beginning Monday 11 June. If you have any questions or concerns, please make an appointment to come and see me.