



Dear Parents & Carers,

Last week we had a governors' meeting after school and six of the governors spent the afternoon talking to the children about safeguarding and healthy lifestyles. Once again, the children demonstrated how good they are at talking to adults and expressing their views. The governors were very impressed with the children's responses.

SATs

Next week the Year 6 children are doing their KS2 SATs tests. They have been working hard all year with the Y6 staff to prepare for their tests, and we wish them every success.

A Working-In-Partnership Guide

Following the parents' evening we had recently, where we looked at ways that children, parents and the school can work together to support learning, we have put all the ideas together into a booklet which is being sent home this week. We hope you find it useful.

Absences

This week we will be sending home letters to parents whose children had absences during the spring term which were not followed up by a written absence note. Even if you have telephoned the school to supply a reason for your child's absence, we still need something in writing from you (either on paper or in an email), otherwise your child's absence will be marked as unauthorised. If you receive a letter from us this week, please complete and return the reply slip promptly so that we can update your child's attendance record. Many thanks.

Parking

Thank you to all parents who have read and responded to our no parking on the zigzag lines request. Last week there was a big improvement, with only two cars stopping on the lines. We are now at 1 on our poster as no one parked or stopped on them on Friday; we are hoping to increase the number this week. Thank you for the feedback from parents who do walk, stating how much safer this is making their walk to and from school.

Walk to School Week

The Walk to School Week is in two weeks' time. The school will be encouraging children to participate in this event. Unfortunately, there are no cards or stickers this year, however we will celebrate it with the children in school. We do understand that some children live quite a distance from the school, but still encourage parents to park further away from the school and walk some of the journey. It would be great if everyone could avoid using the school road.

Class Photographs

The photographs will be on Wednesday 23rd May. The year 6 leavers' photographs will also be taken on this day.



Times Tables

This week the children in years 4 – 6 will be tested on their 6, 7 and 8 times tables as part of the rock star challenge.

Sam the Frog

Congratulations to 4M who achieved 99.4% attendance last week and will have Sam the Frog this week.



Gold Book

Congratulations to the following children who were recognised in the Gold Book during celebration assembly:

3B	4M	5C	6L
Kaleb	Whole class	Brody	Ellie C
3S	4W	5W	6M
Jennifer	Whole class	Jake	Ellette

Letter Alert!	
The following letters have been sent out today/recently ...have you received them?	
April	
Tue 24 th	Year 6 SATs Breakfast letter
Thu 26 th	Year 4, 5 & 6 Cricket Club letter
May	
Thu 3 rd	Year 6 Cycle Training letter

May	
Mon 14 th	Year 6 SATs Week begins
Mon 21 st	Walk to School Week begins
Mon 21 st	Science and Outdoor Learning Week begins
Tue 22 nd	Transition to Year 3 afternoon 1.00 – 3.00pm (Year 2 only)
Wed 23 rd	Class and leavers' photographs
Wed 23 rd	PTA meeting in school 2.00 – 3.00pm
Fri 25 th	School finishes for half term at 3.05pm

With all best wishes to you and your family,



Jenny Jones
Headteacher