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Week Commencing 22/5/23

Dear Families

Happy Holidays! We have made it through to our last half term of this school year, hasn't it gone quickly?

We have a really busy last term, with the sport's days happening – the dates are below;

KS2 @ Tankersley Hub 29th of June 9:30-12

KS1 @ School 7th of July 9:30-11:30

FS1 and FS2 14th of July 9:30 – 11:30

KS2 parents should have received a letter about sports day this week, we have randomly put the children into coloured teams. Your letter should state which colour your child/ children are part of. Your child then will need a t-shirt of that colour to wear on the day. We are holding the KS2 sports day at the Tankersley Hub. Parents will be invited to watch, from the outside of the fenced area, the children will be taking part in activities in the fenced area and out. We have some lovely lads coming from Soccer-eds to help us run the morning. The children will be bused up to the hub in the morning. There will be tea and coffee available to purchase, alongside snacks and cold drinks for the parents. The children will have an ice-pop provided by the school; they will need to have their water bottles with them.

Holidays

We have had 61 leave of absence requests so far, this academic year. This is parents requesting holiday during term time. Every school agrees that good attendance and punctuality is very, very important in order for your child to do well and make progress in school. If your child was to miss one day a week this would amount to one and a half years' absence from school between the ages of 3 and 11. You can imagine the effects this would have on a child's progress in school and on their future prospects.

Y4 and Y1 have statutory assessments (the phonics screening and the multiplication test) from the Tuesday that we return to school.

Parking

A message from Y3 (Snozzcumpers); we went out on Wednesday at home time, to look at how people were parking around school, we saw people parked on the zigzag lines and in bus stops. People were also sat with their engines running outside school, causing the air to become polluted. Please can we ask parents to park sensibly and with consideration to all pupils at the school.

I have been in touch with the council about providing either a crossing or speed restrictions to keep our school community safe, but so far, I have been told that they don't have the budget to come and review the parking and traffic situation and that we have not had any crashes outside of school! I will be contacting them again and I refuse to leave this important issue.

PE news letter

Our lovely new Sports Lead has written a newsletter for you too, this will be delivered alongside my Head Teacher newsletter today.

I want to wish you all a happy half term and I hope that the weather stays nice.

Mrs. Harrison

