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School Photos

Aren't we a photogenic lot?! Just a reminder that if you'd like a copy of your child's class photo, you need to return the reply and money by Thursday next week.

Sports Week

Thank you Mr Easton for arranging such an exciting week next week! Just a reminder that children will need PE kits all week – any kind of T-shirt will do if you run out of white ones, just wear a school jumper over the top. The weather could be scorching (shorts) or torrential (scuba gear... joking), please dress bottom halves appropriately! On a serious note, if it is hot, sunhats, water bottles and sun cream will be really important every day. We are delighted to be welcoming experts from the fields of cricket, tennis and yoga into school to work with the children.

Forest Schools

Next half term Falcons will be handing the Forest School baton over to Kites, who will need to come in outdoor gear on Thursdays after the holidays. Please make sure children have their wellies and overs in school – some of Falcons had a soggy afternoon yesterday!

Kirklington Show

We were excited to hear that Kirklington Show will be going ahead at the end of July this year, and even more excited when Mrs Dyer invited us to take part. Children will be producing artwork based on our school vision: Celebrate, Collaborate and Pollinate. I'm sure there will be lots of bees involved too!

Cake Stall

We will be holding a cake stall after school on Thursday 10th June, and Friday 11th June (if there is anything left). Bus pupils will have the opportunity to visit a little earlier, so they don't miss out. If you would be able to send any baking in it would be very much appreciated. All money raised will go towards another interactive whiteboard in school – they really help to bring learning to life for the children.



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Bendelow Trust

On that note, you probably know me well enough by now to know it takes quite a lot to render me speechless, but I have to say that my flabber was utterly gasted earlier this week, when a cheque arrived from the wonderful trustees of the Bendelow Trust. They had offered to make a donation towards one of the interactive boards we need to upgrade, but when the cheque arrived, they had actually covered the full amount. What a staggering piece of generosity – we are incredibly touched, thank you so much!

Attendance

We have already had a couple of holiday requests in for time off before the summer holidays. Please can I take the opportunity to ask you to consider this very, very carefully - yes, this has been a hideous time for all concerned and we are enjoying the increasing freedom as restrictions ease, however, we are putting in such a lot of extra support and effort into helping our children fill any gaps in their learning. Literally, every minute in school counts at the moment in terms of catching our pupils up ready for their next stage in school. We have put a significant amount of time and resources in to physical and emotional wellbeing in school too, to address any issues which had been caused by lockdown and isolation. Now more than ever, your child should be in school, and I would ask for your full support with this, by not taking your child out on holiday during term time. Thank you.

Owls: 92.8%

Kites: 98.7%

Falcons: 99.1%

Bottle Top Competition

Thank you so much to our stalwart Year 6s, who are helping me to create a competition which we will be opening next week to design the pictures for our Reflective Garden bottle top art. They are so much more artistically gifted than me, and have drawn some ideas to get everyone started. We will send out more information next week, but this competition will run until after the half term holidays – at which point, my trusty band will help the teachers judge the entries.

Training Day

Just a reminder that Monday 7th June is a training day. We look forward to welcoming our wonderful children back on Tuesday 8th June.



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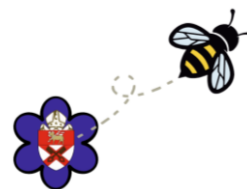




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Transition Sessions

We will be in touch with new starter Reception parents after half term with some proposed dates and arrangements for transition sessions later on in the term. All of this, of course, is very much Covid dependent, but please rest assured we are doing our darndest to make sure these sessions go ahead safely.

Dates

When	What	Who
24.05.2021	Sports Week	All
28.05.2021	School closes for half term	All
07.06.2021	INSET Day	All
08.06.2021	Children return	All
9.07.2021	Reports out	All
w/c 12 th July, 19 th July	New Starter sessions (more info to follow)	New starters September 2021
23.7.21	Close for summer	All

Here's a taste of what we've been up to this week:



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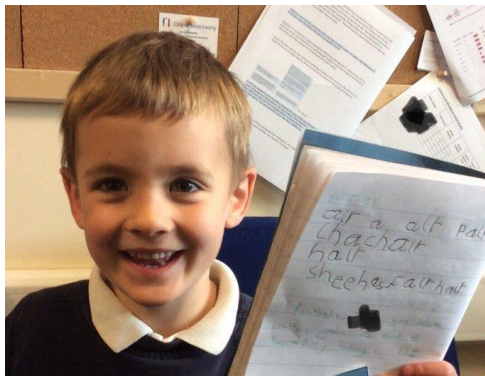
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