



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a lovely start to the summer term, with the days becoming brighter and sunnier since returning from the Easter holidays. The school field is now back in use, which the children have thoroughly enjoyed, and we have also ordered new lunchtime sports equipment which will be a great addition.

We are looking forward to a busy period of sport, with football matches about to begin for our upper school team, alongside a range of sporting clubs running at lunchtime and after school. Activities such as glow-in-the-dark dodgeball and trampolining with SH Active, and a Netball Club led by Mrs Baker are proving very popular and it is great to see so many children getting involved.

Alongside this, we continue to offer a wide range of other extracurricular clubs, including Mandarin, YouTube club and 3D printing club amongst many others, giving children the chance to explore new interests and develop different skills.

Yesterday, as part of our staff training, we visited the ELS Inspire Library. This made me reflect upon what a fantastic reading culture we have in school, as well as providing lots of ideas for how we can continue to develop access to books and further strengthen our offer as a school. We would really value your support with this by continuing to talk to your child about their reading and, where possible, sharing a book together at home.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

David Belton
Principal

PE Kits & Uniform Reminder

We have noticed that, at times, children are not wearing the correct attire for PE, including hoodies and tops with large logos. As a reminder, our PE kit consists of a plain white t-shirt and black shorts, or black, navy or dark green joggers with a plain hoodie or jumper, along with trainers. For safety reasons, all jewellery must be removed by the child to take part in PE.

We have also seen an increase in children wearing trainers during the school day. We understand that at this time of year school shoes can become worn or damaged; however, school shoes are part of our uniform. Our uniform helps to create a strong sense of identity and belonging, as well as promoting equality and pride in being part of our school community.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain these standards.

Year 6 Parent Meeting – SATS

With SATS week commencing on 11th May, Year 6 parents are invited to an informal meeting with the Year 6 team. The meeting will explain the organisation for the week and provide an opportunity to answer any questions you may have.

This will be held on **Thursday 30th April at 6pm** in school. We look forward to seeing you there!

BFG Meeting – 14th April

Thank you to those who attended our meeting on 14th April regarding taking over from our current BFG fundraising group. It was encouraging to hear that others are also interested, even if they were unable to attend on the evening. If you feel you could support in any way, please do contact the school office. We appreciate any time you are able to give — even small contributions can make a big difference.

Supporting at fundraising events does not commit you to a long-term role, but it will help ensure we can continue to offer these opportunities for our children and be able to host the Summer Fair this year.



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Community Fundraising News!

A special mention to one of our parents, Eleanor Stokes, who completed a firewalk last Friday in support of Zephyr's, a charity that supports families in Nottingham who have experienced pregnancy loss or the loss of a young child or baby. Eleanor originally set out to raise £100 but has gone on to raise a fantastic £460—an incredible achievement for a very worthwhile cause.

If you would like to support Eleanor and this charity, [please click here link here to donate](#).



PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Year 3 / Year 4	Liam, Evie, Charlotte, Grace, Alice, Billy, Anaya, Khalifa, Bodhi, Freddie, Rayyan
Year 5	Ivy D, George, Max B, Siya, Amalie
Year 6	Oliver, Erica, Keira, Hongyu, Francesca, Sophie, Isaac, Samuel, Gabrielle, Brooklyn, Elsie

Calendar Dates

April	30 th – Year 6 Parent Meeting to discuss SATS
May	11 th – 14 th – Year 6 SATS 11 th – 14 th – Year 6 SATS Breakfast Club (Free)
June	1 st – 12 th – Year 4 Multiplication Times table check (MTC) window 11 th – Sports' Day 30 th – Banks Road Year 2 Visit - Open Afternoon 30 th – Year 2 Parents Transition Meeting (Evening)