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**This week's
Attendance Figures.**

Whole School (Y1-Y6)	95.4%
Early Years	88.24%
F1	90.80%
F2	88.75%
Year 1	93.75%
Year 2	97.84%
Year 3	94.50%
Year 4	96.50%
Year 5	88.94%
Year 6	99.50%
SCD1	84.72%
SCD2	100%

Weekly News

We hope you all enjoyed your extra day off over Bank Holiday, the sun was an added bonus! We're keeping our fingers crossed the sun is out this Saturday 12th for our Big Dig Day, we'd love to see as many of you as possible, we will be starting at 10am, and will be here until about 2pm. Even if you could spare us 1 hour, we'd be really grateful of your support. Bring your tools! We are so proud of all the hard work our children shown in the last few weeks with the build up to the Phonics Check and KS1 & KS2 SATs. We are sure all their hard work will pay off.

*Attend Today, Achieve
Tomorrow.*



11th May 2018

Children's Mental Health Matters!

Mental Health Week 14th - 20th May 2018

This is an area that we pride ourselves on as a school. Keeping children safe from emotional harm, protecting their wellbeing and keeping minds healthy, is just as importance to us as physical health and safety. We will be completing daily work with the children next week and provide advice and support to families and the wider community via our Twitter and Facebook pages.

Health & Safety

Please can I remind all parents that the playground equipment is not to be used when picking up after school by pupils or siblings/family members. The equipment is only to be used when there is a member of staff supervising at playtimes or P.E during the school day.

All Change Day - 11th July

On Wednesday 11th July we have "All Change Day" at school. This will be the day that our Year 6 pupils go for their induction day at their new secondary school, whilst the other year groups spend some time in their new classroom with their new teacher for next year. Please note this was previously given as 4th July, sorry for the confusion.

Confidentiality

Please be aware of the importance of not discussing other families or children outside school. Any issues or concerns you have regarding your own, or any other child at the school should be discussed with Mrs Morris only. Equally, please refrain from discussing school matters on social media.

Our TV Stars!

Some of you may have seen on BBC local news this weekend two of our students, Nyla and Alex Cotgrave, were part of a piece about Ronald McDonald House. Due to their younger brother unfortunately spending time at Alder Hey. The family benefit greatly from the work of the charity, so they can spend time all together. Nyla and Alex's mum is very proud, as we are, about how brave they were being filmed, and how well they are coping. Well done from all of us at school! If you would like to make a donation to Ronald McDonald House Charity, please visit www.rmhc.org.uk/donate

Royal Wedding Day

We are very excited about next week's Royal Wedding! As mentioned in last week's Newsletter, next Friday 18th we will be having Royal Wedding themed activities, the children are invited to wear Red, White and Blue, and the staff will be taking part in our own Great British Bakeoff! There will be a cake sale after school, please can all children bring in some cakes and a £1 donation. In addition, the children will be invited the day before, **Thursday 17th May**, to come to a Royal Garden Party for lunch! There'll be delicious sandwiches, cakes and much more, so no need for lunchboxes that day! There will be a separate letter about this giving more detail.



Year 6 SATs Arrangements

We have written to all our Year 6 families regarding SATs week next week, **w/c 14th May**. Please make sure your child is in school on time every day, we will be providing breakfast (for Year 6 only) all week from 8:30. Help us to keep their spirits up by encouraging them, and reminding them how well they are doing.



New Photos & Fish Tanks

We have taken delivery this week of some new large photo prints taken of the children at school, as well as signs regarding attendance and punctuality. These have all been provided by our new school photograph company, Academy. Also this week we have had two large fish tanks installed. Fish tanks in school have several benefits, from educational, learning about different habitats and mini eco-systems, to having a calming influence on a child that may need some time out. Next time you're at school make sure you take a look!

Upcoming Dates

W/c 14 th May	Year 6 SATS week
W/c 21 st May	Year 2 SATS week
Mon 28 th May - Friday 1 st June	School closed for Half Term
W/c 4 th June	Multicultural Week
Wednesday 6 th June	Class Photos
w/c 11 th June	Phonics screening tests Year 1
Tuesday 26 th June	Sports Day (Weather permitting)
Wednesday 4 th July	Year 6 visit their new High School
Thursday 5 th July	F2 New Starters meeting
Thursday 5 th July	End of year reports to parents
Monday 9 th July	Reserve Sports Day (Weather permitting)
Wednesday 11 th July	All Change Day in school
Wednesday 11 th July	Year 6 Induction Day at their High School
Tuesday 17 th July	Year 6 Leavers Trip
Friday 20 th July	Year 6 Leavers assembly
Tuesday 24 th July	WHOLE SCHOOL TRIP (TBC) Last day of term