

30<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Dear Parents, Carers, Staff and Governors,

Welcome back after the Easter break, I hope you all had a good couple of weeks off. It is delightful to welcome summer and finally some sunshine. With that in mind; please do ensure that the children have a hat and their water bottle with them every day. I would also ask that you apply sun cream before they come to school each day. There are many products out there that last up to 8 hours and avoid the need for application during the school day. If they do bring sun cream to school they will need to be able to apply these themselves, do send them in with their name clearly labelled on it.

This term the children in Year 2 and Y6 will carry out their end of key stage assessments. We try to ensure that we do this with as minimal disruption to their normal schooling as possible. I would ask that you don't book any routine medical appointments or request any absence for exceptional circumstances during the month of May as this can cause difficulties in the administration of the tests.

Kind regards,

Mrs Sally Johnson

**Staffing news.**

Today we say a sad goodbye to our School business manager Mr Ceri Jones. He leaves us to take up the role of School Business manager at Alderman Knight school and we congratulate him on this promotion to a larger role. He has been pivotal in securing many savings for the school and helping in its efficient running. We are going to miss him.

In addition, Mrs Aisling Stranack, Deputy Head teacher, will not be returning to us after her secondment to Coaley Primary School ends. Aisling will be taking up a role in the trust central team supporting schools in special measures. She has been with us for 9 years and during this time has played a substantial role in the school's successes. The staff team will miss her greatly and we wish her well in her new endeavours.

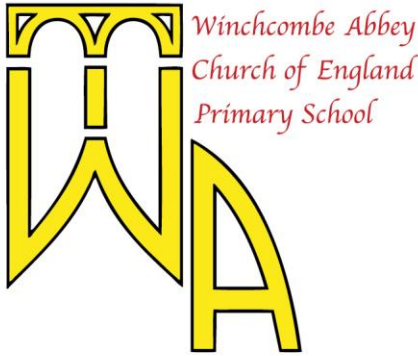


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### **Sports day**

Advance notice that sports day is planned for Wednesday 19th June. Further details will follow in due course. Please pray for sunny weather.

### **Swimarathon**

All children swam brilliantly at the swimarathon event. They really encouraged each other to keep going and were fantastic ambassadors for the school. They raised a massive £408 too. Well done everyone.

### **Dates for the diary.**

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	May Bank Holiday
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Back to school 8.40am
Wk/C 13 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 SATS week
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Spring Concert- 6pm
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Bag 2 School collection day
	Break up at 3.15pm
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Back to school 8.40am
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Move up morning
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Break up for Summer 2.15pm

### **Class Worship.**

Parents of children in these classes are most welcome to join us at 9am.

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May – Year 1 (Miss Mackenzie)

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June - Year 1/2 (Miss Palmer)

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June - Year 2 ( Miss Corbett)

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Reception Red and Yellow ( Miss Jones and Mrs Duffy)



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