



# Summer Term Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers

We are now at the end of the first half of the summer term. Although, with the weather we have experienced in the past few weeks, it is hard to believe that we are in the summer term. We are almost at the end of another academic year. We are hoping that the sun might reappear for our final half-term! The children have really settled back well, are working really hard and as you can see attendance has been really good. We are proud of every single one of them and how well they are doing. I want to thank all the staff for their continuous hard work and dedication in these difficult times and of course to you parents for your hard work, support and understanding.

## **Year 6 Trip to The Gordon Brown Centre**

On Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May our Year 6 children went on a day trip to The Gordon Brown Educational Centre. Despite the torrential rain on the day, a great time was had by all. We heard some wonderful reports of how well the children behaved and how well they represented the school. The children returned very tired but so excited to tell us all about what they had done. It was wonderful to see and we hope that we can have more trips in future as children have missed out on so many life enriching experiences such as this in the past year or so. A big thank you to Mrs Baalla, Mrs Curry and Miss Thea who accompanied the children.

## **Uniform Reminder**

All children should be wearing their summer uniform by now. This includes shoes and PE kit. Trainers are not allowed other than on PE and swimming days. Long hair for girls should be tied back. No jewellery is allowed in school, other than small stud earrings and a watch. Any child found wearing hooped earrings will be told to remove them and place the items in a sealed envelope. The Parent/Carer will be contacted and requested to collect the jewellery from the school office. This is a Health and Safety regulation.

Please make sure the uniform is clearly labelled. There are many school uniform items in the school, which cannot be returned to their owners as they have no name. A big thank you to all the parents who have donated some outgrown clothes. Should you need to order any new items, please use

[www.mandsyourschooluniform.com](http://www.mandsyourschooluniform.com)

## **Working together**

It is very important that we as a school work together with parents. We know that you want what is best for your child and that is what we as a school want also. We know that the effects of lockdown have been far reaching and that anxiety levels have risen both in children and in adults. We are working as a school to try to build up resilience in children once again and we know that this will take some time. If you have concerns about your child, please make an appointment to come in and discuss this with us.

## **Year 5 Football Tournament**

Today some of our Year 5 children took part in a football tournament organised by Bishop Douglass school. It is great to see occasions like this once again becoming available for us. The children represented the school very well and a great day was had by all.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Have a relaxing half-term. We look forward to seeing you all back after half term.

Stay safe and God Bless

Mrs Heath

Headteacher

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## Children who have been awarded certificates w/e 21 May 2021

1 Calvin, Antoni

2 Amelia D, Alex G

3 Gabriela, M'Leiya-Skye

4 Max, Lesley

5 Isabella, Demi-Lee

6 Milan, Eduard

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Year 6	98.0
Year 5	96.6
Year 3	95.9
Year 2	93.6
Year 4	90.3

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Year 4	98.0
Year 6	96.7
Year 3	96.6
Year 5	95.2
Year 2	92.9

## Toys in school

We have noticed recently, that more and more toys are being brought into school. The children are becoming very distracted in class by these toys and cards. Many disputes and arguments have arisen due to these items being brought in. The teachers and other adults are wasting valuable teaching time solving disputes when they should be using the time teaching the children. We have been left with no choice as a school but to ban all of these toys.

If your child has a diagnosed need and requires one of these items in class, they will be provided for by the school. From now on, all cards and toys including fidget toys such as poppets and rubic cubes are not to be brought into school.

## Social Media

A hard part of being a parent is controlling your child's access to online illegal web sites or games. Currently some of you let your children use Tik-Tok, Instagram, Facebook, Discord etc and you also let them play games that are illegal for them because of their age. This is really damaging to their long-term and short-term development as you are **losing your child and you are making them adults before their time**. Once again, I appeal to those of you who let your children do this to put a stop to it and protect your children. If you do not you will lose your child, experience behaviour difficulties and severely effect other families which is just not fair! Thank you to the majority of you who do not take the easy option and monitor your child's screen time as well as their online access.

**BEING A PARENT IS A GIFT FROM GOD AND IT IS OUR DUTY TO GUIDE AND PROTECT OUR CHILDREN.**

## Edenred

If your child is in receipt of free school meals, please make sure you check your emails as the vouchers from Edenred will be delivered directly to your email account.