

Our values: This weeks' value has been *kindness* and children showing this value are recognised in the assemblies. Next week the focus is on *respect*. Please support your children at home to develop a real understanding of these values.

Pride in My Work Awards: We are introducing a special award in our assemblies – to encourage all children, whatever their age, to take a real pride in their work.

Homework: The Homework Grid for this half term has been uploaded to Teams on Friday, as well as being emailed out. Work can be done in the homework books or on the Teams platform.

Whit Holiday Sports Camps: Look out for the information about the holiday camps. Junior Sports Stars will be running their camp from Tuesday 1st June through to Friday 4th June. Click here to book: <https://juniorsportstars.co.uk/sports-holiday-camps/>

Uniform: It is lovely to see so many children wearing the white polo shirt and jumper with the new logo on. We now have a choice of two suppliers. Ziggy's and MyClothing.com. Please can all children transfer over to a white polo shirt by June? This is when we will have filming and class photographs and promotional shots being taken.

Lost property: It is impossible to return to the correct child any un-named item of clothing. A Sharpie pen is the best as it does not wash out.

Lateness: Too many children are arriving after 9:00. Please remember, the day starts at 8:50 with meaningful and relevant learning taking place as soon as the children arrive. Coming to school at 9:05 means a full 15 minutes of lost learning. Over the course of a week, this adds up very quickly.

Days and Dates:

Week beginning	Activity (may be subject to change, and more will be added along the way)
3 rd May	Monday – May Day – no school
10 th May	Monday / Tuesday – EYFS height and weight screening
17 th May	
24 th May	Friday – Number day – more details to follow
	Half term – Sports Camps here at school Tuesday - Friday

7 th June	Clubs start this week Monday – INSET – no children in school Friday – class photos – white polo shirts please
14 th June	Assessment week across the whole school Year 4 times tables checker Wednesday – Stepping Stones Meeting for our new starters 6:30pm
21 st June	Year 1 phonics assessment this week
28 th June	Monday – staff meeting Jane Considine writing (3) Wednesday – football team Trials after school for children in current Year 4 and year 5 Friday – EYFS team meet new parents 1:1 Stepping Stones programme
5 th July	Monday / Tuesday / Thursday – Stepping stones session 1 (3 groups of 10) Wednesday – Year 6 show Friday – Sports Day Friday – reports out Saturday – Summer Fair
12 th July	No clubs this week Monday / Thursday – Stepping Stones session 2 (2 groups of 15) Tuesday and Wednesday – optional parents evening Friday – Year 6 disco
19 th July	Monday – transition morning with new class Tuesday – Leavers assembly for Year 6 parents and KS2 Wednesday – INSET for all – no children in school

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