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Newsletter: Summer 6 Friday 24th May

Dear Parents,

I cannot believe we are at the end of summer term 1 and we only have one half term left before the end of the school year - how time flies! This has been another fabulous half term in school and the children have all shown what great learners they are. We have really enjoyed our whole school writing experience based around the book "Tuesday" and look forward to more whole school learning in the coming year. Next term promises to be a busy one with lots to look forward to!

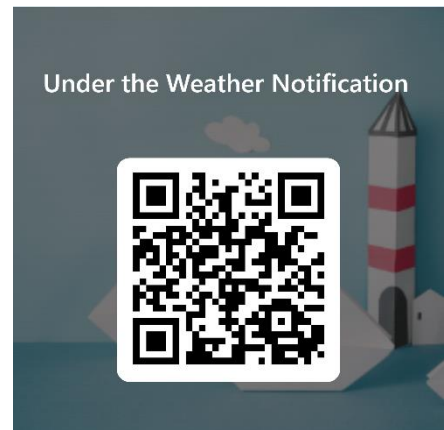
Under the Weather Notification

We're excited to introduce an additional system that aims to enhance communication and support for your child's well-being at school.

We understand how important it is for you to stay informed about your child's health, especially when they're not feeling their best. We are introducing a short, quick to fill in, online form called an 'Under the Weather' notification. This form allows you to quickly and easily inform us if your child isn't feeling quite themselves on any given day. Whether it's a slight cold, a headache, or just feeling a bit off, we want to know so we can provide the necessary support and check ins.

Here's how it works:

1. Fill in the Form: If your child is not feeling well, simply fill in the 'Under the Weather' form available on our school website, through the QR codes on letters and communication or from the QR code in the PTFA noticeboard in the playground. This form will ask for basic information about your child's symptoms and any additional details you think are relevant.



<https://forms.office.com/e/C3SDF5mB09>

2. Notification Sharing: The information you provide will be shared with the school office, pastoral team and your child's class teacher. This ensures that everyone who will see your child throughout the day is aware of how they are feeling and can check in on them as needed. We will contact you if your child feels worse or if we have any concerns.

Please remember that this 'Under the Weather' notification system is separate from our regular absence reporting procedures. If your child is unable to attend school due to illness, please continue to notify us by ringing the school number before 8.30am and leaving a message.

By using the 'Under the Weather' notification system, you're helping us create a supportive environment where every child's well-being is a top priority. If you have any questions or need further assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out to us.

Games Night

The children all thoroughly enjoyed themselves last night! It was great to see so many of the children enjoying themselves.

Pokemon cards and football cards

As you are aware, we do not allow toys from home to come into school. This includes football cards and Pokemon cards. If we see them in school, we will take them from the children until the end of the day.

Starfish Vision Screening

Starfish children are being offered vision screening on 18th June 2024 in school which will be carried out by the School Vision Screening Service. All children will be screened unless parents complete an opt-out form which will be available in the school office from Monday 4th June. Any opt out forms MUST be completed by 17th June.

Things happening in our community.



The poster features a colorful banner at the top with the text 'May Half Term Holiday Junior Activities at Wincanton Sports Centre'. Below this is a table with three columns: Day, Activity, and Time. The activities include Inflatavillage, Badminton, and Table Tennis. At the bottom, there is contact information for Wincanton Sports Centre and a logo for Freedom Instore.

Day	Activity	Time
Monday 27th	Inflatavillage	9.00 am - 3.00 pm
Tuesday 28th	Inflatavillage	9.00 am - 3.00 pm
Wednesday 29th	Badminton x3 courts available £5 per family	1.00 am - 3.00 pm
	Table Tennis	1.00 am - 3.00 pm
Thursday 30th	Badminton x3 courts available £5 per family	1.00 am - 3.00 pm
	Table Tennis	1.00 am - 3.00 pm
Friday 31st	Inflatavillage	9.00 am - 3.00 pm

Wincanton Sports Centre
West Hill, BA9 9SP
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Key dates for your diary

3.6.24 School opens

3.6.24 Bikeability

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4.6.24 Year 1 Indoor athletics at Ansford

7.6.24 Leavers and class photos

10.6.24 Year 1 phonics screening week

11.6.24 PTFA meeting 7:30pm

13.6.24 Starting in Reception 2024 meeting 6:00pm

18.6.24 Reception vision screening

18.6.24 Cricket tournament at Ansford

24.6.24 Road Safety talks

28.6.24 INSET

1.7.24 INSET

2.7.24 Athletics tournament at Ansford

3.7.24 Reports come home

3.7.24 Parents evening

3.7.24 Transition morning (Year 6 transition day)
11.7.24 Year 6 sports day at Ansford
12.7.24 Cary's Got Talent
15.7.24 Music concert
16.7.24 ACE Olympics at Exeter Stadium KS2
18.7.24 Year 6 performance
22.7.24 Sports Day at 9:30
22.7.24 Year 6 leaver's picnic
23.7.24 Year 6 Leaver's assembly 2pm
24.7.24 INSET



Starfish - Willow Judson
Sea Otter - Eliana-Mae Duke
Turtle - Bonnie-May Tovey
Octopus - Tiger-Lily Summerbell
Dolphin - Lexi Higgins
Jellyfish - Elijah Hobbs
Swordfish - Kyler Matthews
Head teacher's award - Chriselda Kazingizi

Sarah Martin