



Opening Minds, Shaping Futures

Newsletter No. 35—Friday 10th June 2022

Dates for your Diary

June:

Tues 28th June - YR /Y1/Y2 Sports Day

Weds 29th June - Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6 Sports Day

Thurs 30th June - Nursery sports activities

July:

Monday 18th July - Meet the Teacher Day

Thursday 14th July—Y6 Leavers' Party

Tuesday 19th July—Y6 Leavers' presentation

Wednesday 20th July - Last day of term

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the half term break which we hope you enjoyed.

We are hoping for some warm weather over the next few weeks so please remember to apply suncream before the children come to school in the morning and you may also send in a named bottle of suncream for them to access during the school day. Children should also wear a named sun hat on hot days and ensure to bring their water bottle to school.



Sports Days

We are really looking forwards to welcoming parents back to enjoy sports day with us this year. Our theme is the Commonwealth Games following our Train Like An Athlete sessions that the children enjoyed just before half term.

Events will take place around the sports track on the main field. Each days' activities will start at **9.15am** and should be completed by **10.45am**. Children will move around the field to participate in different activities and parents will be able to move around to see each event. All of our activities see children working as a team to earn tokens for their house team with the aim of lifting the sports trophy at the end of the morning.

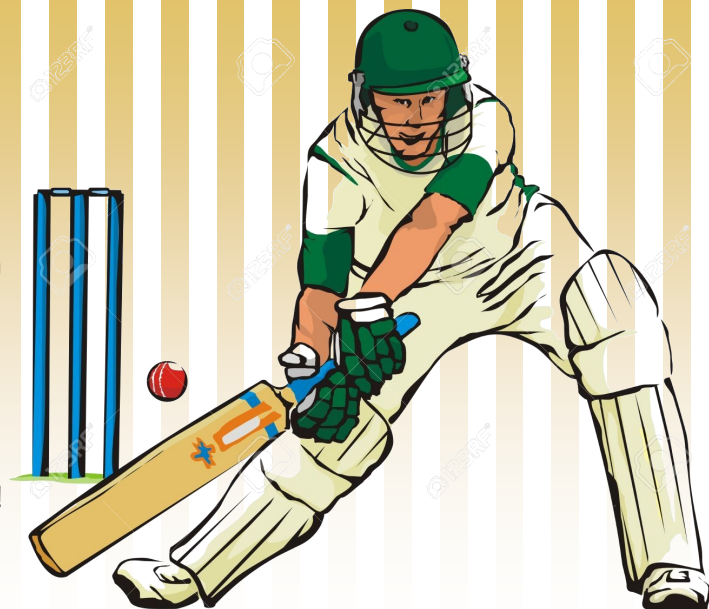
We do provide refreshments for children during the morning and adults will be able to purchase drinks on the day.

If the weather isn't on our side, we will endeavour to make a decision early in the morning if we have to postpone. This will be sent through a Weduc message.

Our nursery sports day will run a little differently and parents will be invited to join their child in a range of activities on the field.

The Y5/6 cricket team were outstanding once again in the district cricket tournament held at Brewood Cricket Club on Weds 8th June. After losing their first game by just 3 runs, instead of being defeated, the boys held their heads up high and battled on.

Due to their remarkable resilience and pure determination, they went on to win their remaining 3 games to win the tournament. They qualify for the county final on 7th July in Fordhouses. We couldn't be more proud of boy—well done!



Cross-Country runners from Y5/6 competed in the district final of the school games cross-country competition on Thursday 26th May. The event was held at Penkridge Middle School. We were lucky enough to have three teams qualify for the competition and yet again our runners did us proud.

They fought hard in blustery conditions to finish their races and secure points for their teams. The Y5 boys were especially successful, finishing 3rd, 4th and 5th place. Securing a well deserved place in the county final at Keele University on 24th June—well done boys!

A special thanks must go to the children who volunteered to take part at the very last minute after the original participants couldn't make it. The competition couldn't have gone ahead without you!

If your child is eligible for free school meals they will be entitled to a free place on our Summer Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme, they will receive a letter from their school. This letter will contain a unique registration 'HAF' code which you will need to enter exactly as shown to register your child and then view the activities. Registration opens at 4pm on 4 July 2022. **If you think your child may be eligible for free school meals, please contact the office and they will be able to guide you through the process to sign up.**

A colorful banner for the Summer Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme. The banner has a blue background with a yellow ribbon that says 'FREE'. Below the ribbon, it says 'Holiday Activities and Food' in large white letters. There are several circular images showing children participating in various activities: playing sports, a child in a wheelchair, and children eating. The banner also features a sun icon, a watermelon slice, and a pair of sunglasses. At the bottom, there are logos for the Department for Education, Staffordshire County Council, and the HAF logo.