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Class News

Nursery	- have been enjoying talking about fossils and making our own fossil footprints.
YR	- have been learning about castles and creating our own using junk modelling!
Y1	- have enjoyed planting our own Sunflower seeds in science. We can't wait to watch them grow.
Y2	- have really enjoyed cricket this week practising our bowling technique.
Y3	- have enjoyed exploring volume and capacity in Maths.
Y4	- have loved finding out the ending of our book, The Wild Robot.
Y5	- have loved delivering their Class Assembly.
Y6	- have been learning the Spanish words for different locations in a town.

Dear Parents,

What a wonderful week of learning we've had! The children have been working incredibly hard, engaging enthusiastically in their lessons and making fantastic progress. The Year 5 Class Assembly was also really enjoyable – well done!

Head Lice

We would like to remind parents and carers to remain vigilant for head lice, which are common among primary-aged children and can spread easily through close contact. We kindly ask that you check your child's hair regularly and treat any infestation promptly using recommended methods. Early detection and treatment help minimise the spread and ensure children remain comfortable and ready to learn. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation in helping us keep everyone well.

Key Reminders:

1. **Sunscreen & Uniform**

As the weather warms up, please ensure your child comes to school with sunscreen already applied (if needed) and wearing the correct uniform, including a sun hat.

2. **Attendance Matters**

Good attendance is vital, not only for your child's success and progress in school but also in preparing them for the future. Regular attendance builds essential habits for the world of work, where reliability is expected. We urge all parents to prioritise school attendance. If children see that education is valued at home, they will value it too. Please note:

- The government is taking a firm stance on poor attendance.
- Holidays taken in term time can result in fines.
- Persistent absence (below 90%) may lead to being invited to attend an attendance panel meeting and fines of up to £3,000.

We want to work in partnership with you to support your child. If there are any challenges affecting attendance, please let us know so we can help.

Thank you for your continued support.

Online Safety

For children and young people, low-quality sleep can become a serious issue. It has been theorised that poor sleep can have a significant impact on children's brain development, affecting them for the rest of their lives. A healthy – and consistent – sleeping pattern, therefore, is incredibly important for children and young people's wellbeing.

With the stresses and distractions that can present themselves to youngsters, it can be tricky to ensure they're in the best mindset to wind down in the evenings for the rejuvenating rest that they need. The right approach, however, can give them a better chance of cultivating a healthy sleeping pattern. This week's guide has some practical tips on helping them to achieve exactly that.

PE Days for the Summer Term

- YR – Monday & Thursday
- Y1 – Wednesday & Thursday
- Y2 – Wednesday & Thursday
- Y3 – Wednesday & Thursday
- Y4 – Monday & Thursday
- Y5 – Wednesday & Thursday
- Y6 – Monday & Wednesday

Dates for Diary

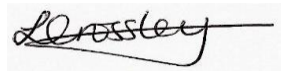
May

- 5th Y2 Trip to Blashford Lakes
- 8th Group School Photographs
- 11th – 14th Y6 SATs Week
- 18th Nursery Celebration of Learning (2pm)
- 19th Y5 Enterprise Day
- 20th KS2 Swimming Assessment Week – *Further Information to Follow*
Y5 & Y6 Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra Trip
Nursery Celebration of Learning (2pm)
- 21st Y2 Class Assembly (9am)
- 22nd INSET DAY **School Closed**
- 25th – 29th May Half Term

June

- 1st Back to School

Yours sincerely,



Mrs L Crossley
Headteacher



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