



Learning happily together

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Dear Parents and Carers,

May I start with a huge "thank you and well done" to Violet Room for their behaviour and enthusiasm on the residential visit last week – they were a credit to our school and made Mrs Segasby and I very proud! It is Red Room's turn this week – more information below.



Y2 Residential Visits

A reminder that **Red Room** are going on their residential visit to Sherwood Forest tomorrow. Please find below some reminders about the visit:

- Your child needs a small suitcase containing nightclothes, washbag, spare clothes, a teddy, a small toy and a book.
- They need a separate backpack containing spending money (£10 maximum), a refillable water bottle, a sun hat, some snacks, and their packed lunch (if you have ordered a school packed lunch this will be given out tomorrow morning, but your child will still need their water bottle and snacks). All other meals are provided by the Youth Hostel.
- They may bring a camera if they wish to, (but not a phone or any other smart device which can connect to the internet or send messages).
- Any medication **MUST** be handed in to the Office tomorrow morning.
- We will update you during the visit via the text system, and also put some pictures on our Instagram page.
- On Friday the children need to be collected from their classroom door at 3.30pm as usual.



Open Evening for Prospective Parents & Carers

As you may have seen on social media, on Monday, 13 July we are holding an Open Evening from 4pm to 5.30pm for prospective parents and carers. On that evening our visitors will have the chance to look around our school, go into the classrooms, and see the sorts of activities that their child will be doing. Please feel free to let your friends and family know about our Open Evening if they have a child who is due to start school next academic year.

We would love the Y2 children to help us show our visitors around during that evening, and so they bring a letter home about helping at the event.



Mental Health Workshops for Y2 Pupils

As a school we are really pleased to continue our involvement with the Nottinghamshire Mental Health Support Team. This team links directly with Nottinghamshire CAMHS teams and provides sessions in schools to promote positive mental health. As part of the support we receive in school from the Mental Health Support Team (MHST) the Year 2 children will be taking part in a short workshop on Tuesday, 14 July. The session will be led by MHST support workers trained in leading workshops for young children. Each class will have a 45-minute session all about Transitions and change. This will include stories, and discussions focussing on how it is OK to feel worried, and also give the children some practical strategies for coping with feelings of worry.



Violet Room – “Gems in the Jar”

I am delighted to tell you that **Violet Room** have won all of their gems in the jar for super work and excellent behaviour. For their treat they have chosen to bring a small game or toy to school on Friday, 10 July (please don't send electronic toys, or anything that is too large or too precious!)



Warm Weather

As you are aware, the weather for the rest of this week is going to be very warm, so here is a reminder of the advice we sent out previously:

- Please send your child to school in “summer uniform” (grey shorts or a skirt with a pale blue polo top, or a blue & white summer dress).
- Children may wear sandals (not crocs) or trainers – but need to wear socks too.
- Please make sure that your child wears a sunhat to school.
- Please apply sunscreen to your child before walking to school, and feel free to send a labelled bottle which we will help them reapply before walking home.
- Please make sure that your child has a water bottle every day, if parents and carers feel that their child is more likely to drink squash than water then please feel free to put squash in their bottle (but no fizzy drinks thank you).
- The children will be inside for afternoon playtimes and the lunchbreak.
- PE and Ball Skills lessons and any sports clubs will take place inside and will be adapted for the heat.
- We will be following DfE guidance on the opening of windows, and the use of fans and electrical equipment.
- We will be keeping a close eye on all of the children, and if we are concerned about any child we will contact their parents and carers immediately.

Finally with this newsletter there are flyers about the Southwell Ploughing Match and Active4Today.

Thank you for your continued support,

A.E. Speed

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Headteacher



Dates for Your Diary

Thursday, 9 July	Red Room Residential visit
Monday, 13 July	Class letters sent home Open Evening for prospective parents & carers from 4pm – 5.30pm
Tuesday, 14 July	Y1 & F2 visits to new classrooms Mental Health Workshops for Y2 classes
Wednesday, 15 July	Annual Reports sent home
Monday, 20 July	1.30pm Sports Day
Tuesday, 21 July	“Little City” workshops for Foundation children
Wednesday, 22 July	Reserve date for Sports Day
Thursday, 23 July	Transition story in new classes & letter from teachers
Friday, 24 July	11.30am Y2 Leavers' Service (in school) <i>Pupils break up for the Summer Holiday</i>



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