



NEWSLETTER

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Value of the week.....

This week we have been looking at the importance of being safe in water, on the road and on/around train tracks. Children need road, rail and water safety because these environments present hidden hazards that their developing brains cannot always evaluate. Teaching these skills saves lives, builds lifelong habits and give children the confidence they need to explore safely. We have also talked about peer pressure and how to deal with older children or peers trying to get them to join in with dangerous games on roads, rails or near water.

Sports day.....

Firstly, we would like to thank all parents and carers for being so understanding regarding the date change for KS2 sports day. With the weather being so hot we had no choice but to move it.

EYFS and KS1 were showed fantastic sportsmanship during their sports day. Cheering each other on, clapping for their peers and overall just showing great support – well done! A big thank you to all the parents and carers that showed up in the sun, you really do make these events all the better for showing your support, thank you.

We are looking forward to seeing how KS2 get on next Wednesday. Please make your way to the top field, via the side gate of the school for sports day to begin at 1.30pm.

Thankyou.....

Now that staffing for next year has been announced we would also like to say a thank you to Miss Gaffiney who has stepped into a long-term supply role at Meadow Farm. Miss G, as she is affectionately known by the children, has not only stepped in and supported our Year 6 children through SATs but has also become part of the Meadow Farm family. Miss G will sadly be leaving us in July to pursue a permanent teaching role, but she has been a pleasure to have. Thank you.

Photographs.....

As you will be aware, Jane Stapleton photographers were in school last week taking class and leaver photographs. Please keep a look out for an order form which will be coming home with children soon. You are able to order prints and other items via the Jane Stapleton website once you have your order forms.

Year 2 Eyam trip.....

Year 2 had a wonderful time visiting Eyam last week. The children were very interested in the historical village and embedding their learning around Eyam. While there, they visited Eyam museum and were able to learn more about the plague and how it affected the town. The children were very tired after walking so finished the day off with an ice cream from the shop. Thank you to our parent helpers for your support on the day.

Rugby.....

Well done to our rugby team who played a very tough match on Friday against the Duffield Meadows. It was two extremely close games with the opposing coach complementing our players for their teamwork and resilience. Although we came out with a loss it was a fantastic match with team work on display once again. Well done Meadow Farm rugby team!

We have another match coming up on the 30th June where we are hoping to come away with a win. You've got this!

Hot weather.....

Although it is cooling slightly next week, the weather is still predicted to be quite warm. Please make sure you are sending your children in with a sun hat and sunscreen already applied. Pupils are allowed to have a named bottle of sunscreen in their bags and are asked to re-apply before break and lunch time. We do not allow pupils to share bottles in case of allergies. Please also make sure your child has a water bottle in school each day. Thank you.

Bicycles and scooters.....

This is a polite reminder that although bicycles and scooters are welcome on school grounds, we ask all pupils to dismount upon entering the school gates. This is for the safety of pedestrians within the school grounds. All children should also be keeping safe by wearing cycle helmets. Please speak to your children about the importance of safety within the school grounds.

Coming up.....

DATES	EVENT
29.06.26	Inset day
30.06.26	Reception National Adventure Farm trip
30.06.26	Year 6 transition meeting (For year 5 parents and carers)
01.07.26	Year 3 transition meeting (For year 2 parents and carers)
07.07.26 - 09.07.26	Transition taster days
07.07.26	Reception new starter meeting (For nursery parents and carers)
08.07.26	Year 5 Amington Hall farm trip
10.07.26	St Marys Church assembly
10.07.26	Year 4 STEM visitor in school
13.07.26	Rocksteady concert
14.07.26	Year 6 Dovedale trip
14.07.26	Year 4 archery festival
15.07.26	Year 3 Egyptian class assembly
17.07.26	Inset day
22.07.26	Year 6 leavers assembly
23.07.26	Last day of term
04.09.26	Inset day
07.09.26	Pupils return to school
14.09.26 – 16.09.26	Year 5/Year 6 Dukes Barn residential
16.09.26	Reading breakfast
17.09.26	Year 6 height and weight check
25.09.26	Macmillan Coffee morning/MFL day
15.10.26	Jane Stapleton photographers – individuals and siblings
26.10.26 – 30.10.26	Half term
05.11.26	Reception height, weight, hearing and vision check
16.11.26 – 20.11.26	Anti-bullying week
08.12.26	EYFS Christmas performance
10.12.26	KS1 Christmas performance
16.12.26	KS2 Christmas carol performance (TBC)
16.12.26	Christmas dinner day/Christmas jumper day
18.12.26	Last day of term