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Leadership changes

Mr Williams will be sadly leaving Zouch Academy in July this year to take on a new role in another school in Wiltshire. This is very sad news for our Zouch family as Mr Williams has been an instrumental part of the improvements made within the school over the last 5 years and he has supported me in leading the school effectively. He has also been a superb role model, especially to the boys in school and an outstanding ambassador of our school values. We will be extremely sad to see Mr Williams leave, and I would like to thank him for all of his hard work and dedication to the school, but we know that he will be a friend of Zouch forever. He will still come and visit us all, we wish him the best of luck in his new role!

Mr Morris will become our new Vice Principal (so will not be in class) in September and Miss Millar and Miss Hargreaves have been appointed as our new Assistant Headteachers (they will remain in class). We wish them all the best of luck as they embark on their senior leadership journey.

Staff changes

After several years of commitment to our school and children, we are also sad to be saying goodbye to Mrs Turley-Smith from our office and Mrs Fennel. We wish them all the very best of luck in their new roles. I'd like to thank them for all of their invaluable contributions over the years, they will be missed.

Please remember that Friday 27th is the early finish too: Lower School 1pm finish, Upper School 1.10pm.

If your child is in KS2 and normally has permission to walk home, they may walk home on this day, but please let us know if you have different arrangements in place.

No after school club.

Safeguarding – Our Safeguarding Team

In school, we teach children that all members of staff can be viewed as 'trusted adults'. This means that children know they can talk to adults about a worry. Children have a 'safeguarding hand' where they write down the names of adults and children who they most trust to share a worry with.

All children have small worries and usually we can help with these by talking to the child. If an adult thinks a worry is more significant, staff are trained in how to record this and pass it on to a member of the school Safeguarding Team – Mrs Johnson, Mr Williams and Mrs Udale. We then work together to help the child, speaking to parents when required. Our brilliant pastoral team also often help with children's worries – Mrs Pelling (Family Support), Mrs Clark (ELSA) and Mrs Gamble (Well-Being Support).

The Platinum Jubilee!

We are excited to announce our special events to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee next week. The children will be taking part in art, cooking and history activities related to the Jubilee!

Jubilee Picnic

On **Friday 27th** the children will come to school dressed in non-school uniform with a **Red, White and Blue theme**.

If the weather is dry, all children will be having a picnic lunch on the school field together. **Please note:** if you have booked a school dinner on this day, your child will receive a picnic bag. If you provide packed lunches, you might like to give your child a treat lunch!



Queen's Jubilee Banner Competition!

Well done to everyone who has completed one of our fantastic designs for the Town Council Jubilee Banner competition. We will announce the winners next week.

Parents' Evenings

Thanks to everyone who came to parents' evening this week and for completing the questionnaires.

It was great to read to many positive comments about the school! If you did not book a parents' evening appointment, your child's teacher will be in touch to arrange to discuss your child's progress by phone



Young Voices Monday

Well done to everyone who has worked hard towards the Young Voices trip to London on Monday. We hope you have a great day!



Year 2 SATs

Well done to all of our Year 2s for completing their SATs this week.



Sun Cream and Sun Hats

On hot, sunny days please provide children with sun hats and/or sun cream. Children may bring a small named bottle of sun cream into school to keep in their tray but this cannot be applied by an adult in school.

Nut-Free School

We would like to remind parents that we are a nut-free school. Please be mindful that if your child is having chocolate spread sandwiches, other various snacks or spreads, they **MUST** be nut-free as we have children with severe nut allergies.

School Ties

School ties for Year 4 are now available to purchase on your child's Parent Pay account. Once payment has been made, we can pass this to your child during the school day or you can collect from the school office.

Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

Our Leavers Hoodies order has now been placed. Please make your payment on Parent Pay at your earliest convenience.

School Meals Term 6

Please remember to book your child/ren's school meals on Parent Pay by **Midnight Tuesday 24th May**. If no bookings are made, your child will need a packed lunch for the first week back.

Term 6 After School Clubs

Our Zouch After School Clubs for Term 6 will start on **Thursday 16th June till Thursday 14th July**. Please remember to sign up using the link below, by Sunday 22nd May.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=QF83S2NHt06j_RFeYu7GMfCw0KUxiC5Ms53crV5vUE9UQ001MEVLUTBaSUZXRfCwT0NQQIRVTDhSSi4u

PE and Forest School Days this term:

Please ensure that children have the correct kit in school for their PE, Forest School and Swimming sessions.

Class	PE	Forest School
YR (Robins and Wrens)	Tuesdays	Tuesdays
Y1 (Skylarks and Nightingales)	Mondays	Mondays
Y2 (Woodpeckers and Kingfishers)	Thursday	Friday
Y3 (Eagles and Merlins)	Friday	Wednesday
Y4 (Ospreys and Kestrels)	Wednesday	
Y5 (Peregrines and Sparrowhawks)	Tuesday	Thursday
Y6 (Tawny and Snowy Owls)	Thursday	

Term 6 PE and Forest School dates to follow next week.

Covid Update

The new advice from Public Health England (from 1st April) says:

- Children who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home **and not attend school**, avoiding contact with other people.
- If a child has a positive COVID-19 test result **they should stay at home and not attend school for 3 days after the test**.

Children with mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, or mild cough, who are otherwise well, can continue to attend their education or childcare setting

Dates for the Term:

Mon 23rd May – Young Voices Trip to O2, **Thurs 19 May was last after school session!**

Fri 27th May – Last day for May Half Term, Early finish. Times to follow. **Non-Uniform Day! Red White and Blue Theme**

Mon 6th Jun – First day back after half term!

Mon 6th Jun – Y6 Pencelli Trip

Tue 28th June – Y3 Trip to Langford Lakes, details to follow

Mon 4th Jul – Teacher Training Day, school closed to pupils

Tue 5th July – Y4 Trip to Langford Lakes, details to follow

Tue 12th July – Y2 Scootability, details to follow

Wed 13th July – Sports Day!

Fri 22nd July – Last day of Term! Break-up for Summer