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Dear parents/carers,

I would like to acknowledge the hard work, maturity and commitment of our Year 6 pupils who have now completed their SATs tests. We are all immensely proud of them and their wonderful attitude towards school life. I would also like to thank you for your continuing support of their education and for ensuring they were in school and punctual this week.

We had a lovely day celebrating the King's coronation in school last week. We had a special treat too. Thank you to Daniel's Ices for coming in to school to provide an ice-cream for everyone. We hope you had an enjoyable time at the spring social last Friday. It was wonderful to see so many families.

Certificates – Congratulations to Kohen, Ebuka, Ella, Muayad, Kristee, Chloe, and Kelsey who received a Kindness certificate last week. And to Max, Jimmy, Mahamadou, Adriel, Godwin, and Sadia who received a certificate for Effort. They attended the tea party last week. Congratulations to Harry, Ocha, Xhulia, Lennox and Benjy who received a Kindness certificate this week. And to Shalom, Ali, Michael, Joseph, Cauley and Davia who received a certificate for Effort. They attended the tea party today.

Class photos – On Monday 15 May, the photographer will be in school to take class photographs. Please ensure that the children are in the correct school uniform. Year 2 pupils should come to school in their school uniform rather than their PE kit.

Volunteers – we are always looking for parent and grandparent volunteers to read with the children in school. If you are interested, please contact the school office so that we can arrange a volunteer's DBS check.

Breakfast Club – Please can you book Breakfast Club in advance. When you arrive at Breakfast Club please phone **07706 580 001** to alert staff that you have arrived.

Local jobs – Please see the link [here](#) for details of local jobs and how to apply.

Whole School Attendance last week	Attendance Award Winners
94.61%	Year 6 99.44%

We aim for **96%** attendance each week so the whole school attendance for last week is disappointing. Please remember to notify the office if your child is unable to attend school because of illness. No holidays will be authorised in term time.

[Late arrivals](#) – Please do not send your children into school alone if they are late. You need to escort them to the school door and sign them in our late system giving reasons for their lateness.
[Fostering](#) – Please see below for a message from Salford Fostering Service:

Could you help make a difference to a young person's life in Salford?

Now is a very exciting time to join Salford Fostering Service. We want young people to grow up in happy, stable homes in which they can flourish, ideally within the Salford area, however this is not essential, but you must have the ability to transport children to and from school, family time, training, and attend meetings. You will have good parenting experience (this does not have to be with children of your own). Be over 21 and ideally have a spare bedroom (however we may look at those who are able to care for 0-2 years who may not have this). Salford are actively recruiting general foster carers to care for a diverse range of children and young people aged 0 – 18 who are in short term and long-term fostering placements. We need carers who can show compassion, commitment and understanding to children and young people during difficult times.

We offer a highly supportive and nurturing environment which enables individuals to grow. With excellent training packages, support groups, fostering buddies, on call service, as well as 24hr urgent support, allocated supervising social worker, support workers, monthly newsletters, events such as panto, celebration events, development days, Christmas party, support groups for foster carers own children as well as competitive allowances of up to £500 (tax free) per week per child as recently reviewed and uplifted (without affecting most benefits already received). We offer a highly supportive and nurturing environment which enables individuals to grow.

To find out more about becoming a Foster carer email us at fosterforus@salford.gov.uk or call our helpful team on 0161 799 1268

Dates for this Term

Mon 15 May – class photos

w/c Mon 15 May - KS1 SATs

Fri 19 May – Y6 basketball competition for selected pupils

w/c Mon 22 May KS1 SATS

Mon 22 May – Robinwood meeting for Y6 pupils and parents

Thurs 25 May – KS2 Pentecost service

Fri 26 May - Pentecost party

With love and prayers,

Mrs Doyle

'Do everything in love.' 1 Corinthians 16:14