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Dear parents/carers,

Welcome back to the final half-term of the school year. You will see from the dates section at the end of the newsletter, that we have a busy few weeks. Year 6 have started their three-day residential at Robinwood today and we will be updating Facebook with photos each evening.

Phonics Screening Check – This week the Year 1 children will be taking their phonics check. Please ensure that your child is in school and on time on Thursday and Friday.

Multiplication Timetables Check – This week the children in Year 4 will take the multiplication timetables check (MTC). This is an online test of multiplication facts. The children will take this test throughout the week.

Sun cream – We are expecting the weather to be hot all week. Please can you apply sun cream to your children before coming into school. All our classrooms have air-conditioning to keep the children cool and they will take their water bottles outside at break times. Children will be directed to shady parts of the playground if they are too hot.

School uniform - We are always interested in gathering parent views about school life. We are proposing one addition and one change to our school uniform and would like to gather your views.

We are proposing to introduce a school hoodie that is the same colour and approximately the same price as the school jumper.

We are proposing to remove black shoes from our school uniform policy and to allow pupils to wear black trainers at all times i.e. with their school uniform or with their PE kit. Please can you complete the short two-question survey by clicking on the link.

<https://forms.office.com/e/rxamZCTEAA>

Behaviour Policy review – We are reviewing our behaviour policy and would welcome parent views. If you would like to attend a parent consultation on Tuesday 11 July at 3.30pm, please contact the school office to register your interest.

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.



If you're struggling with the cost of living and need support to pay for food, fuel and energy costs you can apply for financial support today as part of the Household Support Fund.

This discretionary funding is available for Salford residents now until 31 March 2024 and does not impact on any other benefits you may receive. If you have applied in previous rounds of the Household Support Fund, you may still be eligible for further help, so if you need support or know someone who does, apply today at: www.salford.gov.uk/hsf

Dates for this Term

Weds 21 June – Reception trip to Imagine That!

Weds 21 June - Y1 trip to Nebula

Mon 26 Jun 3.30pm - Welcome to EYFS meeting

Thur 29 Jun - Transition morning (including pupils new to EYFS)

Thur 29/Fri 30 Jun – Y6 transition visits to high school

Mon 3 Jul – Y5/Y6

Thur 6 Jul – Y6 transition retreat at the Spiritan Centre

Thur 6 Jul - Y4 arts project

Fri 7 Jul – Sports Days

Mon 10 July – Mobile Farm visit to school

Tues 11/Weds 12 July – Y6 pupils going to All Hallows – transition visit

Thur 13 Jul 2.30pm – Y6 production 'A midsummer Night's Dream' 2.30pm

Mon 17 Jul - Reports to parents

Wed 19 Jul - Transition afternoon (including pupils new to EYFS)

Thur 20 Jul 9am – Y6 leavers' assembly 9am

Thur 20 Jul – Y6 leavers' party afternoon

Fri 21 Jul - Y6 Leavers mass 9.15am

With love and prayers,

Mrs Doyle

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