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Dear Parents/Guardians,

During the course of our busy last term, I draw your attention to the List of Activities for Summer Term which is available on our school website or on the website calendar.

Following fundraising events this year, the School has been able to subsidise forthcoming trips, Y6 blazers and bookbags for our new intake in September 2024. Due to your generosity our children also enjoyed a Production of 'The Railway Children' in School this week.

Assessment

Phonics testing will take place for Y1 and some Y2 pupils during the next 2 weeks. Y4 pupils will begin their Multiplication Tables Check.

Forthcoming Events:

- A group of our KS2 children will be taking part in Tri-golf next week.
- Reception class will be visiting the Town Hall next week to take part in Songfest. Please return the consent form if you have not already done so.
- Some of our children will take part in a Netball Tournament at Rainford High School next week.



- Y1 pupils will be visiting the Catalyst Museum next week – please ensure consent forms/contributions are returned by Wednesday, 12th June 2024.
- Cricket sessions will begin next Friday during the school day.

Health and Safety

Please do not allow your children to play around the main school entrance/reception area including the brick planter. There are vehicles/deliveries entering site at the start and end of the school day. Please ensure your child/children are supervised at all times. Your co-operation is appreciated.

Attendance and Punctuality Changes in the Local Authority

From 19th August 2024, there will be changes to the Fixed Penalty Notice (fines) procedure from St Helens Local Authority. School will endeavour to work in partnership with you to ensure that penalty notices are only requested as a last resort.

As part of the St Helens' procedures we have been asked to make you aware of the following:

If your child/children have 10 sessions (5 days) of unauthorised absence (including holidays during term-time) within a 10-week rolling period, you are likely to be issued with a Fixed Penalty Notice of £80 to each parent of each child (if paid within 21 days).

If there is a second offence within 3 years, you are likely to be issued with a second Fixed Penalty Notice of £160 to each parent of each child (if paid within 21 days).

If there is a third offence within 3 years, a penalty notice will not be issued and instead legal proceedings may be instigated.

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring your child/children attend school regularly and are punctual. Further details will follow following consultation with the Local Authority.

Yours sincerely

Mrs P Wade
Headteacher



