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Staff News

It is with great sadness that we inform you that Mrs Gilian Davies passed away on Thursday 23rd May. Gil had faced her illness with immense bravery and her fighting spirit remained with her until the end. She was part of Dinting School for over 20 years and was a much loved and valued colleague and friend to many. Her funeral is on Tuesday 11th June. Staff will be attending but school will remain open although lessons and staff may differ. We are sure you join all the pupils, staff and governors in sending your heartfelt sympathies to her husband and family at this very difficult time.

We would also like to share the news that Mrs Worrell will be leaving her position as class teacher at the end of this school year. Mrs Worrell is looking forward to spending more time with her family and pursuing her many interests. Whilst we are so sorry to be saying goodbye to such a dedicated teacher and kind and lovely person we wish her every happiness wherever her future takes her. If you would like to contribute towards a leaving gift for Mrs Worrell, please send your donation into the school office in a clearly marked envelope. Thank you.

A replacement teacher has been appointed and we will be sharing further information over the coming weeks.

Whilst thinking about staff we need to wish Mrs Purdy a speedy recovery from her second knee replacement. She had surgery over the half term holiday and we hope to see her back at work in September.

Sports Day

We have our fingers crossed for good weather on Friday 14th so our sports day can take place. Parents and friends are welcome to come along and observe the event and offer encouragement and support to all the children taking part. The emphasis is definitely on fun and whilst there will be traditional running races there will also be fun races.

Please come to the playground to gain entry to the school field, for safeguarding reasons we will not be opening the field gate, access will be via the playground. The playground gate will be **opened at 1pm** once the children are in the classrooms getting changed and will be **closed at 1.10pm** to allow the children to go onto the field safely. Please do not arrive after 1.10pm because you will not be able to get access as all the staff will be on the field.

The children will all take their water bottle onto the field so do not pass drinks and snacks to them before or during the event.

We expect the event to finish around 3pm and all children will be able to leave once they have changed back into their uniform.

Please make sure P.E. kits are in school **all next week**. Thank you.



Sun Screen

Hopefully we will be enjoying warmer and sunnier weather during the last term. It is important children have protection from the sun because they are outside at the hottest point of the day and shade is limited.

Children can bring sunscreen into school but it must be clearly labelled with their name and cannot be shared with friends due to the risk of allergic reactions. Children must be able to apply the sunscreen themselves because staff are unable to apply it for them. Caps are also important protection whilst they are outside playing, again PLEASE label with their name.



Rock Bottom

If you have a child/children in Key Stage 2 we will be very surprised if you haven't heard that this year's whole school production is Rock Bottom. Children have attended auditions and scripts have been distributed. We are currently in the early days of reading through scripts to familiarise children with the play, it's promising to be good.

The performances will take place on 16th and 17th July and tickets will be made available nearer the time. The evening performances start at 6pm and we need to prepare the hall and seating whilst also enabling staff to have a break so there will be **NO** after school club on these two days. We hope the advanced warning will allow you to make alternative arrangements.

Forest Schools

Due to staff attending Gil's funeral, Class 5 forest school session will take place on Wednesday 12th.

DIARY DATES

The following dates are for the remainder of this school year and are to help with your planning. As far as possible we will avoid changing any of the dates listed below but there may be unavoidable changes.

11th June - Parent meeting for September starters
6.30pm

12th June - Class 5 forest school

14th June - Sports Day 1.15pm

18th June - Y5 Olympic concert at Bridgewater Hall

18th June - Class 4 forest school

19th June - Y5 chemistry with cabbage day in school

21st June - Y3 music performance at St James Church

25th June - Class 3 forest school

28th June - FODS uniform swap 3.00pm

2nd July - Class 2 forest school

9th July - Class 1 forest school

11th July - Annual reports home

12th July - FODS summer festival

16th July - School production 1.30pm and 6.00pm, no after school provision

17th July - School production 1.30pm and 6.00pm, no after school provision

19th July - Leavers' service 1.30pm and school closes for summer break.

2nd September - School reopens for pupils

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Mondays - OTIS sports club for all children, sessions must be booked and paid for with OTIS.

Thursday - sports for all pupils in Years 4,5 & 6

Thursday - Green TNT

All the above clubs will finish the week beginning 8th July, there will be no clubs the last week of term.

There will be no maths explorers this term.

Messy Church

The next Messy Church is this coming Sunday 9th June, 3.30pm-5pm. The theme is 'love of the world'. There will be craft activities, time of celebration and a free ploughmans supper for everyone.

The end of term messy church will have a 'superhero' theme and will be Sunday 14th July.

Everyone welcome.



