

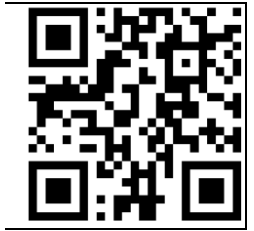


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Sports Day

Last year we changed the sports day format to include a family lunch. We received an overwhelming positive response, now we are making this an annual event.

The sports events on Friday 19th June will begin at 11am on our school field and everyone is invited to stay after and enjoy a Friday fish and chip lunch followed by an ice lolly. Children can have their own packed lunch if they prefer but please note that the ice lollies are the school dinner dessert and are only for the children having a school dinner.

If you would like to stay and enjoy a picnic style lunch on the field with your child/children please book your food via Parent Pay, each adult lunch is priced £4.26. Adult lunches must be ordered by **Friday 12th June** so the kitchen staff can place the food orders. **NO** late orders can be accepted.

We are expecting lunch will be served around 12.30pm once the sports races are finished. You are then able to go home with your child after the late lunch.

We hope to avoid the chaotic traffic situation that arose last year by holding the event in the middle of the school day. Please help by parking considerately or better still, walk to school. Thank you.

FODS Newsletter

The latest newsletter is attached to this newsletter.

Sammy Bags for School

Your child will be bringing home a bag for unwanted clothing etc. If you are able to fill the bag or bags and return to school on Friday 26th June, you would be raising money for FODS and also be supporting Leukaemia & Myeloma Research UK.

Further information is on the attached FODS newsletter.

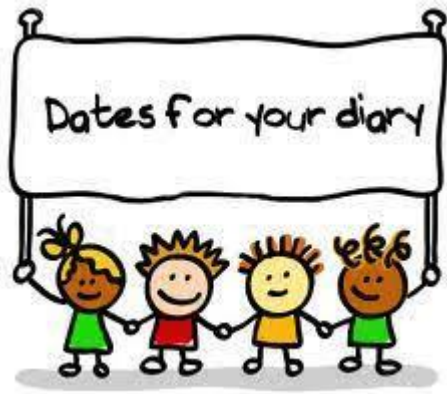
PLEASE do not bring the bags into school before the evening of the 25th June because we cannot store them in the building. Thank you.

Outstanding Parent Pay Debt

We politely request that all outstanding money owed for school dinners or wrap around care is cleared as soon as possible. We have a significant amount of money owed and this must be cleared before we finish the school year. Please note that we are unable to book additional wrap around care sessions if there is no money in your account. Thank you.

School closes today for the May half term break and reopens on Monday 8th June. We hope you all have a restful bank holiday weekend and enjoy any sunshine that we may get.

The term dates for 2026-27 are attached to this newsletter. There is a further INSET day to be arranged.



Sports Achievement Awards

Last night the Primary School Sports Awards took place at Glossopdale School. I am delighted to announce that Indy and Lucy received the individual awards for sports person of the year. Many congratulations, it was very well deserved and recognition of their commitment to competing in a variety of sporting events throughout the year.

Diary Dates

- 22nd May Finish for half term break
- 8th June School reopens
- 10th June Class 3 Assembly
- 16th June Class 4 Assembly
- 19th June Sports day and picnic lunch
- 30th June New Reception in school 1-3pm
- 2nd July Class 1 and 2 Blackpool Zoo trip
- 6th July New Reception in school 11am-3pm
- 9th July Class 1 and 2 Assembly
- 10th July Sponsored running challenge for game on Gamesley- details to follow
- 15th July School production 1.15pm
- 16th July School production 1.15pm and 6.00pm
- 21st July Break for summer holiday
- 2nd September School reopens for pupils