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Save Our School

After considering all of the points raised by children, parents, teachers and members of the local community a decision has been made regarding the future of both St James C of E Primary School and Hurst Knoll Primary School.

The decision is to go with option 2, to remodel both schools.

We are very pleased with the decision and would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your support, without which the outcome could have been very different. We would like to thank Tameside MBC for listening to everybody's views and this has clearly been reflected in the final decision.

The next part of the process is quite a lengthy stage where both buildings will be looked at by structural engineers, plans drawn up and financial decisions made. Remodelling work to our school will not begin for quite some time whilst all of the preparation is being done.

Swimming - Class 4

Class 4 will be swimming on Monday 22nd June, please make sure that your child has their swimming kit in school on this day.

Music Club

There will be no music club after school on the following dates:-

Tuesday 30th June
Tuesday 7th July
Tuesday 21st July

If your child usually attends this club please collect them at 3.00 on these days.

Class 3 Jorvik Trip

Class 3 children will be visiting the Jorvik Viking Centre, York on Thursday 25th June.

The children will return to school at the later time of 4.15pm on this day. Please make sure that your child is in full school uniform and that sensible footwear is worn, thank you.

Class 5 Visit to Copley

Class 5 children will be spending the day at Copley High School on Tuesday 23rd June. The aim of the day is to provide an insight into what life at high school is like.

Swimming - Class 6

A reminder of Class 6 swimming dates:-

Boy's swimming on 25th June and 9th July.

Please ensure that your child has their swimming kit in school on these days.

Attendance and Class Points

This week's class points were awarded to Class 1.

Well done and keep up the good work.

The Class with the best attendance last week was Class 5.

The class with the best attendance so far this year is Class 4.

Well done.

Congratulations

We would like to congratulate Thomas Smith for winning trophies for playing football for Denton Phoenix football. His awards have been for manager's player, parent's player, 100% attendance and for playing as a team member.

We would also like to congratulate Amina Phiri and Matthew Mutch who have been awarded a Tameside Achievement Award.

Well Done.

Year 6 Assembly

Parents of all children are invited to the Class 6 assembly on Friday 26th June at 9.00am. Please do come along to support the children, you will be very welcome.

Key Strings

Children in classes 1-6 will be visited by Key Strings on Tuesday 23rd June. They will be having a fun afternoon learning about various musical instruments.

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Summer Fair



The Summer Fair will be on Friday 26th June 6.00pm until 7.30pm.

We still need help from any willing mums, dads or grandparents to help look after the stalls and keep the school free from litter.

If you are able to help please speak to Mrs Marsh who will be very happy to hear from you.

The fair will have many stalls including tombola, games, home bake and refreshments. If any parents have good baking skills and wish to make a cake or some buns for the home bake stall then please do bring them into school before 6.00pm. Thank you for all the donations for the fair so far, the response has been fantastic. Any other gifts for the fair are still welcome.

The children (and adults!) should have lots of fun so please do come along with your family and join us.

Lost Property

We have quite a lot of lost property in school at the moment. Please have a look after school to see if any of it belongs to your child.

Midday Wander

Mrs Vaughan and Mrs Cooper will be taking part in the Midday Wander to raise money for charity.

We thought it would be a good idea for the whole school to take part in a Midday Wander to raise money for Willow Wood Hospice.

The wander is planned for Tuesday 30th June. The children and staff will walk from school to King Georges Park and return. We will aim to set off at 11.15am and return to school for midday, in time for dinner.

The children can wear something pink or red on this day and we would like to ask that they bring in a donation for Willow Wood.

Please make sure that your child has suitable footwear and apply sun cream before school if the weather is hot.

The date may have to be rescheduled if the weather is wet.

Local papers may wish to take photographs of the midday wander and so could you please advise school if you do not wish your child to be photographed for the paper.

Sports Day

Classes 4, 5 and 6 will be having their sports day at King George's Park at 10.00am on Wednesday 24th June.

Classes 1, 2 and 3 will be having their sports day at school at 1.30pm on Wednesday 24th June.

Parents are welcome to come and watch sports day, although please bear in mind that if the weather is wet or too hot we may have to cancel this event.

Sports Week

It is Sports Week next week and there will be many sporting activities taking place; please make sure that your child has their PE kit in school next week.

Noah's Ark

We will be having a visit from Noah's Ark on 22nd June. These visitors to school will be bringing lots of different animals with them for the children in classes 1-6 to meet.

Every child will have the opportunity to touch the animals if they want to.

Class 6 Chicks

We are having a very egg-citing time in class 6 with the arrival of some baby chicks. The children have been able to watch as our delivery of eggs hatch and they will be able to watch as the chicks grow over the next week.

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