



Murrow Primary Academy Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the final half term of this academic year. This half term really is an exciting and fun-filled half term.

The children have all enjoyed swimming lessons in the pool and we extend our thanks to Mr Bane for all his hard work in making sure the pool is ready for the children after the winter months. I have had the pleasure of seeing (almost) every class enjoy the pool this week and the children's water confidence and swimming skills are clear to see.

Our school councillors were very privileged to go to the houses of parliament and witness government in action. They managed a quick visit to Trafalgar Square and from all accounts saw many of the sites of London along the way. Thank you to Mrs Wykes, Miss Garner and Mrs Willett for going with them.

A fabulous day in school was had when whole school came together to learn Bollywood dancing and enjoy paint throwing at the end of the day like the Holi celebration. In the morning, Miss Johnson kindly shared pictures of her recent trip to India with the Key Stage 2 children. It was wonderful to see so many parents at the end of the day joining in and being at school to see our whole school dance as well as joining in with the paint throwing. We must say a big thank you to the Friends of Murrow who paid for this event.

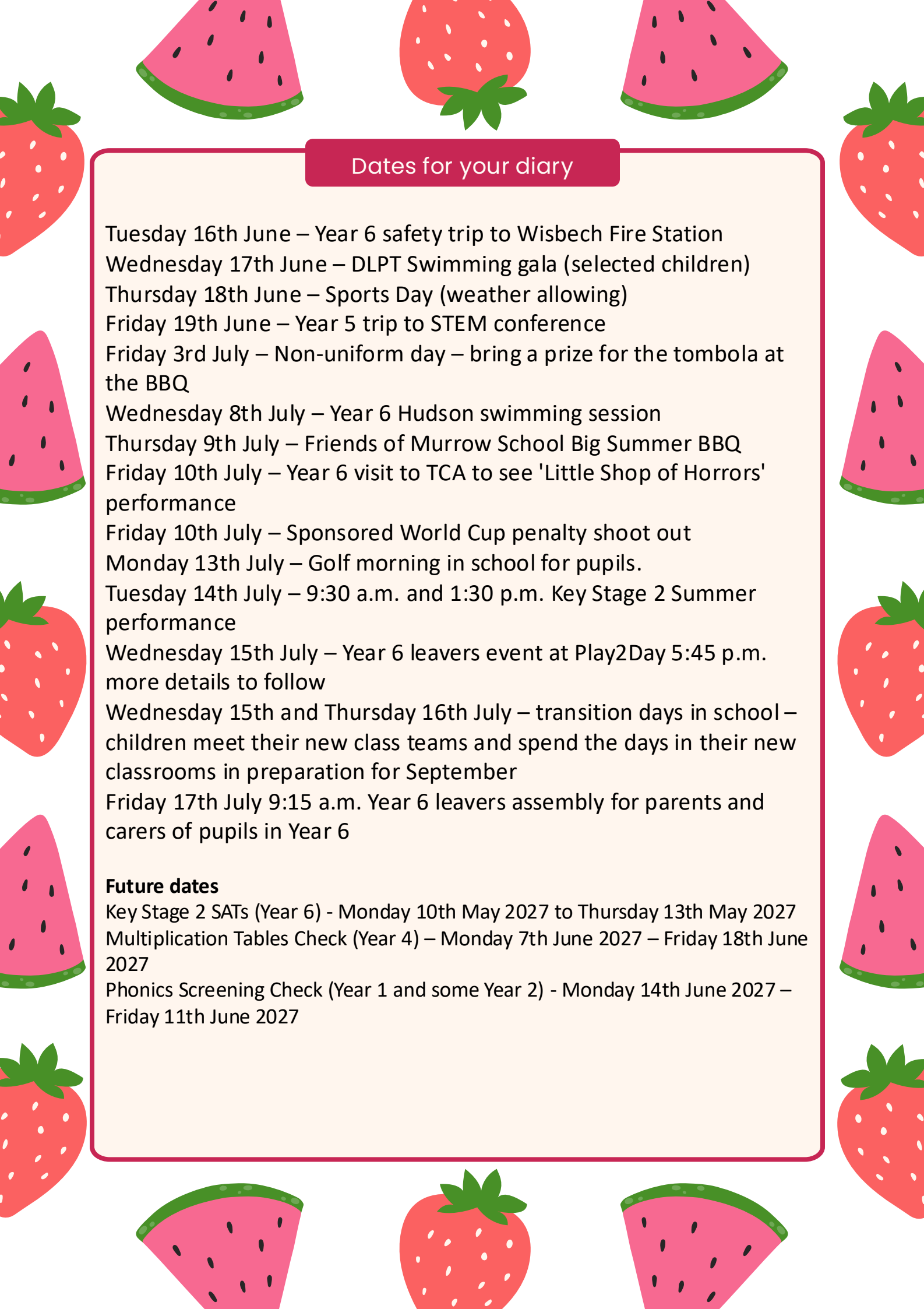
Attenborough class enjoyed a trip to Gores Farm, Thorney where they learned about how wheat is grown and that a field can produce enough wheat for up to 2 million loaves of bread.

Mrs Willett and myself had a wonderful time spending quality time with our Young Carers in school who enjoyed snacks and a fun-filled game of Uno. We are all looking forward to the next time we meet.

With many trips and events happening in the coming weeks please do check Arbor to ensure your child is signed up for these.

Have a wonderful week,

Mrs Lynn



Dates for your diary

Tuesday 16th June – Year 6 safety trip to Wisbech Fire Station

Wednesday 17th June – DLPT Swimming gala (selected children)

Thursday 18th June – Sports Day (weather allowing)

Friday 19th June – Year 5 trip to STEM conference

Friday 3rd July – Non-uniform day – bring a prize for the tombola at the BBQ

Wednesday 8th July – Year 6 Hudson swimming session

Thursday 9th July – Friends of Murrow School Big Summer BBQ

Friday 10th July – Year 6 visit to TCA to see 'Little Shop of Horrors' performance

Friday 10th July – Sponsored World Cup penalty shoot out

Monday 13th July – Golf morning in school for pupils.

Tuesday 14th July – 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Key Stage 2 Summer performance

Wednesday 15th July – Year 6 leavers event at Play2Day 5:45 p.m. more details to follow

Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th July – transition days in school – children meet their new class teams and spend the days in their new classrooms in preparation for September

Friday 17th July 9:15 a.m. Year 6 leavers assembly for parents and carers of pupils in Year 6

Future dates

Key Stage 2 SATs (Year 6) - Monday 10th May 2027 to Thursday 13th May 2027

Multiplication Tables Check (Year 4) – Monday 7th June 2027 – Friday 18th June 2027

Phonics Screening Check (Year 1 and some Year 2) - Monday 14th June 2027 – Friday 11th June 2027



Saturday 27th June 2026

ARMED FORCES DAY

Murrow Street Pride is proud to host a
Village Fete in the grounds of **The Bell Inn**
from 12 noon until 4pm with an

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

at 3.45pm at Murrow War Memorial

followed by the Raffle



Cash Events

Adult Tombola

Children's Tombola

Raffle

Royal British Legion

Merchandise

Drinks & Barbecue
available to buy from



THE BELL

ATTENDANCE

WITH EFFECT FROM 19 AUGUST 2024

WHAT THE NEW RULES MEAN FOR ME



Nottingham
City Council

I'm a single parent of one child and we want to go on holiday for a week.

Your holiday will not be authorised and you must talk to the school before you book anything.

Because your child will miss 5 school days you will be given a penalty notice fine.

The fine is £160 but if you pay it in 21 days it will be reduced to £80.

1

£160



FOR EVERY CHILD A PENALTY IS GIVEN

2



+£160



+£160



+£160



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4 children & 1 parent = £640

Reduced to £320 if paid in 21 days

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IN

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If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks and their absences are unauthorised, the school will consider prosecution.

1

DAY =

2

SESSIONS

FOR A FAMILY OF TWO PARENTS

4

**4 children & 2 parents
= £1280**

+£160

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Reduced to £640
if paid in 21 days

If in any period of not more than 3 years, your child has a 2nd and 3rd leave of absence or pattern of irregular attendance...

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2ND TIME

2 parents and...

1 child - £320

2 children = £640

3 children = £960

4 children = £1280

**No discount for
early payment**

3RD TIME

A penalty notice fine will not be given.

Your case will be taken to court.

A magistrate can fine each parent
£2500 for each child.

1 parent & 4 children = £10,000

2 parents & 4 children = £20,000



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gov.uk/government/publications/working-together-to-improve-school-attendance