



Murrow Primary Academy Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, it certainly has been warm this week and although the weather has tried to disrupt our learning the children have continued with positivity and persistence. Well done to all the children!

Throughout this week the children have been learning about the culture and traditions of Gypsy Roma and Traveller communities. They have written poems, made paper flowers and peg dolls. Attenborough class wrote the following short poem using traditional language used by the community and based on a poem written by local lady Kathleen Cunningham.

Here today, gone tomorrow

Two little chavvies dancing in the rain,
Two little grys tethered down the lane,
Two little cannies nesting in the shed.
When we finish jaishing avri tomorrow,
Who knows where we will be.

Mrs Fowler took a team of Key Stage 2 children out to an athletics meet at Thomas Clarkson Academy on Monday. The children performed incredibly well and brought home silver medals for coming 2nd overall from 8 schools – well done!

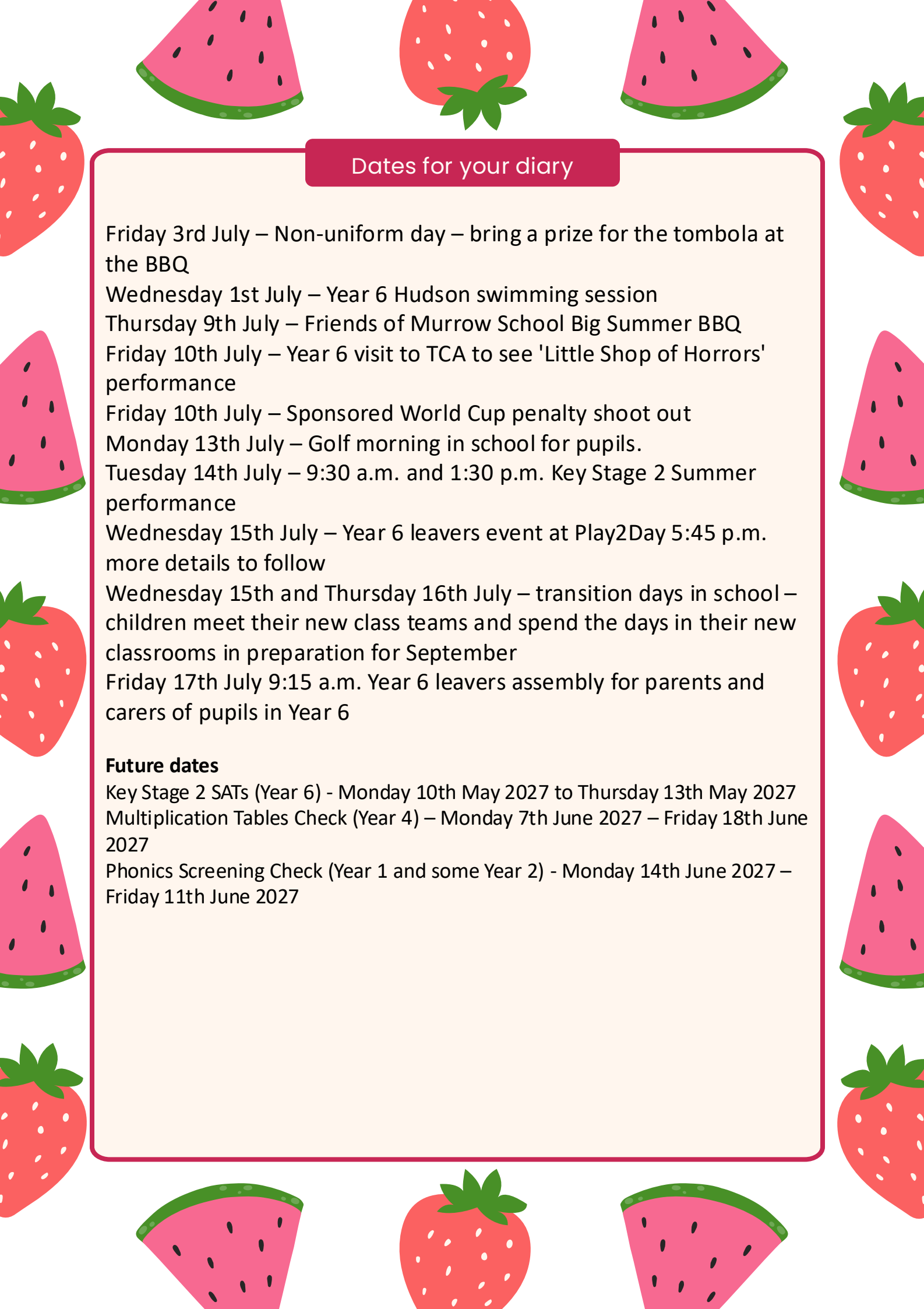
Rainforest class had a wonderful (if a little warm) day at Gulliver's Land. I think the water rides were the most popular attraction by far and the air-conditioned bus on the way home was very welcome and refreshing!

On Wednesday next week, Year 6 will be having a swimming lesson at the Hudson Leisure Centre to practise their deep-water swimming. Please ensure they all have their swimming kits in school on this day.

Please don't forget non-uniform day on Friday next week (3rd July) where your child can wear non-uniform and please donate a prize for the tombola at the school BBQ. Usual expectations for non-uniform apply – no cropped tops, ripped jeans and an appropriate length of shorts please.

Have a wonderful weekend and enjoy the sunshine,

Mrs Lynn



Dates for your diary

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

Wednesday 1st 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



+£160

4 children & 1 parent = £640

Reduced to £320 if paid in 21 days

3

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IN

10

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



+£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