



Murrow Primary Academy Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another very hot and very busy week in school this week. Our Year 6s, who are due to leave us at the end of next week, have all now attended their transition days returning with excitement and stories to tell about how 'cool' Secondary school is.

Tuesday was our Rocksteady concert, and I heard how wonderful it was to see everyone performing the songs they have been working on this term. Rocksteady really does boost a child's confidence and performance skills as well as giving them tuition on musical instruments. If you would like your child to join from September, please see the leaflet sent home this week.

On Thursday, our wonderful Friends of Murrow School team organised another excellent event. The weather was incredibly warm but thank you to everyone who supported it. The grand total of money raised is currently being totted up so will appear in next week's newsletter.

Year 6 attended the Thomas Clarkson Academy performance of The Little Shop of Horrors. It was so beneficial for the Year 6 children to see what a Secondary school production looks like as well as spending time in a Secondary school setting.

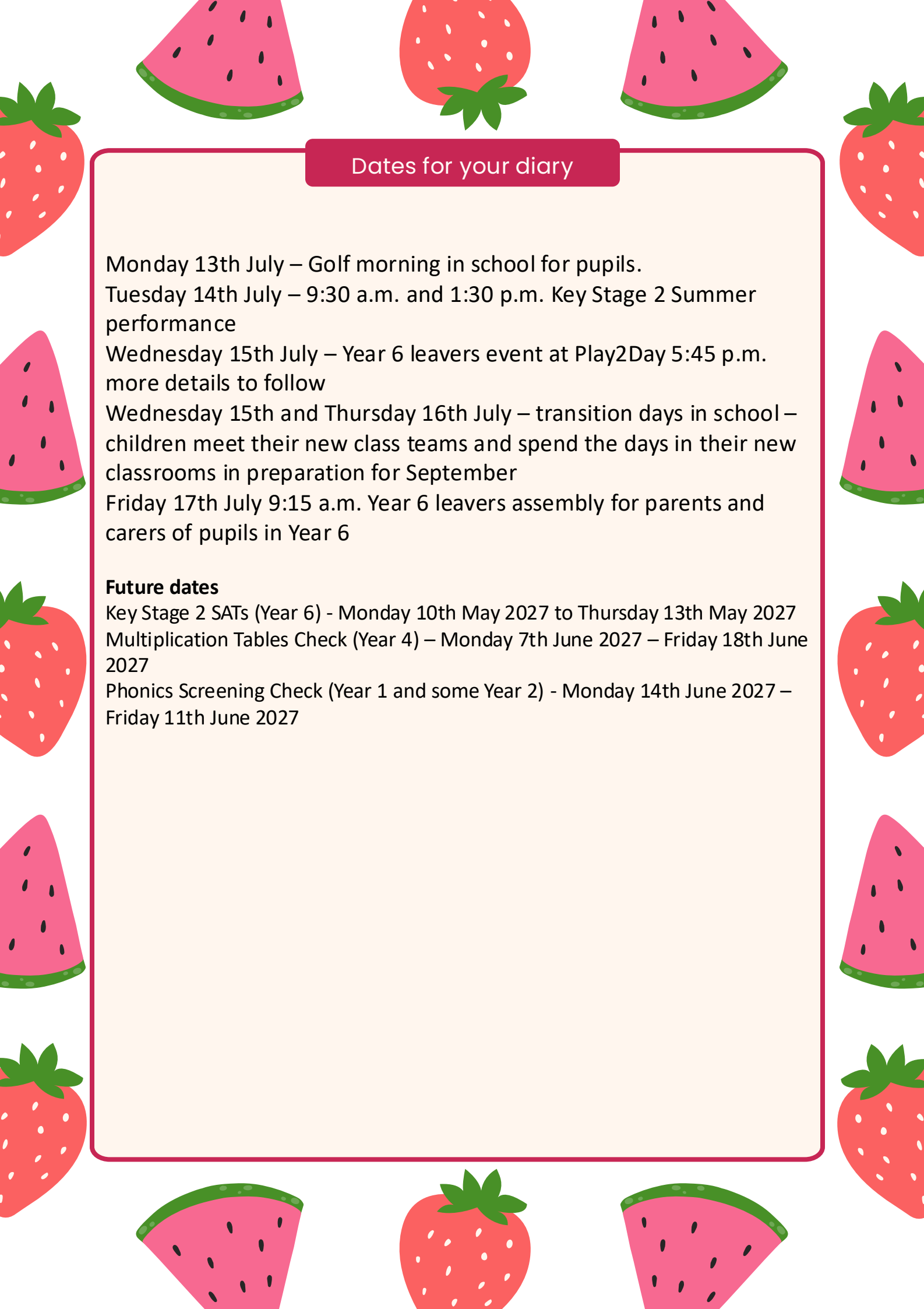
The children have all had a fabulous time at the sponsored Word Cup penalty shoot-out this afternoon. Please do look out for the slip your child will bring home for the number of goals they scored!

We have some sad news to share this week. Mrs Crawshawe-Elsey has decided to leave Murrow Primary Academy at the end of this academic year. We want to thank her for all her hard work over the years, and I know she has taught many, if not all, of the children in school in Reception. We want to wish her well in the future.

Next week is another busy week in school so please ensure you have checked the diary dates attached to the final page of this newsletter. On Wednesday and Thursday children will move up to their new classes, meet the teaching assistants in each class as well as learning their class names for September.

Please continue to send in plenty of water, sunscreen and sunhats for children in this wonderful warm weather we are having.

Have a wonderful weekend,
Mrs Lynn



Dates for your diary

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

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

10

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



+£160



+£160



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