

Friday Update: 24th June 2022

Good Afternoon

Thank you to all the families that are helping keep children safe in the sun. It has been a hot week and the water bottles have been a great help, please remember unless there is a known medical need this should be water only.

Quick Messages to help us out:

- Children to wear sensible footwear – not open toed sandals or crocs
- Names to be put in jumpers / cardigans (the children are encouraged to remove them in hot weather so we don't want mix ups)
- The year 6 children will be going swimming on Tuesday 28th June for 1 session as Y5 are out of school
- Year 5 are at the secondary schools all week – see separate sheet

School Reports:

These will be sent out with any Assessment reports on 8th July. The Parentmail online booking system for parents meetings via telephone or face to face will be open on 4th July.

Events coming up:

- Transition for Y6 – Staindrop: 6th / 7th July; St John's 7th / 8th July; Bishop Barrington 14th / 15th July / King James 13th / 14th 15th July.
- Sports Days – as sent out last week at the start times will be 1.30 for classes in school and 11.00am and 2.15 for Nursery.
Monday – Year 5/6
Tuesday – Year 3/4
Wednesday - Nursery and FS2
Thursday -Year 1 / 2
- Transition Day 15th July – all the children will be going up to their new classes for the day! There will be a meeting for parents / carers of Reception new starters (separate information will follow).
- Brass Band playing for the children – part of the Durham Brass Band Festival we have 'Girlesque' playing for us on 14th July am
- Proms on the Yard – all invited 1.15pm 18th July
- Last Day: Come dressed for the Summer Holidays!
year 6 performance 10am,
Teddy Bears Picnic for dinner time
Ice cream Van – for all the children after their dinners!!! Big Treat

Congratulations:

- Firstly, to Year 4 for completing your multiplication checks with great enthusiasm! Very impressive
- A special thank you to Thomas, Sophie and Evie in Year 5 for contacting the emergency services when they saw a fire in the community. It makes us so proud to be able to give out more Citizen of the Week Certificates this week.

Vouchers:

This is the information we have been asked to relay to you if you are eligible for the vouchers when they are distributed. They have not arrived into the school email yet:

Parental Email Introduction Text:

Dear Family

The government has made funds available through its Household Support Grant to support families, by offering additional help towards household costs.

In County Durham, we are again making this support available as vouchers, which you can choose to spend at ASDA, Morrison's, Sainsbury's and Tesco. As an eligible family, you will receive £75 per child.

Below is a link which will let you choose which supermarket(s) you want your vouchers for. You can either choose one supermarket or you can split your money across more than one, however, you MUST choose enough vouchers to use the full £75 all at once. Once you have checked out, you will not be able to change your choice

To help you through the process we have also attached a guide and the following information:

- **Safari**
 - Using the Safari browser can cause issues with redemption, please use a browser such as Microsoft Edge or Google Chrome and/or a different device if you are experiencing an issue.
- **Order delivery time**
 - ASDA – 3 working days
 - Morrisons – 3 working days
 - Tesco and Sainsburys – 1 working day
 - Working days are Monday to Friday.
- **Customer Contact**
 - After an order has been placed, please allow the above timescales for delivery before contacting the Customer Care Team. Please use the live chat on the redemption site or email if you have an issue.

After placing your order please look for an email from noreply@myglobaloptions.com

which will contain your vouchers. This email can often go into your SPAM or TRASH folder so keep an eye on that too. Vouchers can be printed or shown on a mobile device.

New Initiative

We will be sending out information of a new initiative we are setting up:

Save the planet, save your pocket

More information to follow but it will be a uniform preloved shop to help save all the good clothes going to land fill and give new life to clothes that are barely worn. The children will learn about what happens to all the clothes we throw away and its negative impact on the planet. We are awaiting a clothes recycling unit (bank) on the school site and we will be collecting school equipment and uniforms that are in really good condition to have in our fortnightly shop – donations only via parentpay. We will be looking for some parents to help us organise and run this venture so anyone interested please get in touch.