

## Friday 11th May



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Additional letters sent out this week:

- Spring Fair Raffle Tickets
- These have been emailed out and can be viewed from the letters section of the website.

### Spring Fair: Friday 18th May at 3:30pm

Today we held a 'drop in' for volunteers at next weeks Spring Fair. Thank you to those who attended and to those who have communicated with school their availability. We still have a shortfall of people to cover the stalls during the event, so if you or a family member are available, please contact school as soon as possible.

We are planning for the event to be outside, offering a wide range of stalls and activities. Below is an overview of some exciting new stalls on offer:

- Chuck a Duck
- Slush Machine
- Festival Glitter Stall
- Krispy Kreme
- Crack the Code Hunt
- Beat the Goalie with Mr Taylor
- Refreshments including Prosecco bar

Earlier this week all parents have received the raffle tickets, please could these be returned asap. If you are able to sell further tickets, please visit the school office for additional copies. Finally, if you know of any businesses who would like to sponsor a stall for a £50 donation, please let the office know. The countdown is now on, we look forward to seeing you next week.

Dear all,

This week has been a short, but busy week in school. The Y6 children have worked so hard, completing a 'mock' SATs week. They have applied themselves brilliantly and are all more than prepared for next week's assessments. If you have a child that is in Y6, please encourage a relaxing weekend with early nights. I look forward to seeing them all at 8:30am on Monday morning for our breakfast club.

Preparations for our Spring Fair have been a priority in school this week. The event aims to offer an opportunity for families to come together in a social setting, whilst providing a wide range of activities and stalls for the children to enjoy. To reiterate ways in which parents can help, please contact the school office if you are available to run a stall, let us know if you know of a local business who would like to sponsor a stall for £50 and finally come along to enjoy and support the event.

Have a lovely weekend. Mrs. Karen Wild

**PS please remember to return all raffle tickets by Friday 18th May to be included in the draw!**

### Dates for your Diary

14 <sup>th</sup> - 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATs - Breakfast club 8:30am
18 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Non Uniform Day for Spring Fair</b> <b>Donations:</b> Nur to Y1 - Jam Jars Y2 to Y6 - Bottles
18 <sup>th</sup> May	Broadoak Spring Fair - 3:30pm
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Y6 Worsley Cluster Rounders Competition
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Planetarium Visit - Y2/Y3/Y5
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Worsley Schools Athletics (Y3 - Y6)
25 <sup>th</sup> May	School closes for Whit holiday

### Early Years Staffing Update

Early in the Spring Term, I shared with parents the news that due to an ongoing medical condition, Mr. Harris, our Reception teacher and EYFS Lead, would be absent from work for the foreseeable future. We have now received confirmation that unfortunately he is still in a position where he is unable to return work. Obviously, our thoughts and best wishes are with him and we continue to wish him a speedy recovery.

As always, during any staff absence, the school's priority is to ensure that the best provision is in place to ensure that the children have as little disruption as possible. So far, Mrs. Whittaker, Mrs Webster and Miss Marks have done a fantastic job of providing this continuity for the children.

This week we have reviewed the staffing and wanted to inform parents that from Monday, Mrs. Stribling will be teaching in Reception each morning, with Mrs. Webster continuing to lead the class in the afternoon. Mrs. Whittaker will still be actively involved with the class, team teaching where possible, however has commitments with her Deputy role that require her to have reduced teaching commitment. I would like to reassure parents that this decision has been made to ensure consistency for the children and hope they are reassured that the change of staff has limited impact due to Mrs. Stribling being a familiar teacher who taught the children during their time in Nursery.

To allow Mrs. Stribling to fill the role in Reception, we have recruited Mrs. Royle to teach, alongside Mrs. Mather, Mrs. Edgerley and Mrs. Webster during the morning Nursery sessions. We are confident that this will ensure minimum disruption to the children, as Mrs. Royle is an experienced, outstanding teacher, who will compliment a staff team that is already familiar to the children.

I am sure parents appreciate the challenges schools face during staff absence. If you wish to discuss any of staffing changes explained above, please do not hesitate to contact the office to arrange a meeting with Mrs. Whittaker or myself.