



Monday 22nd June 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Sun Smart (Sun Cream & Sun Hats)



Just a reminder about our sun protection procedures to ensure that we can all enjoy the sun safely over the coming weeks. The sun's rays are particularly strong over the summer and they can damage children's skin. Your child's health and well-being are very important to us, you can help by:

- Making sure that your child has sunscreen applied before school
- Providing in date sunscreen labelled clearly with your child's name for school. (If you have more than one child, please provide each child with their own bottle of sun cream)
- Talking to your child/children about the importance of sun protection at home
- Sending your child to school with a wide brimmed hat or cap to protect their head and face.

Staff are happy to support younger children in applying their sun cream but we encourage the children to apply it themselves, supervised by an adult in school. If you have any objections to staff helping your child with their sun cream then please contact the school office.

Extreme Heat updates



Due to the predicted high temperatures over the next few days, we are suggesting that you send your child/children to school in their PE kit (e.g. T-shirt/polo shirt and shorts). We will be doing our very best to try and stay as cool as possible in school and ensure that if children do go outside at break/lunch times that they will have access to shade or will be out for a limited amount of time.

EDUCATIONAL VISIT TO 'Tatton Hall' - (Year 3 and 4 Draco and Draco Ladon)



On Friday 26th June 2026 (Year 3 and 4 Draco and Draco Ladon) will visit Tatton Hall to take part in their Victorian Day in the 'Mansion'. In order to support the school's budget for learning outside of the classroom, we kindly ask for a contribution of £10.00 which can be paid on Parentpay.



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On this visit, school children usually wear a simple Victorian style outfit to get the most out of the day. Please can you ensure that your child is in school for 8:15 a.m. so that we are able to leave in good time.

Every child will require a **packed lunch** that should be provided in a labelled carrier bag - **not a lunch box**. Any uneaten lunch will be thrown away. If you would prefer the kitchen staff at school to provide this, please indicate on the consent slip below. **Packed lunches provided by the school must be ordered by Friday 19th June 2026.**

Uniform Pop-Up Shop - Thursday 25th June



We are pleased to let you know that our uniform supplier, Smart School Uniform, will be hosting a convenient pop-up shop at school on **Thursday 25th June** for families preparing for the next academic year.

Time: 2:30pm - 4:00pm

Location: School Hall

This is a great opportunity for parents and carers to purchase school uniform items in person, try on sizes, and ensure everything is ready ahead of September. Smart School Uniform will be accepting both cash and card payments. We hope this will make getting organised for the new school year as easy as possible, and we look forward to seeing you there.

Biddulph Parade - Individual learners - Saturday 4th July - am



On Saturday 4th July we will be attending the Biddulph Parade with some of our learners. This year's theme is 'All things Books & Reading, supporting the Literacy Trust's National Year of Reading'. Our school theme is based upon the Mr Men and Little Miss characters. More information will be coming out later this week regarding the arrangements.



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Author Visit - Draco Classes - Tuesday 30th June - am



We are delighted to inform you that our school will be taking part in the Festival of Brilliant, during which we will be hosting a visiting author, **Alex Foulkes**, on the **30th June 2026** to work with our **Year 3 and 4 Learners in Draco classes**. This is an exciting opportunity for our children to engage with a real-life author, develop their love of reading and writing, and take part in a creative and inspiring experience.

As part of the festival, a film company, Junction 15, will be visiting our school to capture aspects of the day. Footage collected will contribute to a 20-minute documentary, which will be shared on the OUTSIDE Arts website and OUTSIDE Arts social media platforms. **Please ensure that you have returned your child's permission slip regarding permissions regarding filming etc.**

Important Diary Updates



Please find below a table of events that have been planned for the Summer Term (2nd Half). Please note that we always try our best to stick to the planned dates and times but on occasion's changes have to be made due to unforeseen circumstances. If this is the case, we will always try to give you as much notice as possible. **Please note dates in blue have been added or changed:**

Thursday 25 th June - 2:30pm - 4:00pm	SMART Uniform - Pop up shop in school	All classes
Friday 26 th June - all day	Draco classes - Educational Visit to Tatton Hall	Draco Classes
Tuesday 30 th June - am	Author Visit - Draco Classes	Draco Classes
Saturday 4 th July - am	Biddulph Parade - Individual learners	All classes individual learners
Tuesday 7 th July 6:00-8:00pm	Full Governing Body Meeting	Governors
Thursday 9 th July -all day	Party Day with film & disco	All classes
Friday 10 th July - 9:30-2:30pm	Old Hall - Educational Visit (Festival of Brilliant)	Draco Classes
Transition Week beg 13 th July All classes move to their new classes	Transition Week - Learners move to their new classes in readiness for September 2026	All classes (details to be shared)
Thursday 16 th July	Summer Sing-Along - 1:30pm	Hydra & Draco Classes
Friday 17 th July - 10:30 - 11:30 and lunch	End of Year Leavers and Awards Assembly	All classes
Friday 17 th July 11:30 - 12:45pm	Year 4 Leavers Lunch	Year 4 Leavers and family guests (2 per child)



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Friday 17 th July School Closes for the Summer Holiday at 3:15pm	School Closes for the Summer Holiday	All classes
Thursday 3 rd September School Opens for new Academic Year 2026 - 2027 8:45am	School Opens to Pupils	All classes

Yours sincerely, Mrs E. J. Pickford (Headteacher) & Team

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people/vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.