



Friday 21 April 2023

Dear Families,

I hope you are all well and that you all had a good week so far! We have had a fantastic week in school and in fact we have had a fantastic start to the Summer Term!

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PRIORITIES

This term all school staff will be working on the following school improvement priorities:

- Budget Setting for the new school year
- Recruitment – Teacher and Support Staff interviews
- Developing our pupils writing skills
- Creating a Love for Reading
- Careers – hosting our own Careers event
- Residential planning for Year 7,8,9 and 10 pupils
- Preparing our Year 11’s for their next steps

PROGRESS MEETINGS

We really value our relationships with our families and therefore it was great to see many families attend school on Wednesday to meet their child’s class teacher. Sharing progress and achievements of our pupils make us very proud and I hope you felt proud too! The next progress update will be your child’s End of Year report which will be due out early July.



STRIKE DAYS

The NEU have announced 2 further strike days on Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May. We respect a trade union’s right to strike and it’s important that we respect the decisions that our teachers take. School are in the process of contacting you in order to plan ahead. Thank you to those that have responded already, we appreciate your support. We will only be able to offer a child-care service, we will not be teaching any lessons.

CASH 4 KIDS

We are raising monies for Hallam FM’s Cash 4 Kids campaign as they have been generous supporters of our school. Next Friday 28th April, pupils and staff are invited to wear non-uniform at a cost of £1.00. All monies raised will be sent to Hallam FM.

TEACHER INTERVIEWS

As we rapidly head towards the new school year, we are in the process of planning what we need in order to have a successful start in September. Next week we begin our recruitment processes as we host teacher interviews on Wednesday. Once we have appointed I will let you know who will be joining the school and the AMAZING PV Team!

Have a lovely weekend!

Yours sincerely,

S. Mulhall

Sarah Mulhall – Headteacher

Dates for your diary:

Name of Event	Date & time
School Opens	Monday 17 th April
Robin Progress Meetings Meet your Child’s Teacher	Tuesday 18 th April
Progress Meetings Meet your Child’s Teacher	Wednesday 19 th April
NEXUS Trust Olympics	Tuesday 25 th April
Cash 4 Kids Non Uniform Day	Friday 28 th April
BANK Holiday School Closed	Monday 1 st May
STEAM Fair Whole School Learning Day	Wednesday 3 rd May
Coronation of the King School Closed	Monday 8 th May
Careers Event	Tuesday 16 th May
Celebrate Week	Monday 22 nd May – Thursday 25 th May
SPORTS DAY	Wednesday 24 th May
School Closes Half Term	Friday 26 th May
School Opens	Monday 5 th June

Check out these dates!!!