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Dear Parents & Carers

We have been very busy over the past two weeks trying to rapidly improve our school as much as we can as we near the end of the academic year. This has of course meant ensuring that we have new teachers in school to replace classes where teachers may have left. We have worked hard on recruitment and will continue to over the next few weeks. My number one priority is that our school becomes the very best that it can be and that has been my priority in the past year since I have been here.

We have also taken some measures to ensure that the school site is as safe and secure as it possibly can be for the safety of all our children. One of these measures is to place a member of the school leadership team on the gates at the start of the school day. We have also evaluated the risk associated with having the car park in KS1 unlocked until 9am. It has become apparent that this leaves us a bit vulnerable in terms of children potentially walking out of school after being dropped off in the morning. As a result, from Monday 26th June, the gates leading to Beechdale Road outside the Foundation Stage 2 classes on to the car park will remain locked meaning that all parents of F2, KS1 and KS2 children will have to use the main gates on Highwood Avenue to access the school. Nursery parents only can still access the school from Beechdale Road as they do not need to walk beyond the KS1 car park.

I thank you all for your cooperation with this as you will support me in ensuring that all children are safe at all times of the school day. Please remember to be courteous when dropping off and collecting your children by not parking across the drives of residents and not parking on the yellow zig-zags on Highwood Avenue.

I have also been working alongside a very experienced head teacher with a proven track record of improving schools in a short space of time. His name is Gareth Thomas and he is a great partner to me, my leadership team and the whole school in bringing about rapid school improvement. I have enclosed a separate letter from our Director of Schools explaining this.

I would like to thank you for your support during this very busy period of the school year.

S Tague

We have experienced some very warm weather in the last week – just a reminder about being sun safe – **slip** on a hat (named), **slap** on the sun cream and **slurp** from a water bottle to keep you hydrated throughout the day. We actively encourage children to seek out the shade whilst playing outside and give children the option of staying indoors on extremely hot days. If you send sun cream in with your child, please remember to write their name on the bottle and teach them how to put it on themselves.



What's been happening in school ?



Some of the Year 6 children have been on a residential visit to Yorkshire this week! Children have enjoyed visiting the Yorkshire Wildlife Park, Whitby and the Yorkshire area in general. We hope you have all had a good time, Year 6!

On Wednesday last week, some members of the school council went to represent Jubilee LEAD Academy at the Primary Parliament at the Council House in Old Market Square. The children started the day by making sock puppets with which they later performed a short puppet show. They also discussed '**What we like doing in Nottingham.**' The children from a whole range of



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schools across the city came up with some interesting ideas such as the trams, the caves and other landmarks like McDonalds! In the afternoon, the children were taken to the Council Chamber and there they carried out various debates about how to make the City greener and where they would plant trees in their local area. The debate was chaired by Cllr David Mellen. The children all had a really great day and were a credit to Jubilee!

Do you want to know about local activities for children? Have you visited www.asklion.co.uk? If you go onto this website and search for Nottingham there are links to the local Surestart Centres and timetables of activities for children, teenagers and families. Please also have a look at the end of the newsletter for information on the Bilborough Arts Festival at the end of this month.

Class Dojo Awards week ending 23 June 2017	
Lily-Rose Jones	- Elm Class
Keegan Brookes	- Oak Class
Channel Osei	- Willow Class
Cordai Davis	- Chestnut Class
Ne'vaeh Hewitt	- Kestrels Class
Alex Burton	- Owls Class
Ellie Machin	- Nightingales Class
Blessing Obeng	- Ospreys Class
Abbey Hinchley	- Magpies Class
Megan Roughley	- Eagles Class

Well done!

Star of the Week week ending 23 June 2017	
Amari Thompson	- Elm Class
Carly Ford	- Oak Class
Nikhita Dawson	- Willow Class
Florin Monenciu	- Chestnut Class
Jayden Antonio	- Kestrels Class
Devontay Lavelle	- Owls Class
Zelina Chitipulah	- Nightingales Class
Lexi Bexon	- Ospreys Class
Mary James	- Magpies Class
Crystal Nkomo	- Eagles Class

DATES FOR THE DIARY :		
Monday 26 June	All Day	LEAD Athletics Day – Year 5&6
Wed 28 June	All Day	Year 1 & 2 Visit Skegness
Thursday 6 July	All Day	Year 4 – BUSHCRAFT DAY at Newstead Abbey
Monday 24 July	a.m.	KS1 & KS2 Celebration Assemblies
Wednesday 26 July	1.00 pm	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
Wednesday 26 July	3.00 p.m.	School closes for the Summer break
Monday 4 September	8.45 a.m.	Children return for the 17/18 Academic Year

Bilborough Arts Festival

Bilborough's first ever Arts Festival will take place from 30th June to 7th July. There are events for all ages but some are particularly suitable for children and young people.



Our launch event, on Friday 30th June at 5pm, will feature dancing in the car park of the Pelican Pub, Bracebridge Drive. Everyone is invited to join in a range of dance styles from Zumba to rock and roll.

On Saturday 1st July there's a drumming and dancing workshop at Strelley Social Club, Helston Drive. This is led by Jude Winwood of Beatfeet (who is currently doing workshops at local schools) and Charmaine Daley, a dancer and choreographer. Featuring drumming and dancing from Africa and the Caribbean, this is going to be a really exciting event. It's free. Just come along, but if you want to make sure of your place please email wendy.smith@nottinghamcity.gov.uk.

For more details please visit our Facebook page BilboroughArts and our website www.bilborougharts.co.uk