



The Apple

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Dear Parents/Carer

It has been a great week here at school. I was delighted that the Foundation Stage pupils finally managed to visit the Forest School at Wyville. They had a fantastic afternoon and behaved impeccably whilst exploring the forest!

A huge thank you to all of the Parents/Carers who attended the art afternoon in KSI. It was a fantastic turn out and the children were truly delighted to welcome you all into the school.

There were a huge number of entries in the design a new school flag competition. The standards were extremely high and picking a winner was extremely difficult. This year's winner is Kinga:



Finally, during the week it has come to our attention that a number of the children have been playing Fortnite on Playstation, Xbox, tablet or mobile phones. There are a number of aspects of the game which Parents/Carers should be aware of including:

- It has a PEGI 12 rating (no child at primary school is this age).
- Children can talk to strangers whilst playing — using headphones means that it is almost impossible to monitor what is being said.
- There have been a number of hacker attacks where players or their Parents/Carers have been defrauded of large amounts of money. We have placed a "What parents need to know" poster in the safety section of the school website with more information. Please do think carefully about this game and the level of control that you have over each of the devices that can access the internet within your home.

Paul Hill
Headteacher

Sun Cream and Coats

If the weather continues to improve it is essential that children are protected against the sun and are well hydrated. As such can Parents/Carers please ensure that children have either school water bottles (available from the office) or a transparent water bottle. If children are able to apply their own sun cream then they should bring it in a bottle labelled with their name. This will then be stored in school by the class teacher who will allow application prior to periods of time spent outside. If you choose to apply sun cream prior to school then please be aware that it is unlikely to last until the main outdoor period at lunch time. As such please ensure that you check that the sun cream states that it will last for the whole day if applying before school. All sun cream should be at least factor 30.

If the weather does not improve then please ensure that your child has a coat.

SATs week

The Year 6 pupils will sit their SATs tests next week. They have worked brilliantly all year and we are extremely proud of them. They could not have tried harder!

All Year 6 children can arrive from 8:15am onwards next week if they want to have a drink and a snack (toast etc) prior to the tests.

We would be grateful if all of the pupils were able to arrive promptly each day. This will help us to reduce any stress or anxiety that they feel. They have done all that they can to be ready and so should just see the tests as an opportunity to show off all of their learning.

Shorts

All children in the school are welcome to wear shorts as part of their uniform. However the shorts must be tailored (made from the same material as school trousers) in order to maintain our usual high standards of presentation.

Sunshine Room

A number of children are having to use the sunshine room at the end of each day because their Parents/Carers have not arrived on time to pick them up. We provide the sunshine room for emergencies and would expect a phone call should it need to be used.

Dates For Your Diary:

12 th June	Year 4 trip
13 th June	Year 3 trip
26 th June	Year 1 trip and Year 5 Trip
27 th June	Year 2 trip
28 th June	Years 3 - 6 Sports Day
4 th July	FS, Years 1 & 2 Sports Day