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Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had an extremely busy week in school this week with clubs starting again and our year 6 children completing their SATs assessments. All of the year 6 children coped brilliantly with the challenges of week, and I am extremely proud of every single one of them.

### **Upcoming School Events**

#### **School Disco**

The teachers will be hosting two discos on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May. The first disco will be held from 3.30pm-4.15pm for the children in Chestnut and Beech classes. The children can bring their party clothes into school and change in their classrooms before the disco starts. The second disco will be held from 4.30pm-5.30pm for the children in Elm and Oak. The disco cost £3 and the children will be provided with a drink and a packet of crisps. Children can be dropped and collected from the orchard gate.

#### **Trysull Jubilee Fair**

The PTFA would love your support at the Trysull Queen's Jubilee Fair on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June where they will be holding face painting and glitter tattoo stalls along with a children's tombola. On Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May, we are asking each child to bring a small gift bag containing items for children (e.g. sweets, small toys etc) for the tombola stall, in exchange for wearing their own clothes.

#### **Books Stall**

The PTFA would like donations of good quality books for a bookstore to be held in the playground (weather permitting) on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June, to raise money for new books for our new library. Please bring in your books for both children and adults on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June.

#### **Trysull Trot**

The school's annual fun run will be held on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 10am on the Trysull playing field. We would like the children to wear a t-shirt in their house colour for the event. We are asking you to gain sponsorship for your child to complete as many laps of the course as they can in order to raise money for the school and a charity to be chosen by the children. Sponsorship forms and final details will be sent out separately.

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### **PTFA Reminders**

A reminder that the PTFA Dudley Zoo tickets are available to book throughout the summer. The tickets cost £20 for the family ticket. Please contact Anna Parr directly to book the tickets. Throughout the summer term, Anna will be selling ice lollies on the school playground for 50p each on sunny days. All of the profits from the ice lollies and zoo tickets go towards funding extra resources for all of the children across the school.

### **Sports day**

This year's sports day will be held on the Trysull playing field on Friday 24th June, at 9.30am. All parents and carers are welcome to come and support your child whilst they take part in a variety of sporting events. The PTFA plan to provide refreshments for adults to purchase throughout the morning.

### **Monthly Safeguarding Information**

Children and parents: media use and attitudes report 2022 (Ofcom) Ofcom's latest report looks at media use, attitudes and understanding among children and young people aged 3-17. It also includes findings on parents' views about their children's media use, and how parents of children and young people aged 3-17 monitor and manage their children's use.

Key points from the report include:

- Nearly all children went online in 2021 (99%); the majority used a mobile phone (72%) or tablet (69%) to do so.
- Using video-sharing platforms (VSPs) such as YouTube or TikTok was the most popular online activity among children aged 3-17 (95%).
- Among all types of online platforms, YouTube was the most widely used by children; 89% used it, compared to half using TikTok. But TikTok was more popular than YouTube for posting content.
- A majority of children under 13 had their own profile on at least one social media app or site; 33% of parents of 5-7s said their child had a profile, and 60% of 8-11s said they had one.
- Just four in ten parents of 3-17s knew the minimum age requirement for using most social media; 42% correctly said 13. Four in ten parents of 8-11-year-olds said they would allow their child to use social media (38%).
- Six in ten children aged 3-17 played games online in 2021, increasing to three-quarters of 12-17s.
- More than a third of 8-17s who gamed online played with people they didn't know (36%); overall, 16% of 8-17s chatted to people they didn't know, via the messaging/ chat functions in games.

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- Children were more likely to experience being bullied via technology than face-to face: 84% of 8-17s said they had been bullied this way (i.e., via text or messaging, on social media, in online games, through phone or video calls, or via other apps and sites) compared to 61% being bullied face-to-face.

For advice about keeping your child safe online see: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/#guides>

### **Breakfast and Afterschool Club**

From September, the charges for wrap around care will be changing to simplifying the pricing system for all.

#### **The new prices will be as follows:**

Breakfast Club (including breakfast): £4

Afterschool Club (including a light tea):

3.30pm - 5.30pm - £7

4.30pm - 5.30pm - £4

3.30pm - 4.30pm - £4

Can I remind all parents currently using the service to ensure that you notify the school by Friday 10am, if you want to book your child into wraparound care for the following week. Unless an emergency occurs, we need enough notice to organise the food and staffing, for both breakfast and afterschool club, to ensure high quality care for all children.

Finally, the children will be having class photographs taken on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May.

I hope that you all have a wonderful weekend and would like to thank you all for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L de Graaff  
Head of School

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