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Dear Parents/Carers,

Probably the hottest June in school any of us can remember! It has been nice to have some cooler weather this week but we hope the good weather continues for our end of term events.

Information about these and some of our recent events can be found below. As always, please contact us if you have any questions, concerns or require further details.

Best wishes,

Mrs Lavelle and Mrs Wise, Head Teachers (Mrs Wise Mon – Tues/Mrs Lavelle Wed – Fri)

## Sports Day



We had two fabulous Sports Days despite the heat and potential thunderstorms. It was lovely to see pupils try their very best in every race and cheer each other on. A lovely display of team work, sports skills, enthusiasm and resilience. They very much deserved their ice lolly at the end of the afternoon! We will add some more photos to Class Dojo this week.

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Many thanks too to all parents/carers who joined us for these events, it was lovely to see so many of you there.



 **unicef** *The Rights of the Child, Article 31: Every child has the right to rest, relax, play and to take part in cultural and creative activities*

### Fathers' Day Breakfast

Another lovely event this month: it was great to see so many dads, uncles, grandads etc join us for a special breakfast with the children. Thanks to everyone who joined us and a special thank you to staff members Mrs Patton and Mrs Tyrrell, school governor and volunteer Mrs Pattinson and our school cooks Miss Quinn & Mrs Dodds for organising this event so well.

### Class Attendance



For June the overall attendance figure for the school was 95% which is an increase from May. Thank you so much for your support with school attendance.

Attendance in each class for June was as follows:

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Mrs Spencer's Class: 93.3%

Mrs Downs' Class: 93.4%

Mrs Dadswell's Class: 95.2%

Mrs Turner's Class: 96.6%

Mrs Baum's Class: 96.2%


Miss Stebbings Class: 95.2%

Mr Walsh's Class: 95.7%

**Miss Allen's Class: 98.9%**

Mr Storrar's Class: 93.4%

Miss Allen's class are the Ouston Attendance Bear Winners this month. We will present the bear to them in Assembly on Friday - Well done!

 *The Rights of the Child, Article 28: Every child has the right to an education.*

### Uniform Reminder

As we near the Summer holidays we have reminded pupils that we need to keep the same high standards of uniform as we do during the year. The main reminders are:

- Gym shorts must not be worn to school
- Earrings or any other jewellery must not be worn to school
- School shoes and trainers must be black (coloured trainers can be worn on PE days only however if needed).

As parents/carers start to think about uniform for the new school year, can we remind you of the following please:

- our PE uniform is a white t-shirt and black shorts/joggers/leggings (not gym shorts please!)
- School shoes to be black. This includes trainers – no coloured stripes, logos please
- Please ensure if your child is having ears pierced during the holidays that this is done in the first week to allow these to heal and then earrings to be removed for school in September.

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## Ofsted Inspection

We are hoping to receive our Ofsted report before the summer holidays and will share this with parents/carers as soon as it arrives.

## Miss Lowery

Our Reception Teacher and Early Years Lead Miss Lowery will be taking a career break from September 2026 to spend time with her young family. We are delighted that she will return again to her role in September 2027 and continue to be part of our Ouston staff team and community. Mrs Wise will oversee EYFS in her absence.

## Safe Driving and Parking Near School

This is still a focus for our School Council who are working with the local PC to discuss this issue and further actions to help improve the situation. We continue to ask the Council about replacing the road markings outside school but currently have no further information about this.

Please continue to support us in keeping our children, parents/carers and other community members safe by driving very slowly near school and not parking too close to school (making it difficult for pedestrians to cross or walk on the paths).

A reminder too that pupils from year groups up to Year 4 should not be dropped off at the main yard to walk across the yard/to their class entrance unsupervised.



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## Dates for the Diary

- 6<sup>th</sup> July: New class transition morning
- 6<sup>th</sup> July: Careers and Enterprise Week
- 8<sup>th</sup> July: Little Sticks Golf Day in School
- 9<sup>th</sup> July: Ouston Art Gallery, 3.30-5pm (separate letter to follow)
- 10<sup>th</sup> July: Last Golden Assembly of the year
- 13<sup>th</sup> July: Year 5/6 Disco 4.45pm-6.15pm
- 15<sup>th</sup> July: Nursery and Reception Picnic pm to share reports with parents/carers
- 15<sup>th</sup> July: Reports to all Parents/Carers.
- 16<sup>th</sup> July: Summer Fair and Family Picnic, 3.30 -5pm
- 17<sup>th</sup> July: Brass Band Concert in school
- 17<sup>th</sup> July: Y6 Leavers Assembly (2pm) and end of term

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