

**SUN SAFETY IN THE SUN**

It does look like we may be having some more sunshine over the next few weeks. We would like to remind you to remember to apply suntan cream to your child **before they come to school**. Your child can bring some suntan cream with them to school as long as they can apply their own cream. The suntan cream must have the child's name on it. The staff **cannot** apply the cream for your child. Please send your child with sun hat/cap and their **water** bottle so they can drink **water and refill their bottles with water**.

**YEAR 3 DRUMMING SHOW 15<sup>TH</sup> JULY AT 2:45PM**

The year 3 children will be giving a demonstration of their learning during their weekly drumming session. Parents and carers are welcome to share in this lovely afternoon.

**EXCITING ACTIVITY 24<sup>TH</sup> JUNE - TOUGH RUNNER**

We have again organised the tough runner event this year. The children enjoyed it so much last year. We think the staff loved it too. Everyone does get soaked. Please don't let your child be anxious about it, they do not have to take part if they really don't want to but it is fun and there is no pressure to do everything but a chance to have go at something different. We are always surprised at how confident the children become after the first go. It is a chance to enjoy an activity and have fun. A letter of information has been emailed to parents/carers. Let's hope the weather is kind.

**TRANSITION MORNINGS**

We will be having our own transitions mornings on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> of July when the children will meet their new teachers, this will include the children moving from the nursery into the reception classes. Transition dates for the children going to Heanor Gate are 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> July. The children moving to Aldercar High School or other secondary schools will have their transition dates too.

**SPORTS DAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JULY** - weather permitting.

**Timings:** Year 2: 9:10am - 10:00am, Reception: 10:00am -10:45am, Year 1: 10:50am - 11:40am, Years 5 & 6: 1:15pm - 2:15pm Years 3 & 4: 2:15pm - 3:15pm

**SUMMER FAIR 9<sup>TH</sup> JULY AT 3:30PM**

We will be holding a summer fair again this year. Let's hope the weather is kind to us. The choir will be singing for us. More information will follow.

We will be having our popular chocolate tombola so we are having **a non-uniform day on 27<sup>th</sup> June** and we would like to ask the children to bring in chocolate for the fair.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Family Lunch: R2 on 18<sup>th</sup> June and R1 on 25<sup>th</sup> June

19<sup>th</sup> June at 9:15am: meeting for parents of the children starting in reception in September 2025

Coffee, Cake and Chat: 14<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Tough Runner: 24<sup>th</sup> June 2025

School disco: 26<sup>th</sup> June. Letters have been sent out by email and tickets available via ParentPay

**INSET DAY: 23<sup>rd</sup> June** This is an Embark training day for the school staff.

The last day of term is 24<sup>th</sup> July 2025

4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> September 2025 will be **INSET days** so the children will start back at school on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2025.

**CELEBRATIONS**

The year 6 concert is on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> July in the evening and the year 6 leavers' assembly is on 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 2:30pm. Parents/carers will be invited to the assembly. We cannot let the year 6 go without celebrating their time at Howitt Primary Community School.

