



# SCHOOL NEWS

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## RSHE Parents and Carers' Evening

Many thanks to everyone who was able to attend our information evening on Tuesday this week. We were really pleased with how many of you were able to come along. Thank you to those who came and spoke directly with the Senior Leadership Team and with Nikki White from the Local Authority; we had some really useful discussions. We received a lot of positive feedback and many parents have told us how useful it was to look at lesson resources. I am pleased to say we are able to set up a working party for discussions going forward and I will email those who volunteered with a date for our first meeting taking place at the end of June. We had a few questions left in the 'ask-it-basket'. I have attached our responses to these questions in order to give you some immediate feedback.

## Persistent Lateness

**BE  
ON  
TIME!**

We have an increasing number of children who are being persistently late for school. We have identified a group of children who are on time for less than 90% of the time. These will be looked at by the Local Authority Education Welfare Officer and fines may be issued. Children should be in school by 8.50am at the latest.

## Sports Day Arrangements

**SPORTS DAY**

We are planning to hold our Sports Day next Wednesday. The timings are as follows:

EYFS: 9.15am, please stand on the outside of the ball court

KS2 (years 3,4,5 & 6): 9.15am, please wait on the side of the field

KS1 (years 1 and 2): 1.30pm, please wait on the side of the field

The PTA will be selling cold drinks and biscuits so please bring some small change if you would like to buy.

If the weather makes it unsafe to hold our Sports Day on Wednesday we will send out a text and a whole school dojo message. Please do not phone the school office to enquire - if you haven't heard from us, it's ON!!

We hope to hold a parents' race for KS1 and KS2 so don't forget to bring your trainers!



## Mosque Visit

We were really pleased to welcome members of Cheadle Mosque into school today to continue the celebrations for Eid. The cakes were just amazing and the children really enjoyed looking at the special clothes and having Mehndi patterns on their hands.



Kind regards,  
Cathy Beddows and the Etchells staff

## Half Term Holiday Club

Sports Cool are holding their Holiday Club at Outwood Primary for the two weeks of the half term holiday. They will be running activities such as fencing, mini yoga and performing arts. Please see the flyer attached with this newsletter for further details.



## Holiday Dates - Have Your Say!

The Local Authority have produced a consultation form for you to give your opinions around how the holiday dates are set for the year. They have proposed 3 sets of principles. For example, set 1 states that the Christmas holiday should start 1 week before Christmas so children can enjoy the time before, and set 2 states we should break up as close to the 23rd December as possible to allow the children to have more of a rest afterwards. Set 3 proposes 6 equal half terms of 7 weeks. They have provided examples of what the principles would look like for the following 3 years. You are able to take a look at the principle document which is attached and contribute to the consultation by following this link below. The consultation closes on 25th June 2023. Please click on this link to access the consultation form:

**[Consultation form - click here](#)**

