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**Riston News**

**Together with God we love, learn and grow.**

**Thursday 10th May**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We finally have some sunshine and are really hoping we can make the most of it! We have many in-house and external sporting events and competitions coming up in the next few months. It has been great to see children turning up to all sorts of fantastic events despite the wet and cold we have endured and representing the school beautifully. We hope more of you can join us and represent the school at our upcoming events. Please do look out for letters about events from Mrs Groom.

Following on the success of our Street Dancing afternoon we are pleased to be able to offer the children a follow up workshop to enable them to build on their skills. Our reputation as a small village school with great moves is spreading and we were sent a message by a professional dancer and world class judge who was very impressed with what the children achieved after just one session! Fitness, fun and self - confidence are definitely the focus of these workshops. Look on twitter to see the message from Chuck to the children.

Kind regards

Mrs S Hall

**Attendance**

We are at present at 95.6% and are hoping to hit our 97% target at the end of this term. Attendance update letters will be sent out for all parents at the end of this half term to enable you to see your child’s individual attendance for the year so far.

**Wrap, Splat, Hat**

With summer and **Sun Awareness Week (14-20th May)** just around the corner, it’s the perfect time to start helping children learn more about the effects of the sun and how they can have fun in the sun safely. **Wrap, Splat, Hat** is an exciting sun awareness education programme for 3-11 year olds, which we will be participating in next week.

Please can you help us ahead of this campaign, on hot days, by applying one application sun cream to children prior to their arrival at school and providing a named sun hat and water bottle. Many thanks for your support with this.

**Curriculum Open Event**

On Thursday 7th June we will be opening the doors to parents and families to come and join our learning in school. The schedule for the morning will be as follows.

9.05 – KS2 Move it in Maths demonstration

9.15 – Reading workshop and a chance to share a book with your child

9.35 – Phonics demonstration with Key Stage 1

9.50 – GPS teaching across the classrooms in KS2.

10.05 – Refreshments in the hall and a chance to review the calculation policy again following on from the previous parent drop in.

We do try to offer a mixture of daytime and after school events as much as we can and as a working Mum myself I really do appreciate how hard it is as parents to get to all the events we offer. With this is mind, please send family members on your behalf if they’re available. When we welcome the child we really do welcome the family! We will try to load as much of the event as we can on the website and twitter for all those unable to attend.

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| Wednesday 9th May | KS1 morning cricket festival at Longcroft – more information to follow  |
| Thursday 10th May | Digital Leaders E-Safety pupil worship |
| Wk beginning 14th May | KS2 SATs Week |
| Wednesday 23rd May | Y5/6 visit - Food and Farming Day at Driffield  |
| Thursday 24th May | 11am Buswise for Year 6PM – PTFA School Run – more information to follow |
| Friday 25th May | Class photographsSchool closes for half term and re-opens on Monday 4th June. |
| Tuesday 5th June  | Parent and family drop in 3.30pm. Refreshments in the hall from 3pm.  |
| Wednesday 6th June | School Council Safeguarding worship for pupils.  |
| Thursday 7th June  | Curriculum morning for parents 9 – 10.30All welcome – more information to follow.  |
| Wednesday 13th June – Monday 18th June | Cycle training for Y5/6 |
| Friday 15th June  | Fathers Day Sale – Mrs Hammond to send out further information.  |
| Wednesday 20th June | Digital leaders e-safety worship for pupils |
| Wednesday 27th June | Hornsea Secondary Transition Day for Y6 and Riston Primary School  |
| Tuesday 3rd July | 6pm School Music Concert |
| Wednesday 4th July | Anti bullying ambassadors worship for pupils |
| Wednesday 11th July | Stay and Play 1.05pm for EYFS parents (Robins) |
| Friday 13th July  | 1.30pm Sports Day |
| Monday 16th July  | 1.00pm Riston Swimming Gala |
| 17th July | reserve Sports Day3.30pm Parent drop in 3.00pm refreshments in the hall.  |
| Wednesday 18th July | Y6 Treat afternoon |
| Friday 20th July | 9.30 Y6 Leavers Service in church1.30 Whole school prize giving in school.  |