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Dates for your diary:

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Y6 Castleton residential

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Y6 trip to Endcliffe Park
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Transition week
Y5 & 6 Cathedral
Y2 Tennis Festival

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Y1 General Cemetery

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Family Faith Fun

[12th July](#)
Summer Cultural Fair

[17th July](#)
Y6 Leavers assembly

[19th July](#)
Last day of term

Sheffield Young Artist

Congratulations to Ahatty Tesfa and Kabeer Bhanbhro for winning this competition! Their work will be on display in the Botanical Gardens between the 7-8th September.



Happy and Healthy Week

A big thank you to Mr Rowe for organising our super Happy and Healthy week. The pupils had an amazing time doing lots of different activities. Thank you too, to Ms Edwards for running the Bikeability on Friday.

Cultural Fair

We are having a Cultural Fair on **Friday 12th July** to celebrate our wonderful community. Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to run a stall and to Miss Hocking for organising it all. The afternoon will start at **2.15pm**. Come and join us hearing every class perform a song before the fair opens.

Staffing News

We have some sad news to announce, Mrs Ray will be leaving Porter Croft at the end of the Summer term. She will be really missed by everyone, having worked at Porter Croft for eight wonderful years. We would like to say a HUGE thank you for all the work she has done, and wish her well in her new school. We have appointed Mr Rose as a new teacher and he will be joining us in September. We look forward to welcoming him after the Summer holidays.

We are also saying goodbye to Ms Marsh who has been teaching in Y4 and Y5 since November. We would like to thank her for all the hard work she has done and wish her well on her next adventure. Mrs Thompson will be coming back on Monday 15th July after her maternity leave.

We are also saying farewell and thank you to Ms Su who has been working in FS2 as a teaching assistant and wish her well in her next job.

We are delighted that Miss Barragan (TA) will be re-joining the school in September as our new HLTA.



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School Reports

School reports will be emailed out to all parents on **Friday 5th July**. Please ensure that the school office has your correct email address. If you would like a paper copy please inform the office.

Drop In Session

There will be a drop-in parents evening on **Wednesday 10th July** between **3.30-4.30pm**. This is for parents who wish to discuss their child's report. Teachers will be available for an hour in their own classrooms to see parents.

** Please note the Y5 drop in for parents will be on **Tuesday 9th July** 3.30-4.30pm.

Y6 Free Online Safety Books

Our Y6 will be receiving a free Online Safety book commissioned by the Police Community Club. We are delighted to announce that **Café Des Amis (Chesterfield Road)** has sponsored these books for our school. We would like to thank **Café Des Amis** for their generous contribution.

Y6 Leavers

We would like to wish our Y6 pupils all the best as they start their new secondary schools in September. We would also like to thank their families for the support over the past 7 years, especially those families who are leaving Porter Croft completely this summer. Y6 parents are welcome to join us for the leavers assembly.

Y6 Leavers Assembly
Wednesday 17th July 2pm

Price Increases

Just a polite reminder of our price increases from September 2024.

£2.60- School dinners
£2.00 – Breakfast club
£4.50 – After School Club (first hour)
£5.00 – After School Club (second hour)

Family Faith Fun

Our last FFF, for this school year, will be on **Wednesday 10th July**. All are welcome to join in the community food festival after school.

Summer Holidays

Where has time flown? We have had another jam packed year with lots to celebrate. I will be sending out the Summer Term Celebrations Newsletter before the holidays begin, so you can see what we have been doing across the whole school. I would like to thank everyone in the community for their support, it means a lot for our school.

I hope you all have an amazing and safe summer holiday. We look forward to seeing pupils back in on **Tuesday 3rd September**.

Thank you
Cath Thomas
Headteacher



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