

"I am able to do all things by
the one who strengthens me"

Philippians 4:13
Lexham English Bible



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Newsletter

27th May 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Sports Day 11th July

We will be holding our annual Sports' Day on July 11th at 1.30 on the Community Park. Everyone is welcome to come along and support our children.

Sports Week 20th-23rd June

Children will need to wear their school PE kit every day during this week as we will have a range of sporting activities taking place. If any parents have a particular sports skill and would be prepared to offer their time to run a session for Sports Week then please get in touch.

French Language Activities

All children in Trent and Griffon have now been given login details for Language Angels which we are now using in school to support our French curriculum. Children have been shown how to access the website which has fun games and activities they can use to consolidate the language skills they have been learning at school.

Ofsted Parent View

Parent View is the Ofsted site for parents to complete an online questionnaire about the school. We would really like to encourage parents to complete this questionnaire so that we have a clear picture of what parents think we do well and what we need to improve on. Please use the the link below to find out more and to complete the questionnaire <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

Waterproof Coat

Please ensure that your child brings a waterproof coat to school every day. Thank you.

Statutory Year 4 times Table test

Year 4 children will now have to sit a statutory times tables test in June. This test will be completed online and children will be expected to know all their times tables off by heart. To practice the test please see the link below or log into Purple Mash where Mr Comasky sets the mock test as a 'todo' each week. All pupils also have a login to TTRockstars for short daily times tables tasks.

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/>

Swimming

After half term Griffon children will be going swimming at Etwall Leisure Centre on Tuesday afternoons. Please ensure your child has their swimming kit on these days.

Griffon Play

Griffon children are currently studying the local history of Barrow as part of their history curriculum. We are very excited that the school has been given the opportunity to work with the Heritage Society and St Wilfrids Church to produce a historical play all about Barrow village. The play will be professionally filmed and then used as a resource for future pupils at the school. Parents will be invited to watch the film later in the Summer Term.

Class Books

This term class teachers have started to read the following books to their class:

Merlin-The Hungry Caterpillar-Eric Cole, We're Going On A Bear Hunt-Michael Rosen, Where Wild Things Are-Maurice Sendak

Dart-Mrs Pepperpot by Alf Proysen

Trent-Friend or Foe by Michael Morpurgo

Griffon- The Boy In Striped Pyjamas by John Boyne

Trent Class Clarinet Performance

Parents of pupils in Trent class are invited into school on Thursday 9th June at 3 pm for our Collective Worship which will include a performance by Trent class who have been learning to play the Clarinet through Derbyshire Music Partnership.

Headteacher

