

17<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope this letter finds you well.

It has been lovely to have the sun out this week and see the children out on the field and enjoying the outdoors. As we enter the warmer weather, please make sure your child has their water bottle in school and a hat for when outside.

We have loved welcoming parents/carers into school for our Year 5 Inspire morning and I want to thank the staff for all the hard work and time put into making this successful.

I also want to thank the Year 1 children and staff, who have been doing their phonics assessments over the last week. We are so proud of all your hard work and your amazing achievements!

### **Safeguarding Message**

WhatsApp group chats are a wonderful way to communicate and share conversations with those closest to us. However, we have had a few incidents over the last few weeks with children being upset in school due to messages they have received in different WhatsApp chats. The minimum age for WhatsApp is actually 16 years old and we strongly advise parents/carers to monitor the use of this app and the chats your children are part of

### **Men's Mental Health Week**

Why Men Shouldn't Be Told To Man Up



In society, it's expected that men should just **"man up"** or **"suck it up"** when it comes to problems.

However, men **should feel** as though they can **confide in people** and **talk about their issues**.

### **Year 1 and Year 3 PE days**

Week commencing 20<sup>th</sup> June – Year 1 PE days will be Tuesday and Friday (Gym) and Year 3 day will now be a Wednesday. Children to come in their PE kits on these days.

A reminder that PE kit, consists of school PE top, plain shorts or trousers and school jumper, no hoodies.

### **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June**

As per our letter to parents on 14<sup>th</sup> June, school gates will not be open until 8.35am. Lessons start promptly at 8.45am. We strongly encourage as many families to use the bottom gate as possible, away from the main road. Over the course of the week, you will notice that Mr White, Mrs Spark, Miss Croisdale and Miss White will be on the gates to welcome our children and families in each morning.

### **Closure – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

As per our email sent out on Monday to parents, due to the forthcoming by-elections taking place, Gawthorpe will be closed on this day. This will be an additional training day for staff on this day.

### **Nursery – Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June**

On water play day the children will need to come to nursery in clothes they can get wet in. They will need to bring a towel in a bag with dry clothes to change into.

### **Nursery**

We have places available in Nursery to start in September. If you have a child who is at Nursery age and are interested in a place then please contact Mrs Dearnley in the Nursery 01924 679680 for more information or download the admissions form from our website.

### **Twitter**

We use Twitter as our main social media platform. This is a fantastic tool as a school to share our learning with our families and update you on things instantly. Please follow us on @IPMATGawthorpe where we want to share and interact with our families with everything going on in school.

### **Picture News**

Please find attached this week's Picture News poster. Picture News is a resource used in school to promote discussion around current issues. Each week there is a homework activity with an image and a question. We would encourage you to talk about this at home with the children. There are no right or wrong answers, it is a forum for discussion.

Mr C. White  
Headteacher

Miss D. Sidebottom  
Assistant Headteacher

| <u>Upcoming Diary Dates</u>   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| Date  | Event  | Year Group   |
| Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> June  | Timestables  | Year 4   |
| Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2022                                     | Polling station                                    | Nursery and School CLOSED  |
| Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June   | Water Play Day                                     | Nursery<br>(see newsletter above)  |
| Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June   | Y2   | Thackray museum visits school  |
| Thursday 30 June 2022   | Y6   | For those of Y6 attending Ossett Academy in<br>September                           |
| Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July 2022                                     | Class Photos                                       | Nursery, Reception – Year 6  |
| Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2022                                     | MAT Sport Event                                    | Year 1 and Year 2<br>Will be required to be in PE kit and bring a water<br>bottle. |
| Wednesday, Thursday &<br>Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> July | End of Year event<br>And transition days in school | Year 6<br>Rest of school – information to follow                                   |
| Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July  | Nursery & Reception picnic                         | Nursery/Reception class<br>Information to follow                                   |
| Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July  | Murton Park  | Year 5   |
| Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July   | Summer Fair  |  |
| Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July  | York Museum  | Year 1<br>(REARRANGED due to school closure for Polling day)                       |
| Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> July  | Sports Day   | For all school children<br>Times to follow – depends on the weather                |
| Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> July   | Sports Day   | Nursery<br>9am for morning children<br>12.30 for afternoon children                |
| Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> July<br>(AMENDED)                             | Break up   | Whole school/Nursery   |

**Please note**

**Nursery now open Monday & Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> July.**

# TAKEHOME

**Does sport have a part to play in making the world a fairer place?**



## In the news this week

FIFA (International Federation of Association Football) has announced three female referees will officiate at the men's World Cup tournament for the first time ever later this year in Qatar. Stephanie Frappart of France, Rwanda's Salima Mukansanga and Yoshimi Yamashita from Japan have been selected as part of FIFA's official list of 36 referees for the tournament, which starts on 21<sup>st</sup> November.

### Things to talk about at home ...

- Have you ever played or watched a football game? How important do you think the role of the referee is?
- What skills do you think a good referee needs to have?
- Were you surprised to hear that this is the first men's World Cup to have female referees?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

[www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss](http://www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss)



© Picture News 2022