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Dear Parents/Carers

## May 2025 Newsletter

Thank you to everyone who organised and supported the Bake Off, Cake Sale and Pet Show. There are so many talented bakers who made some fabulous cakes and cupcakes. The Pet Show was a great success and it was lovely to see so many people supporting this event. FOLS raised approximately £370 across the three events. Also, thank you to everyone who supported us during the Sponsored Fancy Dress Fun Run on the Memorial field. We are still collecting money from the fun run and we will let you the final total in the next few weeks.

### Environmental Morning- Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May 9.30am - 11.30am

We are planning to hold an environmental morning on **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May from 9.30am – 11.30am** to help mend and paint different areas of our beautiful school grounds. We need to re-paint the sheds, Shepherds Hut and gates, mend the basketball hoops, tidy and plant the rest of the trees in the woodland. If you are able to spare an hour or more this Saturday morning, please come along and help us. We have some tools and paintbrushes in school. There will be tea, coffee and squash available and bacon sandwiches will be provided during the morning. We really appreciate your support and we hope you can come along to help us for an hour or so.

### New Website

We are hoping to have our new website up and running in the next week or so. It will have all the normal features as our previous website except there will be a quicklinks bar at the top of the website that will take you straight into the latest news, calendar and parent information areas. The buttons next to the quicklinks bar are mostly inactive for the moment.

A couple of weeks ago, we had a company (linked to our new website) flying a drone over the school grounds so we can add some video footage onto the new website. This footage should be ready to view by half-term.

### Infant Swimming

On Tuesday afternoons, all the Infant children attend Bakewell pool for their swimming lesson. If there are any parents (with an up-to-date DBS check) who are available to help with swimming on Tuesday afternoons, **your help and time will be great appreciated**. There is a sign-up sheet on the wall in the cloakroom corridor and please add your name onto any weeks you are available to help. The last swimming for this term is **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July**.

**Y5/Y6 Parents and Childrens Transition Workshop Meeting - Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June 6.00pm**



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Compass/Changing Lives have organised a meeting to support transition from Y6 to Y7. The meeting begins at 6.00pm and it has been planned to address any worries or practical concerns about changing schools for parents and children in Y6. We have also decided to offer this workshop to any Y5 parents and children as you will be starting to think about secondary school open evenings at the beginning of September. More information will be sent out after half-term about this meeting.

### **Inset Days**

The inset days are listed at the bottom of this newsletter for 2025-2026. Our new academic year will begin on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2025 at 8.50am.**

### **FOLS Helpers for Wakes Week 23rd - 25th June**

If anyone is available to help during **Wakes week (23rd - 25th June)** in the village tea-room, please speak to a member of the FOLS committee. Wakes week raises a great deal of money for the school and village, so if you can spare a couple of hours during those days, your support will be greatly received.

### **Forthcoming Events:**

Y6 SATS week – **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May**

Environmental Morning in school – **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May 9.30am-11.30am**

Red Group Last Forest School visit – **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May**

Y5/Y6 Mixed Cricket Festival at Hope Valley College – **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1.00pm- 3.30pm**

End of term – **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 3.20pm**

School begins – **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 8.50am**

KS2 Athletics Sport Day to the English Institute of Sport – **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June all day** -more information to follow

New Reception Starters Evening – **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 5.30pm**

Y5/Y6 Transition Workshop meeting for parents and children in the school hall with Compass/Changing Lives – **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June 6.00pm**

### **Inset Dates for 2024-2025:**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

### **Inset Dates for 2025-2026:**

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2026**

Finally, we wish all the Y6 children loads of good luck for SATS next week. They are very well-prepared and we are so proud of them all.

Yours sincerely  
Mrs Caroline Hicks  
Headteacher



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