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**Fundraiser for Neurofibromatosis**

As you might be aware the school is fundraising for Neurofibromatosis. If you'd like support our fundraising efforts, please either make a donation using the link below or send you children in with an envelope containing your donation on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May.

[Find A Fundraiser | Nerve Tumours UK](#)

**Sun safety**

As the weather gets warmer, please ensure your child has a sun hat, water bottle and can apply their own sun cream in school each day.



**PTA Support**

A huge thank you to the PTA for donating monies towards school trips—the trips are very important to the children's learning, as costs rise for coaches and entrance fees this donation helps keep the costs down for all families



**School Attendance - 100%** We have had a few days now where the school attendance has been at 100% - this is a huge achievement for the children and a huge thank you to parents for supporting and understanding the importance

**Sports Update -** A huge good luck message to our Year 5/6 QuadKids team who will be competing on Monday next week, and our Year 5/6 Girls' Cricket team who will be competing on Wednesday next week.



We have spaces available in various year groups across our school (including for September 24).

Get in touch today.

[admin@southmarstonprimary.co.uk](mailto:admin@southmarstonprimary.co.uk)  
01793 823379



If you know of a parent who requires a school place (including pre school), please pass our contact details along.



**Message from the Head Teacher**

Dear Parents & Carers,

This term is flying by in the blink of an eye it feels with only one week left until the May half term break!

The focus of my piece this week is to say well done to our brilliant Year 6's. They have worked incredibly hard this week completing their SATS tests along with Year 6's up and down the country.

Each one gave 100% every day, approaching them with a positive and hardworking attitude, taking the week in their stride and making us very proud. Special thanks to Mr Miller and Mrs Hamilton – Gill for supporting them this week and to Miss Naylor for making sure Year 5 had a fantastic time learning lots, whilst the tests were happening. I know Year 6's will be looking ahead now to their final term with us and things like PGL, the Prom and lots of sporting fun in Term 6.

As this may be the final newsletter before the break, may I take this opportunity to wish you a wonderful break when it comes.

Very best wishes, Mrs Hendry

**Safeguarding when school is closed**

The information below is from Swindon' Connect (formally MASH) which may be of used when school is closed. Please note that school staff will have their 'out of office' notifications on and may not see messages that are urgent in this way. Please contact Swindon Connect (formerly MASH) if you are concerned about a child. If you think that a child is in immediate danger, please ring 999 and speak to the police. If are concerned about a child or young person: E-mail: [contactswindon@swindon.gov.uk](mailto:contactswindon@swindon.gov.uk)

Telephone: 01793 464646 (during normal office hours which are 8.30am to 4.40pm Monday to Thursday, and 8.30am to 4.00pm Friday)The Emergency Duty Service (EDS) is available outside office hours on 01793 436699

**Dates for your diary**

- Monday 20th May**  
Quadkids for selected Class 4
- Tuesday 21st May**  
Class photos, Year 6 and Preschool leavers photos
- Wednesday 22nd May**  
Girls Cricket for selected students
- School Photos**  
21st May 2024—All school and Year 6 and Preschool Leavers photos
- 24 May 2024**  
Last day before Half term—normal finish time
- 24 May 2024—Class 2 school trip**  
Bourton on the Water Trip
- Monday 3rd June**  
TD Day—School Closed
- Tuesday 4th June**  
Back to School
- Wednesday 5th June**  
RSHE Meeting at 9am in school
- Wednesday 5th June**  
Glamrose Cake Sale
- 7th-10th June**  
Year 6—PGL Trip
- Thursday 13th June**  
Class 3 trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park
- Tuesday 18th June 2024**  
Sports Day
- Wednesday 26th June**  
Class 4 Trip—Mary Ardens Farm
- Friday 5th July**  
Class 1 and 2 Bowood House
- Monday 8th July**  
Class 4 School trip—more details to follow
- Family Quiz Evening**  
Date TBC
- 15-18 July**  
iSingPop—performance on the 18th July, 2.30pm and 5.30pm
- Monday 22 July**  
Leavers Prom—more details to follow
- Tuesday 23 July**  
Preschool Leavers Assembly—more details to follow
- Wednesday 24 July**  
Year 6 Leavers Assembly—more details to follow
- Thursday 25 July**  
Last day of term—lunchtime finishing