

# Weetwood School News

Dear Parent/Carers,

As usual school life has been particularly busy since we returned from the half term. I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for your patience and understanding. We are experiencing high levels of staff sickness and as a result we have had to use supply to manage this. This should settle as we head in to July, we will keep individual classes as informed as possible through Dojo.

## EDALE

On Monday, Year 6 headed off to Edale for their residential. The children took part in a range of outdoor activities including walking Mam Tor, canoeing, the crate challenge (where you have to build the crates as high as possible and not fall off), Jacobs ladder (where you have to climb as high as you can and the rungs of the ladder keep increasing in distance) weaselling (squeezing yourself through different sized rocks) and orienteering. The class worked excellently in their teams, supporting one another and showing great determination and resilience.

## CRICKET

On Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June, Miss Clift and Miss Gravel took a group of year 5's to a cricket tournament at Old Leo's Cricket Club. The weather was against them but despite this, the children won four matches and lost the other two meaning they came in 3<sup>rd</sup> place. They had a fantastic day and showed great sportsmanship and teamwork. Not only did they get to spend the day playing cricket, the children were incredibly lucky to take the minibus out on it's first journey!

## \*STAFFING\*

I was hoping to inform you which teachers would be teaching which class next year in this newsletter, however this has been delayed whilst further recruitment takes place. Miss Harper has made the decision to leave us at the end of this school year after being at Weetwood for 7 years. We wish her well for her future adventures.

This term is always a busy one for the PTA with the Sports Day Picnic on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June from 3pm until 5pm and the Summer Fair on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July from 12 noon until 3pm.

There will be pizza, crisps, ice cream and drinks available at the Sports Day Picnic.

Bring your picnic blanket and celebrate Sports Day with others.

This is usually a lovely and relaxing end to a busy day!

This year for the Summer Fair we have hired an inflatable obstacle course and have decided to extend the fair for an hour

so it is on from 12noon until 3pm. There will be the usual BBQ, Pizza, Weetwoodies Bar, Arts and Crafts, Cakes and Ice Creams, Games, and Tombola as well as some other stalls so please come along to support this end of year event. Any money raised goes towards much needed items for the school.

As always, each year group is responsible for organising a different part of the Summer Fair.

The breakdown for this year is as follows:

Reception – Arts and Crafts

Year 1 – Cakes and ice cream

Year 2 – Weetwoodies Bar

Year 3 – BBQ/Food

Year 4 – Inflatables and Entrance

Year 5 – Tombola

Year 6 – Games

If you would like to help in any way please contact your year group PTA rep.

There will be a non-uniform day on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July in exchange for donations of jars/bottles for the tombola. We will also need donations of second-hand uniform and cakes in the week prior to the fair. Please look out for posters and messages about this, as well as the volunteer sign-up sheet for the day of the event.

As always, if you would like to get more involved with the PTA then please speak to your class rep on the year Whatsapp groups.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend,

Kind regards

Mrs Ellison



June	July
<p><b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June:</b> Year 5 Trip to St Chad's Church (pm)</p> <p><b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June:</b> Share Our Learning – 9.30am-10.30am – Teas/Coffees will be served in the Hall from 9am</p> <p><b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June:</b> Year 1 Trip to Temple Newsam</p> <p><b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June:</b> Poetry Slam Assembly (2pm)</p> <p><b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June:</b> Mini First Aid Training for Year 2</p> <p><b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June:</b> FS &amp; KS1 – Circus Skills Enrichment</p> <p><b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June:</b> Sports Day at 1.15pm PTA Picnic (3pm-5pm)</p>	<p><b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July:</b> Year 4 Multi Faith Trip</p> <p><b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July:</b> Year 2 Seaside Day in class</p> <p><b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July:</b> Sing Spectacular at Headingley Stadium</p> <p><b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July:</b> Transition Morning in school for next year groups</p> <p><b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July:</b> Year 5 Trip to Harewood House</p> <p><b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July:</b> Transition Morning in school for next year groups Music Show at 2pm</p> <p><b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July:</b> Reports for all pupils to go home</p> <p><b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July:</b> Year 6 Leavers Party</p> <p><b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July:</b> Summer Fair (12noon – 3pm)</p> <p><b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July:</b> Year 6 show</p> <p><b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July:</b> Open evening for all parents</p> <p><b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July:</b> Y6 Leavers Assembly</p> <p><b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July:</b> School closes to all pupils</p>

