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THANK YOU

Thank you to all of you for supporting and attending our afternoon in support of Mental Health Week and to our volunteers for helping out and for the wonderful coffee and cake. Also, we must thank Year 5 and Miss Gatt, who showed parents scenarios regarding emotional resilience, which we will now use to help peer-coach other children. They can be proud of their efforts.

SATS PRIDE

Speaking of resilience, we are all very proud of how both Year Six and Year Two have been working on their SATs. Everyone has shown a really positive attitude and given of their best. Thankfully, Year Six's SATs are now over and the children can rightly focus on more creative and collaborative events in the week ahead. Year Two don't 'sit' exams but work on small bits at a time, in small groups as 'secret agents'. In a week's time their mission will be complete and they have done very well. School works extremely hard to make sure children have the best support allowed and possible, therefore I would also like to thank staff and governors involved in their administration.

CURRICULUM PIONEERS

Our curriculum is already used as a pilot for other schools in the south of Cumbria. We also have benefited hugely from links with Mamelodi in South Africa. You might remember the great impact Mrs Mmekwa had during her visit here in 2017. From this, we are working with a South African School on the 'Shine Together' project to support children's learning and knowledge of each other internationally. This is so important - part of any school must be to help children know and understand each other, so they can grow up to think for themselves and act with tolerance and understanding, when adults. Therefore, next week Mrs Stringer and Mrs Morrison will be teaching in Meetse a Bophelo School near Pretoria in South Africa. The schools are constructing a joint curriculum on global understanding which will then be used in other schools both in Mamelodi and in Barrow. Next academic year, teachers from South Africa will come and work here. All this is funded completely by the British Council at no cost to school and provides our whole school community with the chance to really widen their outlook.

CLUBS NEXT HALF TERM

Please look out for the clubs letter for the last half term, which should be with you very soon. As there are a great deal of residential, they are quite hard for teachers to cover this half term, so to support this we have put in a number of specialist coaches to boost opportunities. They will run for the first five weeks.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Just a reminder that the following items are not allowed:

- Hooped earrings
- Leggings
- Trainers or shoes which are not black

Also, children need to wear a polo shirt and have their P.E kit ready. I will be contacting parents to ask them to come in with the correct items.

ATTENDANCE FROM LAST FRIDAY

Reception	95%	Year 4	94%
Year 1	95%	Year 5	98%
Year 2	92%	Year 6	99%
Year 3	93%		

CROSS STREET PARKING

We have had complaints from residents regarding them being blocked in at peak times by parents parking on double yellow lines. Please find an alternative place to park. Also, we are again starting to have cars without disabled stickers parking on the double yellow lines outside school. I would really prefer it if we didn't have to go back to using cones, signs etc to reinforce the point so please park legally and safely.