

15 May 2026

Dear parent/carer,

SCHOOL UPDATE: FRIDAY 15 MAY 2026

I would like to begin by celebrating our wonderful Year 6 pupils for completing their statutory SATS tests this week. They all put in a fantastic effort and we are all super proud of them! We will have to wait until early July before the results are published, but we are confident that everyone has tried their very best. There is still more learning ahead for Year 6, including a residential week away next month. This coming week it is the turn of our amazing Year 2 pupils to complete their SATS tests. These are now optional for pupils, but many schools like ours find them helpful in allowing us to assess pupil attainment against a national standard.

It has been an unusual week in terms of the weather! As you will know, pupil safety is absolutely paramount to us and we have taken care not to conduct swimming lessons where there is a potential storm or heavy shower brewing. For this reason, we sometimes have to cancel swimming at short notice. Thank you for your understanding.

This week we have also been alerted to another health and safety concern around play sand. We are aware of a national safety recall regarding play sand and the potential presence of asbestos. As a member of Greenshaw Learning Trust, we are taking immediate precautionary measures, including removing access to all indoor sand-play areas, while we await further guidance from public health authorities. The safety of our children and staff remains our absolute priority. Current expert advice indicates that the risk to health is very low, but we continue to put the safety of our pupils first.

Next week (Friday 22 May) is our Sports Day. We are so excited! It will be a wonderful way to finish off the half-term. Please look out next Wednesday for a message with details of wristbands to gain access to the David Weir Leisure Centre field. The timings are as follows:

Nursery and Reception - 9:15-10:00am
Years 1-2 - 9:15-10:30am
Years 3-6 - 10:45 - 12:30pm

We see Sports Day as a wonderful way to share pupil learning with the school community. It still constitutes a PE lesson for pupils, so while we love lots of verbal encouragement, we politely ask that parents stay in their designated area. Thank you so much! All children should come to school in PE kit.

Next Friday afternoon I will be hosting my Headteacher's Tea Party. If your child has received a Star of the Week certificate since Easter, they are welcome to join me!

I wish you all a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes,



Mr. Walters, Headteacher

