

#### Dear Parents and Carers

Wow! What a hot week it has been! It is lovely to truly welcome summer, but the heat has been intense this week. Thank you for remembering to put suncream on your children and encouraging them to bring hats. We don't have much shade on the playground in the mornings or at lunchtime, so these things are crucial. We are making

sure that the children are drinking plenty of water and getting into cool spaces as much as possible.



Practise for sports day has been taking place. Each child will be taking part in five races and will be racing on behalf of their team. This year we have created special animal teams for sports day with a mix of year groups.

Sports Day starts at <u>2pm on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June</u>. Please feel free to bring a chair. The Friends of School will be selling strawberries and cream and soft drinks, so please bring <u>cash</u> with you.



The first of our transition visits took place this week. Most of our Year 2's had a successful afternoon over at Moorfield Primary School on Tuesday. They got to meet the current Year 2's and Year 3's who are there already, as well as the staff.



Meanwhile here Mrs Powell had her new class for September. They undertook some 'getting to know you' activities and explored the classroom. Class 1 was filled with our new Reception children and their parents. Our current Reception children who are staying in Class 1 did a fantastic job of showing the new children around and playing with them on the playground. It was a lovely afternoon.

Finally, a BIG THANK YOU to all those who took part in the Newport Carnival last Saturday, and especially the Friends of School for their organisation and enthusiasm. Despite not winning anything it was a great event. I am looking forward to next year's carnival already!

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Enjoy the weekend and keep safe in the sun.

Mrs Sarah Pitt

# IMPORTANT DATES

#### Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June

Sports Day in school at 2.00pm parents welcome to come and watch - bring a chair.

#### Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July

Shuffle up day where Year 2 children going to Newport Junior School will spend the day in their new school.

### Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July

Shuffle up day where Year 2 children going to Moorfield will spend the day in their new school.

#### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July

Leavers Assembly for Year 2 parents at 9:00am in school for approximately one hour.



### **Out of School Achievements**

Well done with all your awards outside of school.





## **STORY SACKS**

We hope you have been enjoying sharing the story sacks that have been coming home on a Thursday with your child. Please remember to return these back to school on a Thursday morning so they can be exchanged for a new one.







Class 1 enjoyed making a variety of sea creatures to be displayed at the Newport Show in July.





The children have really enjoyed researching their new topic at home. They have found out all kinds of facts including what the flag looks, what animals live there and what the landscape looks like.

In English the children have listened to the story 'Up and down the Andes' which describes the journey to the 'Festival of the Sun' which is celebrated on the 24<sup>th</sup> June.

The children have used their comprehension skills to answer questions about the festival and made invitations to ask a friend to join them in celebrating Inti Raymi.











