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Dear Parents

Dates to Remember

- 29th June - Gardening Olympics at Shobnall Fields 12 - 4pm
- 4th July - year 1 visiting Crich Tramway Museum
- 8th July - meeting for new year 1 parents 9.15pm
- 8th July - meeting for new year 2 parents 2.30pm
- 9th July - Mr Atterbury's keyboard concert for prospective year 1 parents and parents of current keyboardists.
- 10th July - Year 2 visiting Conkers
- 11th July - Drop in parents' consultations
- 15th July - 9.15am year 2 parents invited to a performing arts show by year 2 children (choir, violinists, country dancers, recorder players)
- 15th July - Year 2 leavers' party 3.30 - 5pm
- 17th Leavers' assembly 2pm
- 18th July - R and Y1 visit new teachers
- 19th July - last day of term

Recycled Planters and Open Gardens

Thank you again for all of the wonderful planters. Unfortunately we now have to ask you to take any remaining planters home with you as we struggle to keep them watered. If you can take these as soon as possible please if you have not already done so, we would appreciate it. Due to the awful weather on Sunday, we had to make a decision as to whether it was worth while opening school for the Open Gardens. We knew that we were not featured in the program as they only feature gardens which open all weekend so from past experience knew we would not have many visitors in the bad weather. Our apologies if any expectant visitors were disappointed.

We announced last week the ones which we have chosen to utilise in our Gardening Olympics display so congratulations to those children. We would like to see as many of you as possible at



Shobnall playing fields, tomorrow, Saturday 29th June from 12.00-4.00pm to enjoy the free activities.

Sports Day

Well our children ran their socks off and even their shoes in some cases! Each year our sports days are themed but this year we decided to keep it very traditional with events many of us may remember entering when we were at school. Thank you to everyone for braving the most awful weather conditions and after having to disappointingly cancel our sports day last year, we were thankful to carry on this year. The winners this year were the Owls, with the Swans following in second place. Well done to Mrs Walker for organising our Sports Day and to the staff team and army of volunteers for ensuring everything ran smoothly. We would like to give particular thanks to Sam Cowgill and all the PTA for re-organising the stalls at the last minute due to the weather conditions and the staff and volunteers at the end of the Summer Fayre for cleaning and clearing up.

Photographs

Photographs from Sports Day will be available to look at online sometime over the weekend. They can be found on [facebook.com/RelaxedAndComposedPhotography](https://www.facebook.com/RelaxedAndComposedPhotography). Leaflets with all the details are in your child's reading bag tonight. Last orders for photo's are to be placed by Friday 5th July and print packs usually take 7 -10 days to be delivered.

Workers of the Week

Our well deserving children for 'Worker of the Week' this week are:

- 1W - Oliver Boucher for writing a super story starter
 - Phoebe Bennett for working hard on her transport factsheet
 - Oliver Slatcher-Ball for accurately reading measuring scales in maths
 - 1S - Megan Dyer for hard work in phonics
 - RR - Imogen Williams for super writing
 - RL - Gregory Conyers-Davies for good work with money in maths
 - Harley Gazzard for good work with money in maths
- Keep up the super work children!

TRISPTA

Our PTA team have done us proud once again and pulled out all of the stops with the organisation of our Summer Fayre. We saw a mix of familiar stalls and completely new stalls which were all a great success and ensured there was something for everyone. We are extremely grateful to each and every one who gave time to help either behind the scenes in the weeks and months leading up to the event or who helped out on the actual day. Thank you to all of the parents and children who stayed to support the event and we hope you had a good time. Also thank you for the various donations including bottles and chocolates last week and cakes this week. We look forward to publishing the amount raised next week.

Kind regards
Mrs Burton and Mrs Farmer
Co-Headteachers