

## JULY

**Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> – Thur 6<sup>th</sup>** – Extra swimming for some Y6 pupils

**Tue 4<sup>th</sup>** – 9am or 2pm Anxiety Workshop for parents

**Wed 5<sup>th</sup> – Thu 6<sup>th</sup>** – Year 2 to Tattenhall

**Fri 7<sup>th</sup>** – 2pm & 5:30pm – Year 6 Production

*Raffle tickets will be available to buy at both performances*

**Mon 10<sup>th</sup> – Fri 14<sup>th</sup>** - Year 6 to Min-y-Don

**Wed 12<sup>th</sup>** – PTA Summer Disco (Rec & KS1 then Y3 – Y5)

**Mon 17<sup>th</sup>** – Rearranged Sports Day

**Tues 18<sup>th</sup>** – Caterpillars last morning (due to home visits)

Whole school transition 'moving up' day

**Wed 19<sup>th</sup>** – Butterflies last day (due to home visits)

**Fri 21<sup>st</sup>** – 2pm: Year 6 Leaver's Assembly

Finish for Summer!

## DISCO TICKETS ON SALE

Disco tickets will be on sale from next week on the playgrounds or from the front office. £1.50, includes snack.



## LOST PROPERTY



As with all years, we appear to have accumulated an ENORMOUS amount of lost property across school. Please take a moment to check your child has all of their uniform and if there is anything missing, please pop to the office to see if it has been placed in lost property. At the end of the term, any uniform that is in lost property and is of good condition, will be washed, dried, ironed and placed on our pre-loved rail for families to take. Any lost property that is not school uniform will be donated to our clothes recycling bank outside of school. Anything that is looking worse for wear will be thrown away. Please remember to always label ALL clothes and belongings.

## ASSEMBLIES THIS TERM

Due to all of the exciting events we have going on over the last few weeks of term, Friday Celebration Assemblies will be as follows:

7<sup>th</sup> July - Rec/KS1 Assembly ON but NO KS2 (Y6 production)

14<sup>th</sup> – NO assemblies due to school events & Y6 returning

21<sup>st</sup> – Leaver's Assembly at 2pm for Year 6 parents only

## YEAR 6 RAFFLE

Our fabulous Year 6 pupils and their families will be selling raffle tickets before the 2 performances of their production. Be in it to win it!

## LUNCH SHOP APP CHANGES

Orian, our catering provider has made the decision to change from Lunch Shop, (the online meal ordering portal) to **School Hub** starting yesterday. As you have already been requested to, please can all families please log into Lunch Shop as you normally would using your existing log in details. You will then be redirected to the School Hub website - please save this on your phone/computer/tablet etc. You may be asked to change your password for extra security. Please hit the 'forgot password' button on the School Hub log-in page.

If you need assistance logging in, please call the school office (we have parent user guides if you need one) or contact Orian directly on 01228 404714/822179 or [email schoolhubsupport@orian.co.uk](mailto:schoolhubsupport@orian.co.uk).

Parents and pupils ordering together at home is proving really beneficial for the children, as well as making registration time more efficient, so please do use this facility if you are not already. We do plan to move to home booking solely next academic year.

## THANK YOU!

Congratulations to our wonderful, artistic and creative pupils for their excellent art gallery this week and thank you to our families for coming to support them in this endeavour. They were so proud to show you their artwork. Thank you also to parents of Years 1 to 5 for attending parents' evenings. We really appreciate working in partnership with you, striving together for the best outcomes for your children.

## TEACHER STRIKES & YEAR 6

As with all previous teacher strike days, The Acorns will remain open for ALL pupils and no planned events will be disrupted. Please note, even if you have older children at other schools who are impacted by the strikes, Acorn's pupils **MUST** be in school on these two days, 5<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> July. Both Whitby High and The Ellesmere Port C of E College have confirmed that the transition days for our Year 6 pupils **WILL** still be **GOING AHEAD** too, despite the strike action. The College have been in contact with parents to request that pupils are dropped off at 9am and are collected or leave at 2:45pm.



Summer Reading Challenge 2023

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## Introducing **Ready, Set, Read!** Summer Reading Challenge 2023

The Summer Reading Challenge is the exciting and free annual promotion of books and reading for all children, taking place in all Cheshire West and Chester Libraries. Children get a collector's pack, stickers along the way and a medal and certificate when they have read 6 books. Children love it and it's a great way to encourage them to keep their reading up over the holidays. There is a Mini Challenge for the Under 4s. It's easy to join too: just ask at your local library or join online via [www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/read](http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/read).

This year's theme 'Ready, Set, Read!' aims to keep children's minds and bodies active over the summer break, empowering young people to forge new connections with others and unleash the power of play, sport and physical activity through reading. There will be free events such as fun experiments and animal handling. More details about the events will be available in relevant libraries and online.

The Challenge takes place from **Saturday 8 July** until the end of the school holidays on **Sunday 3 September**.

It's free to join and use the library. No identification or proof of address is needed to join. Members can borrow books and return at any library. There are no late charges for the Under 13s.

Free Wi-Fi is available and it is also free to use the library computers for one hour per day. Printing is available. eBooks and eAudiobooks are available for free via [www.borrowbox.com](http://www.borrowbox.com). eMagazines are available via the "Libby, by Overdrive" app and eResources are available via the Libraries website [www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/libraries).

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