

Friday 12th May

Dear Parents and Carers,

WEDNESDAY WORD HELPER http://www.wednesdayword.org/Forthcoming-Resources/3_Helper.pdf

SAT WEEK **Y6 have been a credit to you this week** in the way that they have handled themselves in their first set of public examinations. As I stated last week it is just one part of their time here and it is not all about what has happened this week. So well done Y6 on your behaviour and attitude this week and the way you have conducted yourselves.

ATTENDANCE and PUNCTUALITY Attendance is currently 91.09% for the year. This has been massively affected by the Christmas half term and illness. This half term so far attendance is **91.42%**. We do need to massively improve our attendance so please ensure that your child attends school and is on time. We are having a significant number of children coming through the office in the morning. **School starts at 8.45am and the gates open at 8.40am. Please make sure your child is in on time.**

BAGS The children are bringing in large bags that are not really required and we do not have the capacity in the cloakrooms. The children need a reading folder, a PE bag and a water bottle. No other items are required in school so please ensure that personal items are not brought in to school. Many thanks for your support.

HOLY COMMUNION The children in Y3 will make their Holy Communion on Saturday 24th June at 10am. The children who have not yet made their First Reconciliation will make it on **Wednesday 21st June in school** and all Y3 children will be offered another chance to speak to Father and make a further confession before their Holy Communion. Father Owen is looking forward to this special day with your families.

HOLIDAYS. Just a reminder that holidays in term time cannot be authorised as advised by the Department for Education.

Reception to Y6 Next week is our 'Five Day Walking Challenge'. This year's challenge will take the pupils on a Walk with Wildlife, encouraging them to travel actively to school each day of the week. Each class will fill in a wall chart and the children can earn stickers for travelling actively. The weather is looking mainly dry for next week so it's a great time to try a more active way to travel!

With prayers,

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