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Dear Parents and Carers,

Hello!

I would like to say a massive thank you to all of the children, staff and parents for making myself and Mr Davies (Executive Headteacher) feel so welcome in our first week at Masham C.E. Primary School. I have Had an amazing first week meeting you all in the playground, classes and in the lunch hall and I promise to have learnt everyone's names as soon as possible. It has been such a busy week in school and I have seen some amazing things such as the fantastic skipping competition and some amazing tennis skills across school. Myself and Mr Davies would again like to send our thanks to the entire community for making us feel so at home straight away and we are both looking forward to the bright future ahead. Have a lovely weekend and get some rest and I look forward to seeing you all again on Monday morning!



Mr Davies



Mr Boyle

Parent's Forum.

Myself and Mr Davies would like to host a parents' forum meeting each half term so that we can share with you the progress that we have made in school and the priorities moving forward. We welcome parents' attendance and questions in the meeting. The first forum will be on Tuesday 30th April in the school hall at 5pm. If you cannot make this meeting and would like to discuss anything, please book in a time to meet myself.

Tennis

This week, we have had a tennis coach, Mr Worwood, to work on developing children's tennis skills. I have heard amazing things this week about children's tennis abilities as they have been practising their forehand, backhand and serving skills. I look forward to turning on BBC 1 in a few years and seeing a child of Masham Primary playing at Wimbledon.





Skipping

All of the children of Masham have taken part in a fund-raising event this week for the amazing Yorkshire Air Ambulance. The children had to skip for 30 minute non-stop (something that I could not do) and they all showed amazing perseverance to achieve their goal. Thank you to Kyle & Josh from Swinton Estate for coming along encouraging all the children with their fitness activities. We look forward to hearing from Mrs Greensit on Monday to find out how much money we have raised for such an important charity.



Bedale Fun-Run

The sport just keeps on coming! All of KS2 took part in a fun-run today at Bedale High School. I'm not sure how they did this week but they somehow managed to complete this run and make it fun!

Have a lovely weekend and I will see you all on Monday

Mr Boyle, Head of School

Dates for your diary

Blue text indicates occasions where parents and carers are warmly welcomed to attend.

Monday	06.05.24	All	School closed for May Day
Wednesday	08.05.24	All	Skip 2B Fit Day
Tuesday	21.05.24	All	Sports Day Afternoon (Weather Dependent)
Thursday	23.05.24	All	Alternative Sports Morning
Friday	24.05.24	All	School closes for Half Term @ 3.30pm
Monday	03.06.24	Staff	Training Day
Tuesday	04.06.24	All	Children return to school
Wednesday	10.07.24	KS2	Summer Performance
Thursday	11.07.24	Ks2	Summer Performance
Thursday	18.07.24	Year 6	Leavers celebration
Friday	19.07.24	All	Leavers Service 1.15pm @ St Mary's Church
Friday	19.07.24	All	School closes for summer @ 2pm

Other trips, visits and exciting activities will be added as the year goes on.



Attendance

		Attendance Percentage	Days missed over a school year
Swinney –	99.02%		
Laver -	98.18%	100%	0 days
		95%	10 days
Burn –	97.14%	90%	20 days
		85%	30 days
Cover –	99.05%	80%	40 days

Well done to Year 2 and Year 6 for 100% attendance this week

Superstars of the Week

Swinney -	Olivia – for super knowledge & contributions when setting up our allotment Brodie – for fabulous reading
Laver -	Isabelle – for fantastic listening & resilience in swimming Bella – for blowing me away in English, fantastic effort
Burn -	Poppy – for working really hard in English
Cover -	Jai – for fantastic sportsmanship and effort all week

Masham Writer of the Week

Henry C