



PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Last week it was Year 6 and this week Year 2 have worked incredibly hard with their SATs tests. We try to keep things as 'normal' as possible for the children when they complete their tests, but we fully appreciate how much anxiety they can potentially cause for some pupils. We are very proud of all of them.

### Discos

We hope the children enjoyed the Coronation Discos which took place last night. A big thank you to Friends of Low Ash who organised this event. It has helped to raise some valuable funds for the school. Thank you to everyone who supported the event.

### Final week of the half term

Next week is the last week of the half term and it looks set to be an exciting one. We have the inter house art day on Tuesday where children from Reception to Year 6 will be in mixed age groups undertaking a range of art activities linked to the popular children's book 'The Dot' by Peter H Reynolds. We are still accepting donations of any coloured art materials or collage items in either red, yellow, green or blue (our school house colours).

Things that we would be particularly grateful to receive include:

- coloured packaging
- scraps of coloured materials
- coloured craft materials
- ribbons

The art day will then be followed by the end of term Art / DT units which will take place from Wednesday to Friday in Year 1 to Year 6. It should be a really exciting week.

### Warmer weather

It would seem that the weather is (finally) beginning to grow a little warmer. A reminder that, when there is hot, sunny weather, please send your child to school with a sun hat and wearing sun cream. We also ask that you send a bottle of still water into school with your child. Whilst we do not encourage pupils to keep their water bottles on their working tables due to spillages etc, they are kept in the classroom and pupils are allowed frequent drinks.

### Outdoor Play and Learning (OPAL) 'Stay and Play' – Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June

A further reminder that we are inviting parents and carers into school for the morning of 27<sup>th</sup> June to hear more about OPAL and then to have the chance to 'stay and play' with their child. We are very proud of our playtime provision and would love you to see it. A number of other schools from Bradford have been to visit recently as they have heard about all of the exciting play which takes place at Low Ash.

### Secret Artist

The 'Secret Artist' competition continues and, so far, we don't have many pupil entries! Should any pupil want to take part, they can bring in their artwork to school and place it in the box outside the Co-Headteachers' office. Entries could include photographic images, simple sketches, paintings, sculptures, pictures of decorated cakes

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and even pictures of large-scale outdoor artwork they have done! Pupils can remain anonymous if they wish or they can name their work.

**Important Dates for your diary:**

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Inter-house Art Day in school

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May – 5.30-6.30 Peat Rigg information session for Y6 parents and carers

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May – School closes for half term

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June – school re-opens

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June – Year 1 phonics screening check

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June – RH trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – the Year 4 multiplication check will take place within these two weeks

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June – RW trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Year 6 Shakespeare day

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – West Yorkshire Panathlon Finals

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June (am)– ‘Stay and Play’ OPAL session

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July – transition day in school

We hope you have a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing you next week.

Kind regards,

Beth Medhurst and Fiona Meer  
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