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Newsletter Friday May 11th 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

Year 6 SAT's

The year six will be undertaking SATS next week. We will be running our annual pre SATS breakfast and a separate letter has gone home about this. A reminder that the children will be doing the following tests

Monday	Spelling
	Punctuation and Grammar
Tuesday	Reading
Wednesday	Arithmetic
	Mathematical Reasoning 1
Thursday	Mathematical Reasoning 2

All papers will be sat during the mornings.

GDPR

Many of you will have come across the new Data protection regulations that will come into force on May 25th 2018 .General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR will affect an individual's right of consent). In order for the school to meet, the new reform we will be issuing parents with an updated privacy notice and consent forms. The updated forms will be sent out next Friday. Please assist us with this change and return completed and signed paperwork to the school office as soon as you can. This will enable us to update your records accordingly and meet the new regulations. For more information in relation to the new Data Protection Act 2018 visit

<https://ico.org.uk/for-organisations/data-protection-bill/>

School Uniform

You may have noticed that the lost property box has been brought out on a morning for parents to look through. The box is full of UN NAMED clothing. This means we cannot return it to the rightful owner. School uniform is not cheap however, there is an increasing amount being lost or left out at playtimes and lunchtimes. Without a name, we cannot do anything. Please, please name your child's clothing. There are over 420 pupils here at Athelstan all of whom wear blue jumpers and cardigans. If you have lost a jumper, coat or cardigan please come and look in the lost property box. It is FULL and OVERFLOWING.

Summer Uniform

We have had some lovely weather this week and in anticipation of further summer days we thought we would remind you about our expectations for summer uniform.

Children can wear

- checked summer dresses or the dresses with shorts/culottes
- shorts but tailored shorts not PE shorts or leggings style shorts
- sandals – but plain sandals, children cannot wear flip flop type shoes

We encourage all children to

- have a sun hat
- have a water bottle in school and to drink plenty of water
- use sun cream prior to coming to school

Pro cycling day

Children in Year 2 and Year 3 are taking part in a cycling sports day on May 17th and May 18th. Miss Pugh's class will take part on Thurs am. Mrs Hayton's class will take part on Fri am. Mrs Whelertons class will take part on Thurs pm and Miss Frampton's class will take part on Fri pm. Separate letters have been sent to those classes with allocated times for parents to attend.

APSA

Athelstan Parent association are organising a float for the Sherburn Gala. APSA will be walking the parade route at the Gala. The theme will be brides and grooms to celebrate the royal wedding but any royalty themed fancy dress will be great. Parents should meet on New Lane at 11.45am on Saturday May 19th. Please see Helen Hunter or message APSA via the Facebook page for more details. An adult must accompany children during the walk.

Stage Door Performing Arts

We are delighted to be working with Claire Moses from Stage Door Performing Arts who will be running a Taster drama and acting day here at Athelstan during the Half term holiday. Please see the flyer, which has been sent home this evening with children from Sunshine's to Year 6. The event will take place on Tuesday May 29th. In addition from Saturday June 9th Stage Door will be holding a drama and acting club here at Athelstan.

Premier Sports

Premier Sports will also be holding a holiday club from Wednesday May 30th to Friday June 1st from 8.30am until 3.30pm. For booking details, please visit at Premier sports book.premier-education.com/for-families/search-for-activities-near-you

Kingswood

A reminder to those parents who have children taking part in the residential in September 2018 that the final payment date is May 25th. Please log on to your parent pay account and make the final payments.

Yours truly

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