

Merridale Primary School

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Date: Monday 15th July 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

End of term and the end of the school year

As we reach the end of the school year, I wanted to write to remind parents and carers of a few important pieces of information.

Year 6 SATs results

Firstly, I would like to congratulate Year 6 on their SATs results, which they received last week. As I am sure you know, we are proud of all of our children and their positive learning behaviours and attitudes but, as they finish their time at Merridale, I want to give a special mention to our Year 6 cohort. The children and staff in Year 6 worked incredibly hard all year to prepare for their end of Key Stage 2 assessments and we are so impressed with the progress that all children have made. We wanted to share our provisional data with families along with the comparison to (provisional) national data and I am sure you will agree that the children have so much to be proud of as they leave Merridale and start the next part of their learning journey.

End of Key Stage 2 Test Results July 2024 Merridale Primary School								
		Merridale	(Provisional National 2024)	(Provisional Wolverhampton 2024)		Merridale	(National 2023)	(Provisional Wolverhampton 2024)
KS2 Reading	The Expected Standard and above	90%	74%	75%	The Higher Standard	38%	29%	26%
KS2 Writing	The Expected Standard and above	76%	72%	72%	The Higher Standard	7%	13%	13%
KS2 Maths	The Expected Standard and above	76%	73%	73%	The Higher Standard	31%	24%	24%
KS2 GPS	The Expected Standard and above	86%	72%	74%	The Higher Standard	45%	30%	35%
KS2 Reading, Writing and Maths Combined	The Expected Standard and above	72%	61%	61%	The Higher Standard	7%	8%	7%

Thank you

As we reach the end of the year, I wanted to thank all of our parents, carers, families and community for their support this year. By working together, we have ensured that our children are supported and encouraged to do their very best. We have had so much fun and many successes this year, including our positive Ofsted inspection in May which recognised the many strengths of our school. Next year, we look forward to working in partnership with our school community to continue to develop and improve our school together.

I hope you all have a fantastic summer break and can really make the most of this special time with your children. We look forward to hearing all about it when children return to school on **Tuesday 3rd September**.

Events this week

- Week beginning Monday 15th July – No clubs or booster sessions after school this week
- Monday 15th July: Beat the Goalie at lunchtime – children can pay 50p for a chance to beat the goalie (all proceed to Refugee Action)
- Wednesday 17th July: Mrs Robinson's last day
- 9.15am Wednesday 17th July: Year 6 Leaver's Play Performance for (Year 6) parents and carers
- Wednesday 17th July lunchtime: Special picnic lunch (***if your child does not normally have a school meal and you would like them to have one on this day, please contact the school office.***)
- Wednesday 17th July 2.15pm: The Hive's Sports Day
- Wednesday 17th July: Year 6 Leavers' Party after school until 4.30pm (for Year 6 children only)
- Thursday 18th July: Merridale's Got Talent (children only, parents and carers cannot attend this event)
- Thursday 18th July PM: Summer Disco. **Payment is required on the School Comms app for this if you wish for your child to have an ice cream.**
- Friday 19th July 9.15am: End of term achievement assembly: parents and carers of children who have won a prize have been invited to this event.
- Friday 19th July 3.20pm: School closes to pupils for the Summer holidays
- Monday 2nd September: INSET Day – school closed to pupils
- Tuesday 3rd September: School re-opens to pupils for the new school year

A Polite Request

Please ensure that all outstanding payments have been made on the School Comms app by the end of this week e.g. all dinner money and trip/visit money. Thank you.

Lost Property

Please check that your child has brought all items from school at the end of this week. Any items left in our Lost Property box at the end of the week will be donated to charity. Please help us to avoid lost items in school by labelling your child's items of clothing (and wellies etc) with their name. Thank you.

September 2024

Due to some issues we have had this year with children bringing in items from home, from September, we will no longer be allowing children to bring in fidget toys or pencil cases/stationery into school from home. All items that children require for their lessons are provided in class. Please can we ask parents and carers to support this policy.

Yours sincerely



Mrs L Towle
Headteacher