



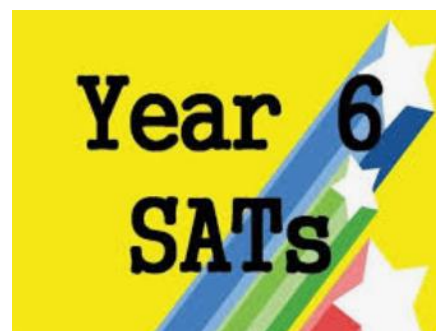
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July

### **Introduction**

As we approach the end of another successful school year, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to all of you for your unwavering support and kindness. This year has been incredibly successful for Springwood Heath, marked by numerous positive changes that will undoubtedly lead to improved outcomes for our children. Rest assured, all our decision-making always prioritises the children's best interests. We acknowledge that change can be challenging for some, and we deeply appreciate the optimistic outlook of our staff, parents, and children as we look forward to the new school year.

This week, we received the Year 6 SATS results, and I am thrilled to announce that these results are the highest ever achieved at Springwood Heath. This remarkable accomplishment is a testament to the children's hard work and the dedication of our staff. Results will be shared with parents along with school reports on Monday.

Whilst we celebrate these academic successes, it's important to remember that our primary focus is on pupil happiness and enjoyment. Following a recent pupil voice exercise, the children expressed their love for school and the fun activities we offer. They particularly enjoyed Arts Week, where they could see their work exhibited, the exciting food technology curriculum, and sharing their learning with parents during the curriculum assemblies.



Finally, I want to celebrate the Class of 2024! Our current Year 6 students have been fabulous this year, impressing us all with their determination. We are confident they will start secondary school on a strong foundation. We look forward to their leavers' events next week—tissues at the ready!

As this is our final newsletter for the year, I wish you a wonderful, safe summer with your families. We look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Tuesday, 3rd September, at 8:50 am!

Mrs Costello  
*Headteacher*

### **School day time changes**

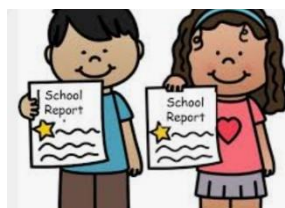
The school day will begin at 8.50 from September 2024 in line with the statutory hours required from the DFE. Gates will be open from 8.40-8.50 to ensure children arrive on time. The school day will finish at 3.20pm as normal. The children's lunch break will be slightly shorter to ensure we can accommodate all curriculum lessons. The children will all have an afternoon 'daily mile' or playtime instead to ensure they have a short afternoon break.

### **Transition Afternoons**

Transition afternoons will take place next week for all children. Transition will include, time spent in new classrooms, games/activities with new teachers and a booklet to take home with information for September to refer to over the summer. Both new teachers Mr Snell (Y5) and Miss McAleenan (Y1) will join us for one session each.



### **End of Year School Reports**



School reports will be sent home via email on Monday. Results of statutory assessments will also be shared. Please do ask your child's class teacher if you have any questions about their school report.

SEND learning plans will also be sent home. These contain targets set by current teachers for new teachers to focus on in September.

### School Council Summer Fair

What a wonderful afternoon all the children had at our School Council led Summer Fair. Thanks to our School Councillors and Year 6 helpers. Thanks to all the parent helpers too. We couldn't have done it without everyone's help. Thanks too, to everyone for all your donations. We raised over £900 for the children of our school! We have some wonderful prizes for our children's raffle. We are going to draw the children's raffle next Wednesday 17th July. Therefore, there is still the opportunity to purchase raffle tickets from the school office for your child.



### School Council Assembly

On Monday our School Councillors led our Picture News assembly. The assembly looked at the question - How can shops make sure everyone feels represented? Well done to all our School Council!



### Dates for the Diary

Date	Event
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Whole school transition afternoons (more information to follow)
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Y4 Ukulele and Drums Concert - Parents invited 2.45pm
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Y6 Leavers Performance 9.15am
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Y6 Leavers Party 4.30-6.30pm
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	School finishes for the summer break 1.30pm
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September</b>	School re-opens for the Autumn term - 8.50am start
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Meet the Teacher Event - 3.30 Parents can come into class to meet their child's class teacher and find out about the year ahead.