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Dear Parents,

Oneday Drama

On Monday our Year 1 children enjoyed a visit from the Oneday drama group. They acted out a story of missing pirate Pat, and had to use their imagination to finish the story. Thank you to FOSS who funded this.

Fund Raising Thursday 13th and Friday 14th July

A group of Y5/6 pupils have taken it upon themselves to organise a couple of fund raising events. It makes us very proud that they are thoughtful and caring enough to think of others in this way and we want to support their efforts. Alex Valentine will be selling lollies to raise money for Macmillan cancer alongside a sponsored cycle ride in August, which he is completing with family members. Mia Douglas, Mollie Hardy and Alex Charlton are running a craft fair to raise money for Diabetes - which Alex has recently been diagnosed with. The event will be at home time in the playground (weather permitting). If children want to either bring a little pocket money to spend on the stalls or make sure you have a little loose change on the day, it would mean a lot to the children.

Year 1 Visit to Saltburn

As part of their topic about the seaside and pirates our Year 1 children will be visiting Saltburn on Thursday 13th July. Again this is funded through the hard work of FOSS.

Year 5/6 Production 'The Wizard of Oz' - Please note time change

On Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th July our Year 5/6 children will be performing 'The Wizard of Oz'. Performances start at 6pm on both evenings. More information will be sent home with your children shortly.

Nursery and School Merger

As you will be aware we have been in discussions with Sowerby Nursery over the course of the year to see if there is a possibility of a merger and them coming under school governance. The process is much more complicated than first expected. As discussions have progressed the main barrier is transfer of nursery assets to school. As a charity and us being a maintained school the building and assets are not able to be transferred to us by law. Unfortunately this has stopped any further developments at this time. As we move forward we will be consulting in September over academisation and see what the future holds.

Sports Day

Sports day will take place on Friday 21st July at 9.15am for KS2 children and 1.15pm for KS1 children.

Dates For Your Diary

12th July - Cake stall tea party Amber class 2.30pm

13th July - Cake stall tea party Ruby class 2.30pm

13th July - Year 1 visit to Saltburn

13th July - Fund raising event 3.30pm

14th July - Fund raising event 3.30pm

17th July - Y5/6 production 6.00pm

18th July - Y5/6 production 6.00pm

17th July - Big Breakfast 8.15am
20th July - Zoolab to visit Reception classes
21st July - Sports day KS2 am and KS1 pm
25th July - Year 6 leaver's assembly
25th July - School closes 2.30pm for summer break

Attendance last week

Whole school attendance 96.9%
Unauthorised absence 0%
Best class attendance: Emerald 99.2%. Well done!

Yours sincerely,



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Head Teacher