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### DATES

#### May

**Mon 20th** —Y6 Min-y-Don Payment deadline

**Wk. beginning 13th May—Year 6 SATs week**

**Fri 17th** - Y6 Fun Day

**Thurs 23rd**—Class photos

FoWs AGM 2.15 at the school (See page 2)

**Mon 20th**—3.20pm Parent Meeting for Min-Y-Don

**Fri 24th** - Class 2 and Class 3 Educational Visit to Museum

Break up for half term

#### June

**Mon 3 - Fri 14**—Y4 Multiplication Check

**Mon 10 - Fri 14**—Year 1 Phonic Screening Check

**Sat 9th** - Rose Queen (whole school performing) Meet at school at 12.45pm

**Fri 14th** - FoWs Craft Afternoon 3.15—4.15 (More details next week)

**Fri 21st** - Sports Afternoon, starts at 1.30pm. Everyone invited!

#### July

**Tues 2nd—Fri 5th** Transition Week for Weaverham High School Children

**Tues 2nd—3rd** Y2 & Y3 Residential at Tattenhall

**Thu 4th** - Children to spend a day in their new class

**Mon 8th** - Y6 Residential to Min-Y-Don

**Thu 18th** - Y4—Y6 Performance 2pm & 6pm

**Tues 23rd** - Y6 Leavers Assembly 9.30am

#### Residential Payment Deadlines

Monday 20th May —Y6 Min-y-Don Payment deadline

Monday 6th June —Y2 & Y3 Tattenhall Payment deadline

#### Summer Club 2024

Monday 5th—Friday 9th & Monday 12th—Friday 16th August

Bookings can now be made via School Spider

## Are You Connected?

Whitley Village School families! Have you downloaded the Spider App and registered yet? It's the cornerstone of our communication strategy, and we want to make sure everyone is connected!

In some households, we've noticed that not everyone has downloaded the app and registered. Don't worry, we're here to help. The Spider App is essential for staying up to date with last-minute changes, important updates, and all the latest news from the school.

Don't miss out on crucial information. Make sure to register with School Spider today and stay in the loop. Download the app now and never miss a beat!

Stay connected, stay informed with School Spider

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## Fines for parents for taking children out of school: What you need to know

From August 2024, the fine for school absences across the country will be **£80 if paid within 21 days, or £160 if paid within 28 days.**

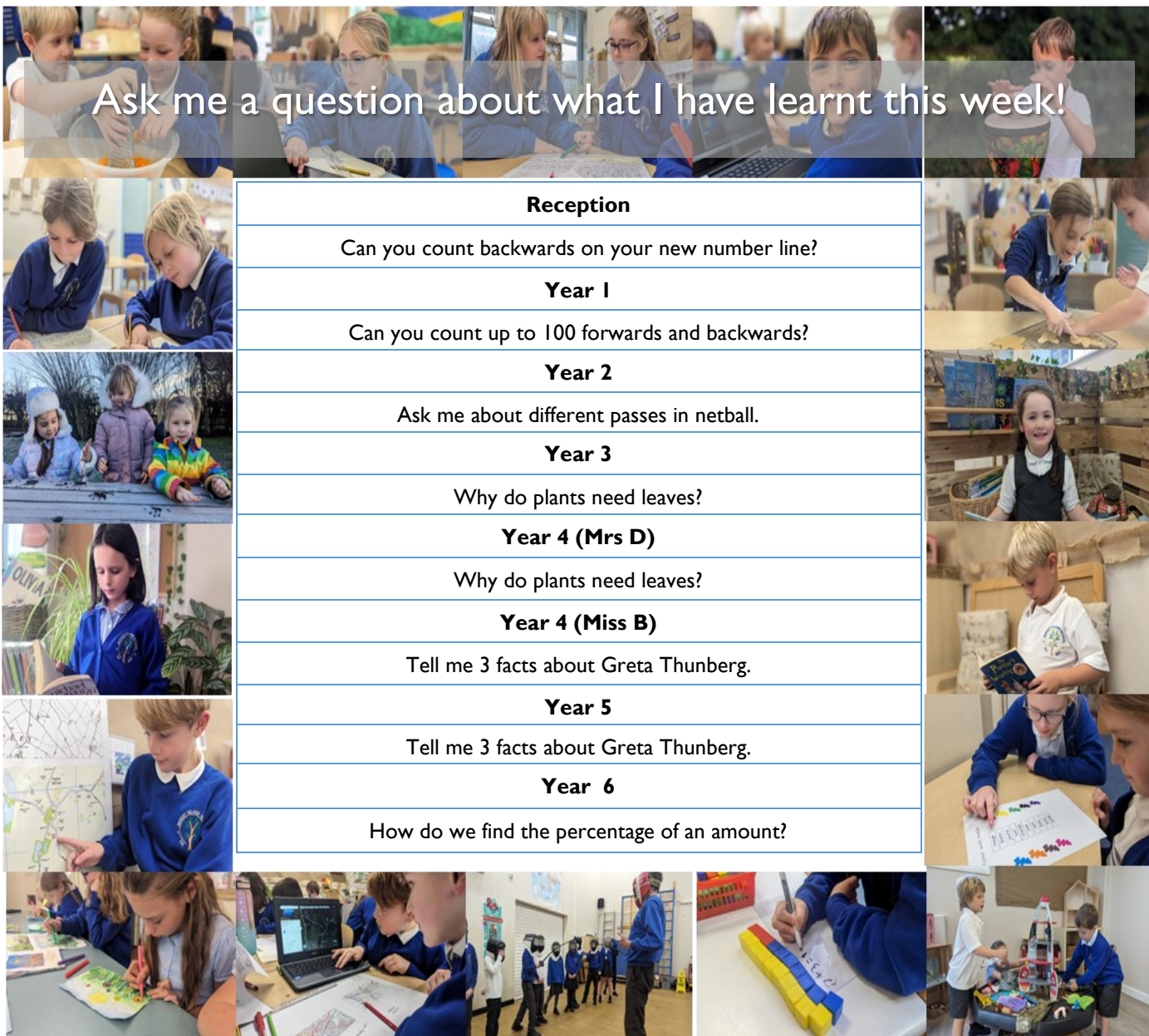
In the case of repeated fines, if a parent receives a second fine for the same child within any three-year period, this will be charged at the higher rate of £160.

Fines per parent will be capped to two fines within any three-year period. Once this limit has been reached, other action like a parenting order or prosecution will be considered.

If you're prosecuted and attend court because your child hasn't been attending school, you could get a fine of up to **£2,500.**

Money raised via fines is only used by the local authority to cover the costs of administering the system, and to fund attendance support. Any extra money is returned to the government.

Ask me a question about what I have learnt this week!



<b>Reception</b>
Can you count backwards on your new number line?
<b>Year 1</b>
Can you count up to 100 forwards and backwards?
<b>Year 2</b>
Ask me about different passes in netball.
<b>Year 3</b>
Why do plants need leaves?
<b>Year 4 (Mrs D)</b>
Why do plants need leaves?
<b>Year 4 (Miss B)</b>
Tell me 3 facts about Greta Thunberg.
<b>Year 5</b>
Tell me 3 facts about Greta Thunberg.
<b>Year 6</b>
How do we find the percentage of an amount?

## Bonus Ball Lottery

### Results the last few weeks

03/04/2024	40	ROLLOVER	
06/04/2024	33	Becky Moynihan	£50
10/04/2024	55	David Edgar	£25
13/04/2024	47	Anne Parker	£25
17/04/2024	40	ROLLOVER	
20/04/2024	32	ROLLOVER	
24/04/2024	40	ROLLOVER	

Would you like to support our school by joining the Lottery and helping raise funds?  
Contact Friends of the School (FoWs) for more information.

## FoWs Annual AGM

The Friends of Whitley Village School are delighted to extend a warm invitation to their annual AGM. Join us them on Thursday May 23rd at 2:15 PM at the school for an open meeting where they will report on the past year.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Some of our amazing  
parents in action!



We are immensely grateful to three of our dedicated parents who recently volunteered their precious time to assist with planting and cleaning up our school site. Their selfless acts of kindness and civil generosity have encouraged all of us.

In addition to these wonderful individuals, we extend our sincerest appreciation to the many parents who tirelessly support our school, whether through reading sessions, fundraising efforts, or other forms of assistance. It is your quiet commitment and partnership that truly make our community thrive.

If you possess skills or talents that you believe could further enhance our school, we warmly encourage you to reach out and get involved. Together, we can continue to create a nurturing environment where every child flourishes.



## Southern African Visitors Finally Return

The return of our migratory visitors, the House Martins, from Southern Africa has sparked immense excitement among the children. Having diligently studied their migration patterns as part of their science curriculum, the children eagerly awaited their arrival, filled with awe and wonder at the marvels of nature. Witnessing these tiny birds complete their mammoth migratory trip has not only deepened their understanding of the natural world but also instilled a profound appreciation of seasonal migration patterns. In the future we hope to one day purchase a Wi-Fi enable nest camera so that we can further study these marvellous creatures. Welcome home, Whitley House Martins!

