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## MALPAS ALPORT ENDOWED PRIMARY SCHOOL Newsletter

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### Bring on the summer sun...

We have had a wonderful start to the summer term and have many things to look forward to over the coming months. As always, we will be sharing safety messages and tips with the children in assemblies on sun, water, online safety, playing out, healthy eating and exercise and sleep. The aim is to develop the children's growing independence and self-motivation to manage the risks above with maturity, self-respect and confidence. We encourage you to continue conversations around these topics to develop your child's understanding and open dialogue within your home.

It has been wonderful to celebrate the wonderful sporting achievements of individuals, teams and groups within our school over the last few weeks. If your child does not attend a club in school or out of school, please let the class teacher know, so that we can encourage them to try a new sport or enroll in a club. The beginning of July sees the return of our pop-up swimming pool-letter with arrangements to follow soon.

### VE DAY

Join us on Saturday at Well Farm at 11.45 for Malpas VE Day procession. Come dressed up as an evacuee or just join us in the parade! The choir will be singing some old classics from the war period with residents of Prospect House and then we will be gathering on the Recreational Ground to enjoy the fun and celebrations.

### Staffing news

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Miss Jenna Lloyd and Miss Alana Williams to our teaching team next year and also to Mrs Eppi Jones who will join us for 3 days a week and amongst other roles will continue to undertake the role of Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator.



### Calendar:

Mon 12 May- Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> May:  
Year 6 SATs

Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> May: Y5 trip to Xplorer

Tues 13<sup>th</sup> & Wed 14<sup>th</sup>: Year 4  
Residential to Alderford Lake

Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> May: Chn to visit Opal  
Club

Mon 19<sup>th</sup> May: Digital Wizards  
assembly

Wed 21<sup>st</sup>-Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> May: Year 6  
Residential to Bala

Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> May: Finish for Whit half  
term

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> June: Return to school  
Year 6 Bikeability

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> -Fri 13<sup>th</sup> June:  
Multiplication check and Year 1  
Phonics check window

Fri 13<sup>th</sup> June: School Summer  
Sleepover

Tue 17<sup>th</sup> June: Nursery Sports  
Event. 2:15pm

Wed 18<sup>th</sup> June: Sports Day at  
Malpas & District Sports Club

Fri 20<sup>th</sup> June: Year 6 Languages  
Day @ Heber

Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> June: Alternate date for  
Sports Day (If rain on first date)

Fri 27<sup>th</sup> June: Summer Fair 3.30-  
5.30pm

Mon 30<sup>th</sup> June: Swimming Pool  
lessons start

Tues 8<sup>th</sup> & Wed 9<sup>th</sup> July: Year  
6 end of year performance

### **SPORTS DAY**

Wed 18<sup>th</sup> June 2025

#### **Malpas and District Sports Club**

9.20-11.45: KS2

1.10-3.00: KS1

Alternative day (if rained off on 8th):

Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> June

#### **Nursery sports event:**

Tue 17<sup>th</sup> June: 2:15pm

Join us in our **school garden** for fun  
and refreshments.

### **DIGITAL WIZARDS**

**Mon 19<sup>th</sup> May:** Assembly to share  
the exciting new technology  
available in the club for the children  
to explore. Year 2-6.

**Before school club-** letter to come  
out on 19<sup>th</sup> May to sign up.

**Club dates:** Monday 9 June 7:55am

Monday 16 June 7:55am

Monday 23 June 7:55am

Monday 30 June 7:55am

Monday 7 July 7:55am

### **Swimming Pool**

We are committed to providing important life skills for all children in school and believe having the opportunity to swim from an early age is a necessary life-saving skill. Therefore, when our pop-up pool arrives, we give all children from year 1-6 the chance to develop skills over 4-5 lessons, building their confidence, developing strokes and in year 6 learning water-based life-saving skills.

A letter will be coming out next week with details of the cost of this for KS1 and the contribution required from parents in KS2. The pool will also be available to hire in the evenings and at weekends.

### **Year 6 SATs**

**Next week sees 4 days of testing for our year 6 pupils as they undertake their SATs exams. The children have worked so hard over the year and their progress has been impressive. We know they will do their very best and we wish them all the very best of luck. Testing and exam results are only a very small part of the outcomes of any child and we place effort and established learning behaviours, happiness, resilience and kindness above single test outcomes that measure 1 performance on one day!**

### **Updating Pupil Information Data Collection Sheet**

Over the next week we will be rolling out our Arbor Parent App. When you receive an email- please log onto our new Arbor App and check and update your personal details including address and emergency contact numbers. We will also be sending out the paper copy of our data collection sheets, which we also need to be updated. Many thanks for your swift co-operation with this.

**All comments, feedback, questions and suggestions gratefully received.**

**Many thanks for your ongoing support.**

**Mrs N Wetton (Headteacher)**