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Dear Parent/Carer,

First of all congratulations to our Year Six Robins who completed their Statutory Aptitude Tests (SATs) last week and demonstrated such maturity and resilience across the week. They are an exceptional year group and we are very proud of them. There is no doubt in our minds that they did their very best to showcase their talents.

### RobinFest 2023



Please remember to save the date for our annual RobinFest which will be held on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July. Once again it will be a celebration of the performing and visual arts with the children performing and members of the community performing or sharing their artistic talents as well as past pupils and parents taking to the stage. Last year was amazing and we are sure that this year will be even better!

The children will launch the festival by performing in their classes. Last year, they entertained us with songs from the musicals but this year it is AbbaMania! Children can come to school in clothes from the 1970s or dressed as a member of Abba. We welcome our families to join us from about 2pm until approximately 7:30pm, with their picnic blankets, deckchairs etc, for an evening of entertainment. Tickets can be purchased soon and details of this will follow.

The PTA is working very hard to ensure that there are lots of activities for the children and plenty of refreshment options. If you would like to get involved in the organisation, please come along to the PTA meeting at 6pm in the Culcheth Arms on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June.



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## Stephen Mulhern's Visit



Just a reminder that Stephen Mulhern will be visiting school on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May in the afternoon. He will be performing a magic show to the whole school and then there will be an opportunity for the children to purchase his book and have it signed. If you would like to purchase a book, please collect your child at the end of the day as usual and then come to the front entrance to purchase the book. Payments can be made by cash and card.

Keep an eye out for all the photographs of his visit on our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/NewchurchCP>

## School Uniform

We seem to have a growing collection of lost property at the moment which we will launder and set out at the start of next week for parents to take if they need to replenish parts of their child's uniform towards the end of the year. Please could we ask that you check your child's name is in all their clothing so we can ensure that any stray uniform can be returned to its owner.

Can we also remind you that children should:

- Wear plain black leggings/joggers/shorts and hoodies for PE
- Limit jewellery to small studs and a wrist watch – we have had a number of children wearing rings and necklaces.
- Hair which is longer than shoulder-length should be tied back for health and safety reasons
- The wearing of make up

Many thanks in anticipation of your valued support in this.

## Communication with staff

We very much pride ourselves on the level of communication we give to parents but also understand that there is sometimes a need to speak with a member of staff. Should this be the case, please could we ask that in the first instance you contact the office to make an appointment with the class teacher after school or for them to contact you at some point within the school day. Communication should not be through Google Classroom as this impacts on the staff wellbeing is not our school policy.



We have seen an increasing number of parents asking to speak with the class teacher at the classroom door in each morning or asking can they have a chat with a staff member when dropping their child off at Robins in the morning. Teaching staff only start work at 8:30am but come into school early to prepare lessons and ensure they are ready for the children. Should this preparation time be interrupted, or there be any delay in greeting the children in the morning, it impacts on the resourcing of lessons and/or the settling of the children in preparation for learning for the rest of the day. We do hope you understand this request.



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This said, if it is a safeguarding issue, then it needs to come directly to myself, or in my absence Mr Duckett or Mrs Sizer. There is no need to make an appointment, we will see you immediately.

Finally, please see the diary of dates below which has any new dates added on red.

Have a fantastic week!

Kindest regards,

Mrs Jayne Narraway

Headteacher

### Diary of Dates 2022-2023

#### Summer 2023

When is it happening?	What is happening?	Who is involved?
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Tate Gallery trip	Year 5
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023</b>	<b>School closes</b>	
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2023</b>	<b>School opens</b>	
W/c 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Phonics Screening Check	Year 1 and some Year 2
W/c 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Multiplication Check	Year 4
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	New starter meeting at 6:30pm	September 2023 Robins
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Safety Central trip	Year 5
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Year 4 Loved One to Lunch at 11:30am	Year 4
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2023</b>	<b>PTA Meeting at Culcheth Arms at 6pm</b>	<b>All parents</b>
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Burwardsley Meeting at 2:30pm	Year 2 parents and children
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Year 5 Loved One to Lunch at 11:30am	Year 5
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Clubs finish	All classes
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Burwardsley	Year 2
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Culcheth High School Transition Day	Year 6 children attending CHS
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Moving Up Day	All classes visit new classes



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Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	TTRockstars Day	All classes
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Year 6 Loved One to Lunch at 11:30am	Year 6
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	RobinFest	All classes
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Feast of Choirs 3:45pm for rehearsal and 6:30pm for performance	Year 6 children and families (tickets will be available soon)
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	75 <sup>th</sup> birthday of the NHS day	All classes
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Year 6 Performance and Award Ceremony from 5:30pm	Year 6 and families
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2023	KS2 Sports Day (am)	Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2023	Reports out	All classes
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	KS1 Sports Day (am)	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Leavers' Assembly at 2pm	All classes
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	School closes	



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