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Eid Celebration Parties

Today we break up for the half term holiday.

When we return to school on the 3rd of June many of our children and staff will be celebrating the end of Ramadan with their families and friends. To mark this very special time of year we are planning to hold Eid parties in school on Friday 7th June!

Friday the 7th June will be a non uniform day for everyone. The children can come to school in their special Eid clothes or party clothes. The class teachers will be planning a range of activities to include party games, music and craft fun. We would like to invite parents to send in a small contribution of party food that can be shared in the class such as samosas, crisps, buns, or biscuits. We will provide drinks for the children at their party. Please could I ask that parents do not send food into school that contains nuts, if your child has a specific allergy and you would like them to have their own food from home just let your child's class teacher know.

We hope the party day is going to be an exciting day for everyone and a chance for us all to celebrate together, I wish everyone a lovely holiday

Kind regards

Dates for your diary

Friday 24th May—School Closes

Monday 3rd June—School Opens

Wednesday 5th June—School Closed

Friday 7th June—Eid Celebration Party (Non Uniform)

Cricket Tournament

The Lidget Green Yr3/4 team win the West Bradford Cricket Tournament 1st round. The under 9s come together for the first time to play at West Bradford. The team didn't fail to amaze the spectators as they fielded amazingly, taking all catches and taking wickets along with running out the opposition.

The first victory was over Princeville, then Horton Park, beating the unbeatable Iqra Academy along with a total wipe-out against Thornton Primary. The team did tremendous as they beat every team by a difference of 60,70 runs.

As standard practice, the team showed great ethics and sportsmanship shaking hands with

Free School Meals

Reception and Key Stage 1 children will still receive the Universal Free School Meals. If you think you may be eligible for Free School Meals please see the link below.



https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals

Attendance

Last school week's attendance (week ending 10th May): 94.93%



This week's Attendance Champions are 6L with 100% attendance. Well done, 6L. 100% attendance for a whole week is a great achievement!

We are extremely concerned by the number of requests we are still receiving for children to have leave from school during term time. The Government ruling is that Headteachers should <u>not</u> authorise leave in term time except in <u>the most exceptional circumstances</u> as this affects children's learning.

A number of children are leaving school during the school day for various appointments. This has a major impact on the children's learning. Please make medical appointments out of school hours or during the school holidays wherever possible. Medical evidence <u>MUST</u> be provided for any appointments to be authorised.