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**NEWSLETTER 30** 

19th May 2023



# Friday 30th June 2023

We would like to invite you to come and support your child's participation in a range of competitive events against other children in their year group.

KS1

9:30am to 10.30am

KS2

10:45am to12:00pm

Each session will end with a series of sprints on the track, for which some of the children will have qualified. The rest of the children will spectate for these final sprints.

Your child will need their P.E. kit on this day, including a t-shirt in the colour of their assigned house for the morning. We will let you know the colour needed nearer the time.

Hats, water bottles and sunscreen will also be needed. (Hopefully!)

(please note the change of date from last newsletter—Sports Day will be Friday 30th June)

#### **WATER**

Please may we remind you that our school policy is that every child must bring a water bottle to school everyday and that they must contain only water. Squash is only permitted if there is a medical reason which we have been made aware of.

Thank you

## **CAREFUL PARKING AND DRIVING PLEASE**

Please could we ask parents/carers to be mindful of where they are parking and observe the 20mph speed limit that applies to areas around schools.

We have received reports that local resident's driveways get blocked, the school bus is unable to pass safely and cars drive too fast, particularly when collecting children from after school activities.

May we also take this opportunity to remind you that the car park is not to be used for drop off and collections unless you have been specifically told you can do so.

Many thanks

# **RIDING BIKES AND SCOOTERS**

### **ON SCHOOL GROUNDS**

We are always pleased to see children coming to school on their bikes and scooters rather than by car. However we have noticed that there is an increasing number of children riding their bikes and scooters within the school grounds, sometimes weaving in and out between adults and children.

For safety reasons and to avoid a potential accident, please could parents remind their children (pupils and siblings) to alight from their bikes and scooters at the outer school gates and walk with their bike or scooter on school grounds.

Please could we also ask that no child's vehicles be brought onto the playground.

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES		
DATE	TIME (where applicable)	EVENT/ACTIVITY
23rd - 26th May		SATS - Y2
24th May	12pm—3pm	Y5 - World Choir Event @ Norwich Theatre Royal
29th May—2nd June		Half Term
5th June		School Open
12th—16th June		Phonics Screening Tests
19th June		Class Photographs
29th June		Y4 trip to the Norfolk Show
30th June		Sports Day (Date change)

Abbotts Dance Academy are offering FREE taster dance classes at Thorpe End village hall on Thursday 25th May. Acrobatics, Street / Break dance and Ballet classes will be available from 2 years and onwards. There will also be opportunities for the children to get involved in stage performances, fundraisers, and local events.

For full details and to book your children's free lessons, simply click on the link below: <a href="https://abbottsdance.com/thorpe-end/">https://abbottsdance.com/thorpe-end/</a>





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