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Dear Parents /Carers

Another week has gone by so quickly. I cannot believe that we are nearing then end of the first half of the summer term. As usual your children are learning new and exciting things every day and transferring those skills across other subjects too.

Go Fund Me Page

We were extremely sad to hear of the sudden death of a parent of two of our children here at High Street. A Go Fund Me page has been set up by a close friend of the family to raise money to go towards the funeral. If you would like to donate please follow the link below.

[Fundraiser by Ester Lloyd : Funeral of Paul McCormick \(gofundme.com\)](#)

Years 3 & 4 Sports Day

It was lovely to see parents and carers back on site for some normality this week with the Years 3 and 4 starting our sports days. All children who took part were a credit to you and to us and it was great to see sports days back on the calendar at High Street. Well done to everyone who took part.

Youth Engagement Officer

Our local youth engagement officer has been in to school this week working with our Year 6 children. The topic that she has been working on with them has been about Crime and Knife Crime. Please chat to your children about this and what they have learned so that you have an understanding about what measures she has delivered to our young people.

Covid vaccinations for healthy 5-11 year olds

Healthy 5 to 11 year olds are now being offered vaccinations outside of schools in vaccination centres, pharmacies, GPs and walk-in centres. You can book your child's Covid vaccine below, but please try to arrange the appointment outside of school hours where you can:

https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/book-coronavirus-vaccination/?utm_source=10%20May%202022%20C19&utm_medium=Daily%20Email%20C19&utm_campaign=DfE%20C19

Or book a walk in site here:

https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/find-a-walk-in-coronavirus-covid-19-vaccination-site/?utm_source=10%20May%202022%20C19&utm_medium=Daily%20Email%20C19&utm_campaign=DfE%20C19

E-Safety:

This week's safety guidance is about online safety for under 5's. According to Ofcom's most recent research, a significant proportion of children are already online by the time they start school, with 17% of 5-year-olds owning their own mobile phone and 50% using messaging platforms. As becoming familiar with technology is generally encouraged in younger children – and has been essential for education during the pandemic – it is essential that trusted adults recognise both the benefits and the risks of infants and toddlers going online. We've compiled our top tips to help the under-5s start their online safety journey.

In the attached guide, you'll find tips such as managing screen time, block in-app purchases and using devices together.

Diary Dates: * new dates



Date	Information
23 rd May 2022*	Year 6 Sports Day - Morning Year 5 Sports Day - Afternoon Lakes Residential Meeting for Parents and Carers 3.30pm in the theatre*
25 th May 2022	Nursery and Reception classes Sports Day afternoon
26 th May 2022	-School closes for Half term for all children - Year 2 Sports Day Morning More details to follow - Year 1 Sports Day Afternoon More details to follow -Non-Uniform Day- Bring chocolates/ sweets for the tombola -British Brunch- Jubilee celebrations- wear Red, White and Blue
27 th May 2022	Inset Day
6 th June 2022*	School opens for the second half of the summer term Y5 to attend Crucial Crew trip*
8 th June 2022	Stay and Play afternoon new starters Sept 2022- more information to follow
9 th June 2022	Art evening for Parents/Carers/ World of Work event- more information to follow
13 th – 17 th June 2022	Year 6 Residential Visit
16 th June 2022	Stay and Play afternoon new starters Sept 2022- more information to follow
21 st June 2022	New Reception Children starter evening 5.30-6.30pm
29 th June 2022	School Disco run by the PTA- more information to follow
19 th July 2022	Leavers Evening for Y6- further information to follow
20 th July 2022	School Closes for the summer holidays- please note this is a day earlier than previously advised, due to the Queen's Jubilee.

Should you need to make contact with school, please don't hesitate to email me on: head@highstreet.cheshire.sch.uk or returns@highstreet.cheshire.sch.uk and please remember the year group emails if you need to contact your child's class teacher.

However, please note that all email accounts will not be monitored as regularly after 5.30pm each evening or during the weekends, to ensure a work life balance for the staff.

Kind regards

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Head Teacher