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11<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Football Tournament – John Blow Primary**

Last week ten of our pupils in Owls went to Collingham to play in an inter-school football tournament at John Blow Primary School. There were six teams at the event, and our football team played really well throughout – winning 2 games, drawing 2 others and making it through to the semi-finals where they sadly lost on a penalty shoot-out. Very well done to all the children who took part.

### **D-Day Commemoration**

Like many around the country, we commemorated the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of D-Day last Thursday. The Owls in particular had been learning about the planning and preparation involved in D-Day and also the events of the day itself. Much of their work went on display at the Pavilion as part of the villages' D-Day Event last Thursday evening. The event was well attended, and at 9.15pm those gathered listened to a short poem, the playing of the last post, and watched as a beacon was lit in commemoration of those involved on 6<sup>th</sup> June 1944.

### **Owl's Trip to Tuxford – Cricket and Rounders**

The Owls' trip to Tuxford Academy for the cricket and rounders inter-school tournament that was cancelled in SATs week is taking place next **Wednesday afternoon (19<sup>th</sup> June)**. Please can the Owls come into school in their PE kit and bring a water bottle, sun hat and coat (depending on the weather). Please also return the slip below giving your consent for the trip. The trip means that the Owls will not be doing PE next Tuesday, so please send your child/ren in normal school uniform on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June.

### **Library Bus**

We are very lucky that Nottingham County Council's Library Bus parks just outside of school on a regular basis when touring the area. We would like to give the children the opportunity to visit the bus and use the library services but in order to do this each child needs a Library Card. If you would like your child to take advantage of this opportunity, please complete the attached form and return it to school by **next Wednesday (19<sup>th</sup> June)** so we can liaise directly the library service and arrange for cards to be issued to the children.

Library cards will need to be brought into school (along with any books borrowed) on the days the bus visits – the first visit takes place on the afternoon of 26<sup>th</sup> June. Children with existing Nottinghamshire library cards do not need a new card and can simply use the one they already have. Please note that the library cards and any books taken out of the library bus by children will be the responsibility of the parents/carers.

## School Photographs

Just a reminder that the school photographer will be in school on next Wednesday – let's hope the sun is shining! There are a number of trips coming up: KS1&2 Athletics Trip on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June; Robins Trip to Sherwood Forest on 4<sup>th</sup> July; and an activity-day for the Owls planned for later in July. Letters for these will be issued separately.

## Inset Days

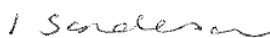
Please note that school will be closed to pupils **next Thursday (20<sup>th</sup> June)** for an inset day, re-opening on Friday morning. You may also wish to note that the first day back in September for children will be Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September, following an inset day for staff on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September. Details of remaining inset days will be issued later this term.

Finally, some dates for your diary:

w.c. 10 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Phonics Assessment
19 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	School Photographs @ 9am
19 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Owls Cricket & Rounders Event Tuxford Academy @ 1pm
20 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	INSET DAY – school closed to pupils
26 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Library Bus Visit
27 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	KS1 & KS2 Athletics – Tuxford Academy
2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2024	Transition Day for nursery all day & Year 2 to Owls
2 <sup>nd</sup> to 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Year 6 Transition to Tuxford Academy
4 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Robins Whole Day Trip to Sherwood Forest Education Centre
5 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Golden Assembly @ 9.15am
12 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Sports Day @ 9.30pm at the Pavilion with refreshments provided by Friends of North Clifton
24 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Library Bus Visit
25 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	'Afternoon of Fun' hosted by Friends of North Clifton
26 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Leavers Assembly @ 1.15pm – last day of the school year

Wishing you all a good holiday break.

Thank you for your support.



**Ilona Sanderson**  
**Head Teacher**

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### Owls Trip to Tuxford Academy – 19<sup>th</sup> June 2024 Rounders and Cricket Festival

I give permission for my child/ren (name/s):..... to go  
on the trip to the rounders and cricket festival at Tuxford Academy on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2024.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Carer Date: \_\_\_\_\_