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Dear Parents,



'The Amazing Adventures of Super Stan' Y6 Show will be performed at **7.00 p.m.** on Wednesday July 12th and Thursday 13th July in St. Gabriel's School Hall. Tickets are now available to parents from all year groups. Please return the request slip below or visit the school office. We do expect to sell out of tickets so I would advise you to purchase them as soon as possible.

Sports Day – Thank you to everyone who supported our very sunny Sports Day. The children had an amazing afternoon being super heroes!

Classes for September

Reception	Miss White
Y1	Mrs Mackley
Y2	Mrs. Cross
Y3	Mr. Madeley
Y4	Mrs. Cooper
Y5	Mr. Holmes
Y6	Mr. Cross

It is with sadness that we will be **saying goodbye to Miss Dunne** (Reception Class Assistant) as she leaves us to continue her training to become a teacher. We wish her the very best in her future career and thank her for all her hard work and dedication over the past 5 years.

'Moving Up Session' – All children will spend time with their new teacher on Monday 17th July in the afternoon.



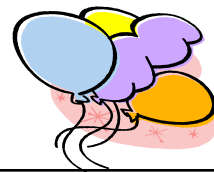
End of Year Service, Tuesday 18th July, 7.00 p.m. – This is a very special service which brings together the whole school family – children, staff, parents and Governors at the close of the year. It will not extend above an hour and, of course, includes our farewells to our Y6 children. Please make every effort to ensure that your child/children attend. **If your child is unable to attend please inform their class teacher or the school office** – this avoids disappointment on the evening when we are anticipating all children to be present, and have been rehearsing special songs to perform.

Children in Y6, the choir and readers will attend a rehearsal in school time at Church on Tuesday afternoon. Children will be escorted to and from Church by school staff.



End of Year Reports will be sent out on Monday 17th July. If you have any queries, please contact school and arrange to see your child's teacher.

Friends' Family Fun Day! Make a date in your diary now for our annual major fundraising event: Saturday 23rd September. More information will be sent out explaining how you can help and support us in this event.



Quiz Night – Many thanks to all those families and friends who attended last night's Quiz. Great fun was had by all. Huge thanks also to Mr. Reeve and the Friends for organising this event and serving fab pizza!

Boys' Cricket – Wednesday 14th June



Team – Rhys Barwell, Louis Martin, Rohail Rabbani, Adam Veevers, Zayd Vaid, Matthew Barlow, Zach Ashton.

Report – On Wednesday 14th June 2017, 7 boys from St. Gabriel's Primary School went to Darwen Cricket Club to play some matches of Kwik Cricket. After 3 exhausting games we won our group and we were into the semi-finals. Sadly, we lost our chance to come 2nd or 1st. Finally, we beat the last team and came in 3rd place. On behalf of the team I would like to say thank you to Mr. Cross for taking and supporting us along the way. By Rhys Barwell.

Girls' Cricket – Thursday 15th June

Team – Heather Phelan, Maseeha Gadatya, Libby Forrest-Yates, Iman Zafar, Isobel Ramsden, Aasiyah Hasan, Amy Procter.

Report – On Thursday 15th June 2017, 7 girls went to the Girls' Cricket Competition at Darwen Cricket Club. We played 3 games and got through to the semi-finals and sadly lost that, but ended up coming 3rd. Thank you Miss Hudson for taking us! By Aasiyah Hasan.



Athletics – Monday 19th June

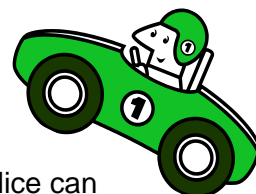


Team – Tyler Roberts, Lily Croasdale, Umar Thava, Jaya Asal, Nathan Butt, Tayah-Jo Hudson, Louis Martin, Heather Phelan, Calum Martin, Aasiyah Hasan, Abigail Thompson, Hamzah Hasan, Libby Forrest-Yates, Zayd Vaid, Kiery Quinn, Zach Ashton, Katie-May Doidge, Jude King.

Report – On Monday 19th June children from Year 6, 5, 4 and 3 went to an athletics competition at Witton Park running track. We were successful with Umar winning second place in the Year 4 sprint. We also had 2 more successful wins with Katie-May winning 3rd place in Year 4 girls' long throw and Libby Forrest-Yates winning 1st place in Year 6 girls' long throw. Everyone had an amazing time and we would like to thank, Mr. Cross, Miss Hudson, Mrs. Crossman and Mrs. Brown for taking us. By Libby Forrest-Yates.

Parking around School

We ask that parents do not stop in the road to drop children off, pull up on the zig zags or block residents' driveways. Photographs of illegal and inconsiderate parking can be sent directly to the Community Police at BlackburnNE.NPT@lancashire.pnn.police.uk. We encourage parents to do so independently, not through school. The Community Police can be contacted on 01254 274815.



Regular Activities After School

Monday Ukulele Group 3.30 – 4.15 p.m. – Monday 3rd July last one
Netball Practice – Y6/Y5 girls – 3.30 – 4.30 p.m. – Monday 10th July last one
Tuesday Gym Club – 3.30 – 4.30 p.m. – Tuesday 4th July last one
Thursday Y5 Maths Club – 3.30 – 4.30 p.m. – Thursday 13th July last one
Friday Absolute Sports (Various) – 3.30 – 4.30 p.m. – Friday 21st last one

Dates for Diaries/Activities in School

Tues 4th July Friends' Meeting – 7.00 p.m. in School
Wed 5th July KS1 Multi Sports Skills Festival at QEGS
Y6 Induction Day at Blackburn High Schools
Y6 Induction Day at St. Wilfrid's (plus Thurs 6th and Fri 7th July)
Mon 10th Y2 Trip to Cuerden Valley Park
Y4 and the Ukulele Group to Ewood Park – morning only
Music Exam Accompaniment run through – afternoon only
Wed 12th Y6 Play – 'The Amazing Adventures of Super Stan'
Thurs 13th Rounders Competition at St. Bedes' - afternoon
Y6 Play – 'The Amazing Adventures of Super Stan'
Music Exams – morning only
Tues 18th End of Year Service in Church
Thurs 20th Y6 Leavers Awards Service in School – Y6 parents invited to attend
Fri 21st **School closes at 3.30 p.m. for the Summer Holidays**

School re-opens on Monday 4th September

Yours sincerely,
B. Haigh
Headteacher

Ticket Request for

Y6 Performance of 'The Amazing Adventures of Super Stan'

Please supply _____ adult tickets @ £3.50 _____ children/senior citizen tickets @ £2.50

I enclose _____ (please make cheques payable to St. Gabriel's School)

for Wednesday 12th July

Please supply _____ adult tickets @ £3.50 _____ children/senior citizen tickets @ £2.50

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for Thursday 13th July

Child's name _____ Class _____

Total amount enclosed _____

Parent's signature _____