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# Weekly Headteacher's Blog

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome to our weekly blog. Well done to the children who have been out of school this week. Behaviour was impeccable! Well done to the Year 3 girls team in particular for winning the cross country competition. As always, any queries and suggestions about anything we should be doing differently are very welcome. This can be done by calling into the office, by email or by using the suggestions box located in the main school entrance.

Kind Regards,

Belinda Athey - Headteacher.

## Stay and Play

Thank you to Miss Todd and Miss Dick who continued the Stay and Play sessions that were introduced last year. Informal Feedback has shown that parents value these sessions as a way of being welcomed to school and to find out about how learning opportunities happen in Early Years. Feedback to improve was regarding timing as some parents felt a 9.30 start meant that they needed to leave school and return 30 minutes later. The chosen start time means the children can be settled before lots of adults join in the fun. Parents and visitors are most welcome to stay in school and use our library and refreshment making facilities during the period prior to 9.30.

Thank you to Rothbury Fire Service for joining our stay and play. Just to let all Fire Engine enthusiasts know there will be a Fire and Rescue Service Open Day at Hartford Fire station on Sunday 16th July 10.30 -3.00.

## Reminders and Dates -

Annual Reports will be handed out prior to Monday 10th July.

Musicians from Duchess High School will be performing to the children on Tuesday 11th July during school time.

Rounders Competition for KS 2 Wednesday 12th July at 3.30 p.m.

Class 3 Assembly Thursday 13th July at 2.30 p.m. everyone is welcome. There will not be Coffee and Chat prior to this as the hall will be in use for Class 1 P.E.

Sports Day Thursday 20th July 1 p.m. start.

Milk Orders for September - please inform school if you would like your child to have milk by Monday 10th July.

Small backpack for Class 1 children is now on the Emblematic Website.

We break up on Friday 21st July and return to school on Wednesday 6th September.

We will be having lots of exciting events happening in school when we return in September. One of the first activities being a Languages Day on Friday 8th September. There will be a themed lunch and the chance to dress up. Letter to follow!