



LING MOOR A PRIORY ACADEMY

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The return to school after the Easter break has certainly been a very busy one with all of the children full of enthusiasm for their learning. We have already had several visitors to the Academy and they have all commented on the children's high levels of focus, their dedication to learning, wonderful manners and all of the smiles. Our Ling Moor family continues to be a very happy place.

As soon as we arrived back from Easter, we had the pleasure of taking our Year 6 children to the Hollowford Centre in Castleton for their residential visit. It was an incredible few days of learning. We set the children one goal before they departed and that was to return to the Academy as a stronger team. And they achieved this and so much more.

It was delightful to witness them supporting each other as they explored caves, climbed hills and clambered over rocks. The center is amazing at supporting young people to understand that their collective endeavors enable each other to be individually successful – our values

of generosity and wisdom being at the fore.

This year's Y6 impressed even more than those that have been before them as they excelled in being inclusive.

Our Y6 are a really impressive group who go into their end of Year 6 assessments (SATs) with our best wishes. They are a very special group who it continues to be a pleasure to witness them being the wonderful role models that they are.

Throughout the rest of the Academy, we are seeing so many children who are showing that they are ready for their next class in September. The accuracy in their learning, excellent outcomes and maturity is very impressive.

Foundation Stage Space

We are really delighted with our new Foundation Stage space and more importantly so are the children. The space is designed to enhance the children's ability to play, communicate and learn together – something that we have already seen. It has been great to

get the work completed prior to the summer so that our current Foundation Stage children can use the space and 'test it out' for the children starting in September.

Sports Days

We can now confirm the timings for our sports days:

- Foundation Stage – 26th June
2.00pm to 3.00pm
- Y1, 2 & 3 – 27th June 1.30pm to 3.00pm
- Y4, 5 & 6 – 28th June 1.30pm to 3.00pm

Summer Picnic

Please do come and join us for our second Ling Moor Family Picnic on Friday 14th July. The picnic will begin straight after the school day and run to approximately 6pm. More details to follow.

Site works

We were due to return after Easter with some site works. Unfortunately, these had to be rescheduled. They will now begin on Monday 8th May and run for approximately two weeks. This will have an impact on some year groups and where the children will be picked up and dropped off. A separate email will go out to the affected classes. If you're not sure in the morning, Mr Sisman will be at hand to point you in the right direction.

Upcoming dates:

School Photographs – Wednesday 17th May

School Disco – Thursday 29th June

Year 6 Performance – Thursday 13th July

Ling Moor Family Picnic – Friday 14th July

Year 6 Leavers Assembly – Wednesday 19th July

