

## May Newsletter

Friday brings the end to another half term which seems to have flown by. There have been so many successes this term, in particular the fantastic work by Y2 and Y6 with the SATs tests being completed. All the staff involved have been so impressed by their attitudes and commitment to doing well. We look forward to sharing their results later in the summer term!

### Half term

We break up on Friday for a week and will return on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June.

### House Cup Winners

This term's House Cup Winners are the House of Wonderland. As they have won the House Cup, the children in this house will be able to come in non-uniform on Friday to celebrate. Due to the whole school non-uniform day at the end of last term, the House of Oz will also be able to come in non-uniform to make up for their missed day last term.

### Walk to school initiative

Children in Years 1-6 took part in a walk to school assembly on Tuesday. After half term we will be launching this initiative where children get rewarded for walking to school, whether this be a long distance or even if this is parking away from school and walking in. We want to encourage all children to walk, not only for their own health and wellbeing but also to help with the congestion of traffic at the start and end of the day.

### Bikes

Unfortunately, we have had reports of a few bikes being stolen over the last few weeks. None of the bikes/scooters that have been stolen have been locked up. If your child does bring a bike or scooter to school, please lock it up securely. We have a bike shed near the main entrance and one near the Children's centre, both are covered by CCTV, however this does not stop the bike being taken in the first place.

### Parking

This is mentioned in most newsletters; however parking seems to be gradually getting worse again along Macaulay Street. We now have some parents trying to park in the staff car parks or over the gates, which is preventing staff from coming and going from school. Please consider your parking and respect the staff car parks.

### Term dates

Next year's term dates have now been published on the school website. Please take note of these and avoid booking holidays in term time. Dates can be found here: [Term Dates - Macaulay Primary Academy \(mpacademy.org.uk\)](http://mpacademy.org.uk)

### Summer term

The last summer term always brings with it lots of events in school, some of which we hope you can join us for. One particular event we would love for you to be part of is our Jubilee celebrations. We have chosen to hold this later in summer on 30<sup>th</sup> June and have some great events planned for the day – we will send out

more details closer to the time but please put this date in your diary. Year 6 will receive a separate newsletter as they have a very busy last half term, and again, we hope you join us in some of their last events at Macaulay.

Below are several dates for your diary, if there are any changes we will let you know. Dates will also be listed on the school calendar (on the website). [Upcoming Events – Macaulay Primary Academy \(mpacademy.org.uk\)](http://mpacademy.org.uk)

**Dates for the diary:**

Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Break up for half term (3:15pm finish)
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Return to school
Throughout June	Phonics testing
First 2 weeks of June	Year 4 MTC testing
21 <sup>st</sup> June	Class photos
24 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5/6 PGL
30 <sup>th</sup> June	Jubilee celebrations (families will be invited in for part of the afternoon)
1 <sup>st</sup> July	School closed for delayed Jubilee bank holiday
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 SATs results
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports sent to parents
6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Dallowgill residential
7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 transition days
7 <sup>th</sup> July	EYFS/KS1 Sports Day
12 <sup>th</sup> /13 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole school transition days
14 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 Sports Day
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 performance
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Flamingo Land
	Whole school Good to be Green reward
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 leavers assembly (10am)
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Break up for summer (2:15pm finish)

I hope you all have a lovely half term and look forward to a brilliant final term before a long summer break!