



Some of our year 6 pupils have been on a residential in Swadlingcote , Derbyshire this week. I was able to visit them on Thursday - which was lovely ! The children were having a fantastic time, the weather was beautiful and the setting was really picturesque. The children benefit hugely from this outdoor and adventurous activities holiday. Thank you Mrs Burford for all of your hard work organising this trip.

Once again , we were given excellent feedback about the behaviour and good manners of our pupils.

### Well Done Year 6 !

This is a fantastic opportunity for our pupils and we look forward to offering again next year.



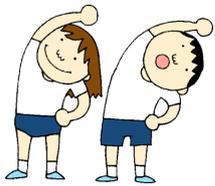
We have a considerable amount of lost property in school at the moment. On Monday after school we will lay out all lost property in the playground (weather permitting) for parents to look through and retrieve lost items. Any items that are not claimed , will be washed and then sold or taken to a local charity shop.

At some point of the next few weeks , we will be practising our lockdown procedure with staff and then with pupils. We will talk to pupils generally about why we are doing this and that it's about keeping them safe. As a school, we are well prepared and have emergency 'grab bags' in every classroom so that we can be as prepared as possible if ever an incident happened in school. In addition all staff have whistles on their lanyards and we have rehearsed key signals for emergency situations. Although we can not prepare for all eventualities, we have done our utmost to keep your children safe.

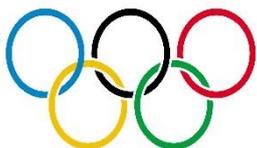


### Please can all pupils have the correct PE kit in September 2018 .

**PE kit consists of a Merritts Brook T-shirt that can be purchased/ordered from the office and black or navy shorts/tracksuit bottoms. No other kit is permitted. If your child does not have kit or is not in the correct kit they will still do PE but in the spare kit that we provide.**



Thank you to those parents that attended the soft start and were able to see work that their child is proud of. This is so important and we are grateful to those parents who spared 15 minutes in their day to share special work with their child – it makes all the difference !



We will still be going ahead with the Mini Olympics on Tuesday. The weather is going to be glorious. This is a fantastic opportunity with a running track and stadium. We will be providing drinks and snacks for the children. In addition as the weather is going to be beautiful , if you wish, then you child can bring in a maximum of £2 to spend on an ice-cream/ice lolly whilst they are there. Parents please feel free to come along to support and join in with the fun !