Dear Parents,

Well, what a difference a week makes... we are really sad about having to cancel all our visits and visitors due to the local outbreak of Covid -19 affecting Tamworth currently. Thankfully we have not yet had to close any bubbles and are hoping to make it to the end of the school year without any further disruption to children's education. To say we're keeping everything crossed is putting it mildly!!

THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING YOU DO AT HOME TO KEEP US ALL SAFE IN SCHOOL

Sense of Belonging

The week beginning 12th July is our annual Health and Wellbeing Week. Children will enjoy a range of activities across the curriculum to develop their knowledge, skills and understanding in how to adopt healthy lifestyles and keep themselves as mentally and physically well as possible. Staff will ensure that despite having to cancel all our special visitors, this will be an amazing week for everyone!

Year 6 have enjoyed their 'Bikeability' two day cycling proficiency course this week. The instructors said they listened and worked extremely hard to improve their skills and

understanding- and they all had lots of fun too!



The government has launched a Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme enabling local authorities

in England to deliver inclusive activities including a hot meal over the school holidays. It's free for children and young people aged 5 - 16 years who receive benefit related free school meals.

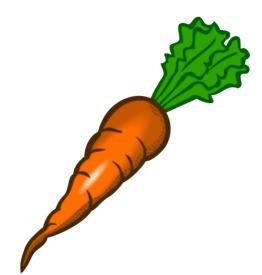
If you are eligible for this, you will have received a letter from school today with a unique code to register your interest and receive a timetable of activities.

To avoid disappointment, parents/carers should register and book as soon as possible at: www.staffordshire.gov.uk/holidayactivities

Registration will be live from 5th July and closes once all the eligible places have been filled.



The children have risen to the <u>'Eat them to Defeat them'</u> broccoli challenge this week and collected stickers to put on their reward charts at home. Maddie won the 'guess the name of the broccoli biscuit' competition today and got to take home BRUCE THE BISCUIT lovingly designed and made by Mrs Bonser.



Next Week's vegetable is the

CARROT!!

Don't forget, if your child has a packed lunch, you can join in too by providing the vegetable of the week in their lunchbox. The lunchtime team will be actively promoting this and we look forward to posting and sharing stories and photos on our Twitter account using the hashtag #EatThemToDefeatThem

Please follow the link below for more information. **Eat them to Defeat them!**

Summer term attendance expectations for schools

The Government is reminding parents that they should **plan their holidays around school breaks** and avoid seeking permission to take their children out of school on holiday.

School attendance continues to be **mandatory for all pupils** and the usual rules on school attendance apply:

- It is a parent's duty to ensure that their child attends regularly at school where the child is a registered pupil and they are of compulsory school age;
- It is a parent's duty to inform school on the first day of absence of the reason for the absence; this is all the more important in the current climate;
- The school is responsible for recording attendance and following up absence.

Please remember we are here for you and your children and if you need to talk, just call us at school 01827 213855 or drop us an e mail- office@twogates.staffs.sch.uk

Please see below the Two Gates July Wellbeing Calendar I hope you enjoy the activities. This is also available on Seesaw. Have fun!

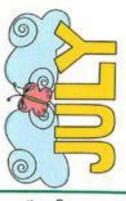
Keep safe and take care,

Nêst Llewelyn-Cook Headteacher



Two Gates July wellbeing calendar 2021.

as you prepare for moving on to a new school year after the summer. This is a good time to write in a diary or journal, to We are in school for most of July before saying goodbye to the school year and beginning the summer break. Take time year. End each day positively and recall 3 good things that you have seen or done or felt during the day, and odd those to reflect on this school year and make sure you share the good times you remember with friends, family and teachers help you to record how you feel and to write down any memories you want to keep and questions you have about next to your record. You will go to sleep with positive thoughts and have a book of good things to look back on later and questions to share with other people if you want to.



	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	-	1 A new month Do something new today to celebrate a new month. Maybe try a new food, read a new book, watch a new film, make a new resolution.	2 National Barbecue week What is your favourite barbecue food? Have a look at some recipes and try something new on your barbecue this week. Try to be eco friendly.	3 Alice is 150 today! Anniversary of Lewis Carrol's book Alice in Wonderland, Try the mirror writing challenge: Idea Date overte Manachania Continue and Manachania Challenge pg	4 American Independence Day Find out more about what this means for people in America
F Sing	World chocolate day World Chocolate Day Celebrates chocolate and the introduction of chocolate (as a drink) to Europe in 1550. Enjoy some chocolate today!	B Be Active Enjoy the fresh air and dance, skip, run or cycle for a while tonight to enjoy being active. Invite your friends to join in too.	Enjoy a relaxing evening after school. Read a book, draw a picture, play a game. Think about the week and consider the stand out moments.	10 National Doughnut week Buy and enjoy a doughnut this week and support the Children's Trust	Finals day Euro 2020 football Wimbledon men's tennis Cheer on your favourities to
45 TE	French Independence Day www.bbc.co.ckprogramment pDvs3b Fied out more about what this means for people in France	Check the weather today. Watch the dip to find out why, www.bbc.co.uk/	16 Family Film night Decide on a film you all would like to watch together. Sort out snacks, drinks and cushions and enjoy.	The Saturday Space Enjoy a walk together today with family or friends. Set off from your house and try a different route. Notice what is around you.	18 Grand Prix Silverstone Watch the Grand Prix on TV and/or set up your own car track for your toy cars in the garden.
chal	21 Reading Challenge Make sure you are registered at the library for the summer reading challenge and enjoy reading in a comfy spot,	22 Cooking fun Hold your own Ready Steady Cook event in your kitchen today. Make lunch or dinner or bake a cake.	23 Olympic games begins TOKYO 2020	24 Saturday space Plan a family games evening and get out the dice and counters.	25 Family Film night Decide on a film you all would like to watch together. Sort out snacks, drinks and cushions and enjoy
28 To Set o ride v	28 Tour de France ends Get on your bike and enjoy a ride with friends or family as the tour de France cycle race ends today.	29 Global Tiger day Take a look at the book The Tiger Who Came to Teal Or find out more about tigers.	30 Picnic day Pack up a picnic and take it out into the garden, park or other natural space and enjoy eating in nature.	31 Harry Potter's Birthday Read, watch and play Harry Potter themed activities today. Finish off with a wizard tea party with your family.	NAMES OF STREET



Excited for School!

Every day these special helpers are ready and waiting to help open the gates.

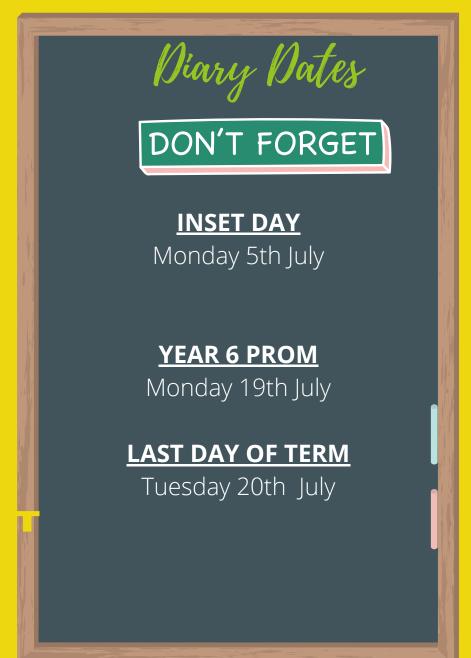
A massive 'thank you' from Mrs L-C



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Follow us on Twitter
We are going to be sharing
many more pictures
and videos of the Work We
are completing



Family Hubs

The virtual Family Hubs provide information, advice, guidance and support to families Within Staffordshire. They can help families to find local networks of support, share ideas for coping With the changes in families' lives, ideas on how to feed families on a budget and shopping ideas for how to use free school meal vouchers

Contact can be made via Facebook, phone, text and email or visit the family hub page on Staffordshire Connects.

The contact for the TamWorth area is:

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YourSchoolLottery.co.uk

and search for: Two Gates Primary School

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older. See website for T&Cs. Closing date for entries: 17th July 2021