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Dear Parents/Carers

Although this half term has been a short one, it has been an extremely busy one for our academies and schools and next half term promises to be just as exciting and busy!

Statutory Assessments

Throughout the Trust pupils in Year 2 and Year 6 recently undertook their SATs; They have all worked really hard both leading up to and during SATs week, they are a credit to you and the Trust. I would also like to thank all staff members for supporting our pupils throughout this period.

Jubilee Celebrations

This week, pupils and staff within our academies and schools have been celebrating the Queens Platinum Jubilee. We have had Bake Off Competitions, Jubilee Picnics, crown and flag making activities to name but a few. I am sure that you are all looking forward to further celebrations next week.



Buckingham Palace

I recently received a very special invite to attend the Queens Garden Party at Buckingham Palace, this was a wonderful experience and a true honour to be nominated for my services to education. Royals in attendance were the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge and the Earl and Countess of Wessex.

Forest School

You may remember that Edlington Victoria Academy were awarded £53,000 by LNER to develop a Forest School. Work has been underway since December and this is almost complete. We are excited to announce that the official opening will take place on Friday 24th June.

It is lovely to welcome our parents/carers back into school, and we are very much looking forward to seeing you at our sports days and end of term concerts. Please look out for further information regarding dates from you academy/school.

The Trust Games is due to take place on 11th July with some of our Key Stage 2 pupils competing against each other at the ECO Power Athletics Stadium (formerly The Keepmoat Stadium). We have managed to secure funding for this event from Orb Recruitment and this promises to be an exciting event. Which academy/school will take home the trophy?



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Once again, have had very few reported numbers of positive COVID cases across the academies/schools within the Trust. Whilst there is no longer a legal requirement to self-isolate, those who have symptoms such as a high temperature or do not feel well enough should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until the temperature has lifted and they are feeling well again.

Finally, I would like to thank you all for the support that you continue to give to your academy/school and to their communities. I hope that you all have a wonderful half term break and enjoy your celebrations for the Queens Platinum Jubilee.

Yours sincerely

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