

Newsletter 6 - June 2019

Dear Parents and carers,

I can't believe this is the final newsletter of the year – time has certainly flown.

This newsletter will focus on informing you of upcoming events and procedures that take us until the end of the term, so please take the time to read and digest the information carefully.

Class Organisation

Due to some cohort sizes being quite small, we have had to make the difficult decision to mix 3 classes next year. The class structure is as follows:

Nursery – Mrs Tones and Miss Makepeace

Reception – Mrs Castledine, Mrs Bousfield, and an apprentice

Class 1 – Year 1 – Mrs Richards and Mrs Attle

Class 2 – mixed Year 2 and 3 – Mrs Hez, Miss Pole and Miss Richardson

Class 3 – mixed Year 3 and 4 – Mr Weatherall and Miss Minns

Class 4 – mixed Year 4 and 5 – Mrs Murrie and Mrs McGrath (am)

Class 5 – Year 6 – Mrs Hudson and Mrs Wharton (am)

Transition days

Children, who will be in mixed age classes, will find out on Monday which class they will be in, as we will be holding two early transition days on Monday 24th and Tuesday 25th June. Year 5 will on their Secondary Curriculum week, and so this is an ideal time for the children to move up to their new classroom. Miss Hez will be on a training course on both these days and so a supply teacher will be in the new Class 2 class and Mr Soppitt is also training on Tuesday morning and a supply will be in school during that time.

There will be a further three days of transition on 10th, 11th and 12th July, so that children are fully prepared for their new class and teacher.

Year 6 will be transitioning to their new Secondary school during this week as well.

Behaviour and Attendance Treat

This term we will be rewarding children, who have had excellent attendance and met high standards of behaviour, to a trip to the Seaside to Seaton Carew on Tuesday 16th July. Those children who are successful will find out on Friday 12th July, if they will be attending.

Nursery children may go on this trip, if they are accompanied by an adult.

Last year, some parents, who wanted to come along, came in their own cars and met us there, please let us know on Monday 15th if you intend to do this.

Those children who will not be joining the trip, will be expected to be in school for the whole day and will be supervised by two members of staff. As it is the last week of term, we will not be giving them "work" to do, but will be expected to reflect on ways they can improve their behaviour or

attendance next year, so that they can access the rewards. Any child who is not going on the trip and is absent will be unauthorised unless medical evidence is provided.

I would ask parents, who do keep their child off school, that day, what message they are giving their child about expectations of behaviour and attendance.

Sports Day

As always, we look forward to inviting parents to our annual Sports Day on Wednesday 17th July. Gates will open at 1.15pm and the event will start at 1.30pm. Can we ask that parents bring along their own picnic rugs or chairs. Parents will be situated on the bank to the left of the field. Can I also ask that parents do not go across the lanes back and forth to the children and take their own litter home – thank you. Children will be asked to wear a T-Shirt in the same colour as their team colour. A slip will be sent out nearer the time to let you know about this.

Action Group Assembly

KS2 will be holding their Action group Assembly on Friday 12th July at 9am. Please come along and show your support for their work. It is a good opportunity for parents to find out more about what really matters to our children and how they have worked hard to improve the school, community and the world.

Year 6 Leavers

Year 6 have a range of events happening over the coming weeks. They have their Prom to look forward to on Friday 5th July at 6pm, and their leavers Assembly on 18th July at 5pm. The class have worked really hard this year and really deserve to be given a good send off.

Last Day of Term

Last day of term is Friday 19th July and school will close at 2pm. Please make sure there is someone to collect your child at this time.

Return to school

Teachers return to school for an INSET day on Tuesday 2nd September and **children** return on **Wednesday 3rd September**

End of year reports

Pupils will receive their end of year reports on Monday 15th July. Please take the time to read the report and return the reply slip. Your comments are always welcome and appreciated.

All that is left to say is, have a fantastic summer break – we're going to need it judging by the busy time we have ahead of us!

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher