

Dear Parents, Carers and members of the community, welcome to Newsletter 16. I hope this communication finds you well. I have returned to school today following my paternity leave, which has been taken as my wife and I have welcomed our little boy to the world. Baby Archie was born weighing 6lb 6oz on Thursday 21st June and he is doing very well. I am always so amazed how much disruption a tiny baby can bring to your world but the dust is now settling and I have returned feeling ready to take on these last couple of weeks as we prepare to break up for the Summer. Can I use this opportunity to say thank you to everyone for your kind comments and well-wishes, they really have meant a lot! These last couple of weeks are always action packed and full of lovely activities and I look forward to seeing the year out and celebrating a successful academic year with all involved with the school. I look forward to seeing you in and around the school in the morning and evenings. Best Wishes, **Mr Sam Eden (Headteacher)**

Congratulations Mrs Green-HLTA!

Mrs Green has been working hard studying and preparing for her assessment against the Higher Level Teaching Assistant Qualification, which enables Teaching Assistants to lead whole class learning and play a larger role in the development and assessment of pupils. We are thrilled to be able to report that Mrs Green has successfully passed this qualification with flying colours and we could not be more proud of her achievements. Please join us in congratulating Mrs Green!

Roots to Food



We have been visited by Roots to Food who have led a whole day of workshops on healthy eating and the preparation of food. This whole day has been exceptional and we cannot thank Darren from Roots to Food enough for the creative and inspirational way in which the children were engaged in each session. For more pictures on the food demonstrations which involved the children cooking and tasting, Ready Steady Cook style, please see our Twitter feed.

Non-Uniform Day Monday 9th July

Don't forget that this coming Monday is Non-Uniform day in exchange for a prize on our Tombola. We are very much looking forward to the children dressing in their own clothes for the day and seeing what generous gifts you are able to donate. Please be reminded to ensure that your child has sun cream on in places where their school uniform may usually protect.

Sports Day 10am Friday 13th July



Our Sports Day plans are all in place, and as in past years, it will consist of team games in a carousel (siblings will all be in the same team, so that you can follow them round the carousel) followed by some track races in year groups. We will aim to finish by 11.45am at the latest so that we can turn the school around for the summer fayre.

Teachers will take the classes back inside and you will then need to sign your child out from the classroom door to join you in a picnic on the field or BBQ food if you are attending; please feel free to bring folding chairs or picnic blankets. For children whose parents are unable to attend, children will be supervised by mid-day staff as usual and will attend the fayre in the afternoon in groups.

Moving Up Morning

Wednesday 11th July is Moving Up Morning. We will be welcoming our new Reception children into school and all of the children will spend time with their Class Teacher for the morning. We are so very excited about the changes we have made for the coming year and want to thank parents for the overwhelmingly positive feedback we have had on the transition arrangements for next year. Year 6 children are still required to be in school on this day, we have a very special mission planned for them!

Term Dates-Reminders

The term dates for the next academic year are below. These have been sent to parents via email and are also on the school website for future reference.

Term 1

School Opens Tuesday 4th September

School Closes Friday 19th October

Term 2

School Opens Tuesday 30th October

School Closes Thursday 20th December

Term 3

School Opens Monday 7th January

School Closes Friday 15th February

Term 4

School Opens Monday 25th February

School Closes Friday 5th April

Term 5

School Opens Tuesday 23rd April

May Day Bank Holiday 6th May 2019

School Closes Friday 24th May

Term 6

School Opens Monday 3rd June

School Closes Friday 19th July

Disco this evening!

The next PTFA disco will be an outdoor disco on the school playground this evening. We hope your children can make it!

The R/KS1 disco will be held from 5-6pm and KS2 between 6-7pm. Admission is £2 per child and includes unlimited drinks. There will be sweets, popcorn and novelty items to purchase. For R/KS1 this shop will be outside the gates from 4.45pm and will then move onto the playground from 5pm. For KS2 the shop will be available on the playground only.

Children should enter the disco through the blue gates onto the playground and should be collected from the school hall at the end of the event.

We look forward to seeing the children and making memories with them as they enjoy the evening! Don't forget to ensure your child has sun cream and a hat as the weather is continuing to be hot!

Summer Fayre-1pm Friday 13th July



The plans for our Summer fayre are well underway and this event will follow Sports Morning on Friday 16th July. The planned opening time will be 1pm, however the BBQ, provided by our wonderful PTFA will be open for business as soon as the sports have finished. Classes are planning stalls and Tony Butler and his exotic animals will also be here. The PTFA will be running stalls such as the Disco Dome and candy floss, which are always great. As always, we welcome stall holders from our community for a small fee, if you would like to have a stall at the fayre please contact Miss Stapleton in our school office. We look forward to you joining us for this brilliant event; please bring plenty of change as coins are always much needed!

Canopies

Our new canopies are now installed and in place and we are thrilled with the further improvements that we have made to the school.

These can be seen in the KS1 area, which has been paid for from funds raised by PTFA and in the Foundation Stage where school has invested in two new canopies to ensure that they have shade and access to the outdoors all day. We also have relocated a canopy from EYFS to the playground which looks amazing! You can see pictures of these canopies on our Twitter feed.

Diary Dates



End of Year Reports to Parents: **w/c Monday 16th July**

Class New Zealand's Play performed to Parents:

Monday 16th July at 6pm

Year 6 Leavers' Party: **Wednesday 18th July 5.30pm**

Y6 Leaver's Service in Church at 2pm-**19th July**

End of Term 6: **Friday 20th July**

First Day of Term 1 (next academic year)-**Tuesday 4th September.**