



Newsletter – July 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

Visits

The children have been enjoying the wide variety of visits we have arranged this term. Many people have commented on our children's excellent behaviour and attitudes. They have been exemplary in how they have engaged and participated with children from other L.E.A.D. schools.

New classes

Today your child visited their new class. Here is a list of the classes for next year:

Foundation One – Miss Austin
Foundation Two – Ms Sullivan
Foundation Two – Miss Henshaw
Year One – Miss Carrette
Year One – Miss Pithers
Year Two – Miss Want
Year Two – Miss Ball
Year Three – Mr Challen
Year Four – Miss Jackson with Mr Hopkins teaching in the morning
Year Five – Ms Towse (teaching in the mornings) and Ms Beswick (teaching in the afternoons)
Year Six – Miss Wraight
Year Six – Mrs Rhodes

Miss Henshaw's class will go to Miss Carrette in Year One.
Ms Sullivan's class will go to Miss Pithers in Year One.
Miss Carrette's class will go to Miss Want in Year Two.
Miss Webb's class will go to Miss Ball in Year Two.
Miss Want's class will go to Mr Challen in Year Three
Mr Hopkin's class will go to Miss Jackson and Mr Hopkins in Year Four.
Miss Jackson's class will go to Ms Towse and Ms Beswick in Year Five.
Miss Wraight's class will stay with Miss Wraight in Year Six.
Mrs Rhodes class will stay with Mrs Rhodes in Year Six.
Miss Webb will be working across Year Two.

Your child will visit their new classes again on 20th July and 25th July 2016.

Summer Fayre

I would like to say a huge thank you to all the staff, PTA and other parents/carers who helped at the fayre and for everyone who supported by dropping in and spending some money. The staff and children have worked really hard with their delicious enterprise ideas to raise money for our trips. We raised £488.35, this is the most we have ever raised at a school fayre!

Online Safety

You may already know that there is a new release of the Pokemon Go smartphone app. It would be a good time with the holidays approaching to talk to your child(ren) about staying safe online. This game uses real world locations that the users travel to 'catch' the characters. This can potentially bring children into contact with strangers both online and in real locations, so children must think carefully about their personal safety and the risks of 'stranger danger'. If you would like more information please go to 'Get Safe Online: Pokemon Go – what you need to know' or the NSPCC: Pokemon Go – Parents guide. We have had an assembly today about road safety over the holidays and also spoken about this new game.

School Meals

As part of our school catering service, Relish are introducing a website that parents can access information about the school meal service. The website will allow parents access to the school menus, contact the school catering team, register for theme days and taster days and parents will also be able to access recipes from this site. If you wish to register there is a form attached which you need to complete and return to the school office.

Lost Property

There is a lot of lost property located in the large hall, if none of these items are collected by the end of term we will donate them to a local clothes bank.

Farewells

This summer our teacher trainees Mr Markham and Miss Wardle will leave after successfully completing their year with us. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for being fantastic members of staff over the year and wish them all the best for their future careers.

End of year concert 21st July 2016 at 2pm

This will be another great celebration of the brilliant talent we have in the school and for the orchestra to perform to you again. We will also be saying goodbye to our Year Six children.

Children will return to school on Thursday 1st September 2016.

I hope you all have a lovely summer holiday and thank you for your support over the last year.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher