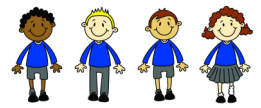


SUMMER TERM NEWSLETTER June 2010



Dear Parents and Carers,

This school year seems to be passing so quickly, we now just have under half a term before the end of the school year and such a lot to do in that time—as always.

I would like to update you on school news over the forthcoming weeks.

As you now know we are expecting OFSTED tomorrow, school was informed of the inspection on Friday. So a particularly busy weekend has just ended!

Class Organisation

Firstly, towards the end of the Spring Term, we appointed Mr Liam O'Sullivan and he will be taking up post in September.

Class arrangements for next term have now been agreed and are as follows:

Class Organisation for September 2010—July 2011

Year 6	Mr O'Sullivan
Year 5	Mrs Watkins
Year 4	Mrs Hughes
Year 3	Mr Jones
Year 2	Mrs Beecroft/Mrs Hiller
Year 1	Mrs Slinger
Reception	Miss Boulton

As you can see, teachers have had the opportunity to change year groups and they are looking forward to the fresh opportunities this presents.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

If you need to order uniform for next year, order forms can be found on the school website or are available from the school office. Orders to be received by 25th June.



SAFETY

Over the last couple of weeks school has been alerted to two incidents of indecent exposure within the Ropewalk and Wirral Way areas. Please do keep reminding your children about Stranger Danger and I would advise that you arrange for them to avoid walking home alone.

Request from Pupils



A number of children are really keen to set up a LEGO club. So on their behalf can I ask if you have any Lego that you would like to donate to school. The children are excited about this and I am sure that it's something they would really enjoy. All donations in secure plastic bags or in a box please—any time after our OFSTED Inspection. Thank you.

COMMUNICATION

A new telephone system is due to be commissioned and this will give you the option of leaving messages when your child is ill. We will let you know the new phone number when the system is live, which we expect to be by the beginning of next week.

END of YEAR REPORTING

End of year reports will be sent to you by July 9th. We would appreciate it if you would complete and return the parent comment section of the report. On the 13th July, between 4.45pm and 6.00pm we will be holding our annual Parents Evening when you are invited to come and look around the school and if appropriate meet your child's next teacher. You may also want to take this opportunity to talk to your child's current teacher. This is an informal evening there will be no allocated times.

END OF YEAR PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY

The Year 6 Leavers' Assembly will take place on Friday 16th July at 9.15am and we anticipate that this will finish by 10.30. The end of year presentations for the whole school will be incorporated into this. The year 6 parents who are able to attend are invited to stay and share refreshments with their child and the class following the assembly—tissues will be supplied!



CLAIRE HOUSE



As you will be aware Mr Gyllenship (a parent of one of our Year 2 pupils) recently completed his fantastic achievement of rowing across the Atlantic. During the next few weeks he plans to bring the boat on to the school grounds and we would like to take the opportunity of raising funds for Claire House on his behalf. More information will follow as soon as we have it.

LOOKING TOWARDS NEXT YEAR

You may recall that earlier in the year I asked for your views on maintaining residential visits for each year group as from next year. Currently pupils from Year 2 through to Year 6 have these opportunities. Your responses clearly indicate that you value these experiences as highly as we do. I know that the children certainly enjoy and gain a great deal from the visits.

Having taken your views into consideration and being mindful of cost implications for families, we have organised residential visits as follows:

CLASS	TERM	PLACE
Year 6	Autumn	Kepplewray
Year 4	Summer	Conway Centre
Year 3	Autumn	Foxhowl
Year 2	Summer	Tattenhall

In addition to these arrangements, Year 5 will be visiting Spaceport in the Autumn Term, and studying habitats at Thurstaston in the Summer Term.

Mrs MJ Downey
Headteacher