



Our whole school value for next half term is **Independence**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all had a fantastic half term and you're ready and raring to go for the final term of this academic year – we cannot believe how quickly this year has gone! Time really does fly when you are having fun!

The children have all settled back into school really well. A huge thank you to you all for supporting the changes to the start of the school day. The children are now getting into the habit of lining up in preparation for the start of their day – there are now less incidences of children being left unattended in cloakrooms or spending too much time in the toilets when they should be completing their morning job. The majority of our children now arrive to school on time and have a smooth, positive transition into their learning day.

I know that you are all really eager to find out who your new class teacher will be and I am delighted to confirm that the new year group teams have been detailed overleaf. The children will all be enjoying spending some time in their new classrooms with their new teachers and Teaching Assistants on Tuesday 3rd July where they will have the opportunity to take part in a number of fun and engaging activities. Be sure to ask your child what they get up to. We would love to invite all of our parents and families into school on Thursday 6th September to officially meet your new class teams and find out more information about the year group and the year ahead. Year 1 and 2 will commence at 6.00pm and Year 3,4,5 and 6 will start at 6.30pm. We hope to see you all there – coffee and tea will, of course be on tap!

You will receive your child's end of year report on Friday 13th July. If you wish to discuss any aspects of the report with the class teacher, please do make arrangements to meet with them at a convenient time.

Staffing Updates

Unfortunately, Mr Lee will be leaving us at the end of this school year. We wish him all the best for the future and want to thank him for all of his hard work.

We have already successfully recruited a new class teacher, Mrs Murphy who has over ten years' experience working in local primary schools. She is extremely excited about joining our team and will be spending lots of time here in order to get to know the children and staff before starting officially in September.

Lunchtime Fun

Thank you to all of our wonderful parents who have been able to join us for lunch this term-we hope you enjoyed the delicious food on offer as much as we all do. The children have really loved having you at school and sharing their lunch break with you. The feedback has been extremely positive and this is something that we most definitely will organise again next year. Our Year 4 and 5 parents are invited to join us at 12pm on June 21st.

Staffing Structure for 2018-2019

Year Group	Class Teacher	Teaching Assistants
Reception	Miss Noble	Miss Hare and Mrs Walters
Year 1	Miss Jones	Mrs McCarlie
Year 2	Mrs Reeve	Miss Humphries and Mrs Phillips
Year 3	Mrs Murphy	Mrs Nairn
Year 4	Mrs Jacobs	Mrs Partridge-Underwood
Year 5	Mr Evans	Mrs Bailey and Mrs Scott
Year 6	Mrs Hales , Mrs Oldham and Mrs Blackwell	Mrs Lymn

Sun Protection

Can we please remind all parents to ensure that children have a hat/cap in school with them every day and a re-fillable water bottle. We would suggest and recommend that all day sun-cream is applied in the morning before school, to ensure that children are adequately protected throughout the school day. Staff are unable to apply sun-cream on children but we will of course remind children about applying sun-cream regularly, wearing the correct clothing and keeping hydrated through our whole school assemblies and class sessions. Please ensure that all sun-creams used are nut free.

Club Thursday's

Our new club night had a fantastic start last week and the children are really looking forward to the next one. Club Thursday will continue in September so please do watch this space to ensure that you can secure a place for your child. There will be even more clubs to choose from in September.

Parking

As a polite reminder, please ensure that you are parking respectfully at drop off and pick up times. Where possible, please do use the village hall car park or park a little further from the school and walk the rest of the way. We want to ensure that our children and residents are safe when walking to and from school. Thank you.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 26th June- School Disco for all year groups
Thursday 28th June- Whole School Sports Day – Parents invited to join us for a picnic lunch from 12pm and the afternoon activities until 3.15pm.
Saturday 30th June- Church Fete @ 2.00pm-4.00pm
Tuesday 3rd July- Whole school transition morning
Thursday 5th July- Rocksteady Assembly @ 2.30pm
Thursday 5th and Friday 6th July – Life Education bus in school.
Friday 13th July- End of year reports out to parents
Sunday 8th July- School Summer Fete @ 12.00pm-3.00pm
Wednesday 11th July- KS2 dress rehearsal and afternoon performance for grandpparents@1.30pm
Wednesday 11th July- KS2 performance @ 6.30pm
Thursday 12th July- Official opening of our MUGA and dodgeball festival
Friday 13th July- KS2 performance @ 6.30pm
Tuesday 17th July- coffee morning for residents @ 10am
Thursday 19th July- Year 6 prom @ 6.00pm-8.00pm
Friday 20th July- Year 6 Leavers Assembly@ 9.30am

Kindest regards,

Mrs Oldham

