

**Newsletter – 23rd June 2017**

Thank you to all who attended our Sports Day yesterday – we really hope that you enjoyed it as much as the children did. It was a fantastic day! Thank you to Mr Perry for organising it all.

**Headteacher Recruitment**

We are thrilled that Mrs Duggleby has officially accepted the role at Cogenhoe. Mrs Duggleby is very excited to embark on her new challenge and is extremely passionate about education. She is very much looking forward to building positive relationships with you all and has already expressed the importance of an open door policy. Over the next few weeks, both Mrs Duggleby and I will be very busy putting things in place for September. She will be visiting the children at school and getting to know them all. We, as a school are all extremely happy with the decision and I am certain that she is going to be an asset to our school.

**Staffing News**

I am delighted to announce that we have successfully appointed a new class teacher for September 2017. Mr Daniel Lee will be joining our team and is already eager to get started. Mr Lee is a newly qualified teacher who has turned to teaching later on in his career as he really wanted a sense of purpose and to make a difference to the world – we are certain that he is going to bring positivity, creativity and excellent teaching to our school. Mr Lee will be spending a number of days at school in the run up to September in order to familiarise himself with the staff, children and parents.

In addition to the above, we have also successfully appointed a new Maths specialist teacher who will be teaching in Year 2 and Year 6 from September. Mrs Reeve is an outstanding, experienced teacher, with significant knowledge of teaching in Upper Key Stage 2. She is also very much looking forward to joining our team and working with our amazing children. I have no doubt that all of the children working with Mrs Reeve are going to have a fantastic year!

**Staffing for September**

Reception- Miss Noble and Mrs Eaton

Year 1- Miss Jones and Mrs McCarlie

Year2- Miss Latham, Mrs Pritchard and Mrs Motley

Year 3- Miss Horrocks and Mrs Partridge-Underwood

Year 4- Mr Lee, Mrs Scott, Mrs Price and Mrs Phillips

Year 5- Mr Evans and Mrs Bailey

Year 6-Mrs Oldham and Mrs Lymn

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## **Attendance**

I cannot emphasise enough how important it is for your child to be in school every day. Not only do they miss out on academic work but they also miss out on visitors, creative opportunities and social events which may leave them feeling disappointed upon their return. We want to instil a dedicated, committed and hardworking ethos into all of our children, in order to prepare them for the wide world ahead.

From September we will be reporting and celebrating each class' attendance on a half-termly basis. I am extremely proud of the children who so far have one hundred percent attendance this year. All of these children will soon be receiving a special invitation to a celebration event – they have earned it! A huge well done to Samuel Langley in Year 6 who has had one hundred percent attendance for the past 6 years, this is an incredible achievement!

## **Dates for Your Diary...**

June 26<sup>th</sup>- Science Week  
June 26<sup>th</sup>- Residential information evening for Year 6 @ 6.30pm  
June 27<sup>th</sup>- Residential meeting for Year 5 @ 3.30pm  
June 28<sup>th</sup>- Year 5 and 6 cricket festival @ Wollaston  
July 4<sup>th</sup>- Whole school transition morning for all classes  
July 7<sup>th</sup>- Summer fete @ 6pm  
July 10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>- Year 6 residential  
July 14<sup>th</sup>- Reception class assembly @9.00am  
July 17<sup>th</sup>- Whole school end of year reports go out to parents  
July 18<sup>th</sup>- Coffee morning for elderly community @10.00am  
July 20<sup>th</sup>- Year 6 leaving assembly @ 9.00am  
July 20<sup>th</sup>- Year 6 prom @ 6.30pm  
July 21<sup>st</sup>- School closes for the summer

**Don't forget to visit the school's website for lots of updates, photos and information about the children's learning [www.cogenhoe.northants.sch.uk](http://www.cogenhoe.northants.sch.uk)**

I look forward to working with you all during this final term. Many thanks for your continued support,

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