

Newsletter – 9th June 2017

Welcome back, I hope that you all had a wonderful break and enjoyed the sunshine. This final term promises to be a very busy one with lots of exciting events to look forward to. I am excited to share our staffing structure with you for our September start in my next newsletter, next Friday the 16th June.

Parent Governor Elections

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Gemma Butlin has successfully been elected as our new Parent Governor. We are extremely excited for Mrs Butlin to join our strong Governing Body and know that she is going to be very committed to Cogenhoe. Mrs Butlin has a wealth of skills and experience to bring to the school and has already commenced her first piece of marketing for us! Congratulations Gemma and welcome.

Staffing Responsibilities

We are extremely proud to announce that Miss Horrocks will be taking over the SENCO role in our school from September. She has always expressed a keen interest and passion for the subject and is already working with Miss Lecky regularly to ensure a smooth handover. In addition to this great news, our lovely Year 2 teacher Miss Latham is going to be our new Maths lead in September and she too is already working very hard to get to grips with it all.

PE Kits

Can I please kindly remind parents of our school PE kit uniform policy. All children must have their PE kit in school for the entire week so that we can make the most of the good weather and plan our timetables accordingly. Children will not be permitted to borrow uniform from another child. PE is a crucial part of their school curriculum – every child is legally entitled to two hours a week. If a child regularly does not have their kit in school, we will contact parents as we feel passionate about the fact that PE is a valuable part of a child's development.

Bike Permit

If you wish for your child to cycle to school, please can you contact the school office for a bike permit form and fill this out before handing to the class teacher. Thank you.

Sun Protection

As the weather will be getting increasingly warmer over the next few weeks, we need to ensure that our children are happy and safe at school. Please do make sure that your child has a suitable hat with them every day. We also kindly remind all parents that school staff are not permitted to apply children's sun cream for them. We do advise that you apply an 8 hour protection for your child in the morning. If your child has to bring their sun cream into school, please can we ask that they are able to apply the cream themselves and that it is not a spray as this can potentially get into children's eyes. Thank you.

Dates for Your Diary...

June 15th- Year 4 and Year 5 netball competition

June 16th- Year 4 class assembly

June 19th- Parent information evening for new parents at 6.30pm

June 21st- Fashion show and teddy bears picnic for new reception children

June 22nd Sports day

June 26th- Science week

June 26th – Residential parents information evening at 6.30pm- 7.30pm

June 29th- Year 6 cricket festival at Wollaston

July 7th- Sumer fete 6.00pm-8.00pm

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

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

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