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School Newsletter

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Transition Day

As this school year approaches the end, we are busy looking forward to the next academic year. With this in mind, we have planned a transition day on Wednesday 10th July. Children should arrive at school as normal – at the same time and using the same entrances. From there, we will go in to a whole school assembly which children will leave in their new classes. Children will go back to their existing class just before the end of the day so will be ready to collect as usual.

We have planned meetings for parents with each class at the start of next year. These meetings will provide an opportunity for staff to share important information as well as giving you a chance to ask questions. The dates for these meetings are:

Class 1 – Mon 16th September (3:30 – 4:15)

Class 2 – Wednesday 18th September (3:30 – 4:15)

Class 3 – Tuesday 17th September (3:30 – 4:15)

Class 4 - Friday 20th September (3:45 – 4:30)

More information will follow at the start of next year.

Classes for Next Year



Earlier in the year, we shared our plans for the organisation of classes for next year. The plan we shared back then is the one we

will be implementing in September. Next year the classes will be organised in the following way:

Class 1 will be taught by Mrs Swift and will have all Reception and Year 1 children. Mrs Swift will be supported by Miss Moorley and Miss Sidwell.

Class 2 will be taught by Miss Bannister and will be supported by Mrs Ford. They will teach all Year 2 pupils.

Class 3 will be taught by Mrs Brocklesby (Mon – Wed) and Mrs Sellars (Thurs – Fri). They will be supported

by Mrs Ward. Class 3 will include all children in Year 3 and 4.

Class 4 will be taught Mr Horton and will include all pupils from Year 5 and 6. Mr Horton will be supported by Mrs Wigley and Miss Mathison.

We are really pleased we have managed to avoid splitting any year groups in to separate classes and also feel that the upper and lower Key Stage 2 split will make the delivery of the curriculum much easier.

Link Governor Visits

Our amazing governors have been hard at work visiting school to monitor how effectively school is operating. Michelle Reid has visited in her capacity as safeguarding governor, Nicki Senior has spent time in her role as SEND and Equality link governor, Chris Mellard-Sibley has been checking our plans for finances and premises and Miss Sidwell has been keeping an eye on all things relating to health and safety.

All link governors have prepared reports to share at the next full governors meeting.

Speeding Poster Contest



You might have seen the winning entries for the *Slow Down in Scarcliffe* sign competition. The winning entries, produced by Lola and Miles, Ruby-May and Jenson, will now be professionally produced and should make an appearance in the village very soon. Stanley has done a great job organising the competition and has worked hard to secure funding from Councillor Joan Dixon to have them made. It is great to see one of our former pupils doing such an amazing job!

Sports Day & Mini Marathon

One of the many highlights of the school year is our Sports Day and this year was no exception. Our Year 6 pupils did a wonderful job running a wide range of activities in the morning. As most of you saw, the weather held out for the afternoon when children competed in a range of traditional sports day races. The eventual winner was Team Water – but we ended the day feeling very proud of every single pupil!

Yesterday, pupils had the opportunity to complete a mini marathon to raise money towards end of year treats. Children in all classes gave 100% effort and should be very proud. We would be grateful for any sponsor money could be brought to the school office.



PSHE this term

This term's PSHE topic is called *Changes*. In Key Stage 1, children will learn about how feelings change and how this is normal. They will also explore how people's needs can change as they get older. In Class 3 children will gain a wider vocabulary around their feelings and will discuss loss and change. Class 4 will have the chance to consider signs they might notice if someone else is struggling to cope with change. This topic gives all classes the opportunity to talk about the transition in to their new classes.

Redhill Trust Update:



Since the last newsletter, we have carried out a

number of activities with other staff in Redhill Academy Trust.

Their Early Years lead has been out to work with Mrs Swift to moderate her end of reception judgements, Year 1 and 2 have had the chance to take part in a trust-wide art competition, all teachers have met with staff from other schools to compare writing outcomes and Mrs Swift and I visited Tupton Primary to see their approach to marking and feedback. On top of this, we are looking forward to a Trust INSET day on Monday 1st July.

Writing Moderation Visit

Earlier this week, our school received a writing moderation visit by staff at Derbyshire County Council. The purpose of the visit is to ensure that the judgements that are made about writing at the end of

Year 6 are accurate. I am pleased – although not surprised – to say that they agreed with all Mr Horton's judgements and were very impressed by the standard of the work seen overall.

Assessment Results

The Year 6 children have not been the only children completing assessments in recent weeks, both our Year 4s and Year 1s have been working hard too. Our Year 4 children completed their multiplication checking activity and Year 1 did their phonics assessments. All children did exceptionally well and the results reflect the hard work they have put in. The results for each pupil will be sent out with their school report.

School Council

Tuck Shop

The fundraising council have been organising a weekly tuck shop on Friday break times. These have been a huge success and business is booming. Thank you for your support.



Anti-Bullying Ambassadors

The anti-bullying ambassadors continue to check worry boxes frequently to see if your children have any concerns. They have now also delivered lessons to Class 2, 3 and 4 about what bullying is and the importance of not spreading rumours.

Rewards Council

Our rewards council have booked a range of treats for the end of year Dojo day. They have an ice-cream van booked as well as a gaming van. They are also continuously updating and running rewards for our Superstar Students.

Upcoming events



I thought it might be useful to share some key dates for events that are happening between now and the end of the year.

1st July – INSET Day – School Closed

8th July - Reports Out

10th July - Transition Day

16th July – 6pm – 7pm Open Evening to discuss reports

18th July - Class Dojo Treat Day (Children spend their Dojo points)

19th July - Year 6 treat day

23rd July - Last day of term