



Summer Term Newsletter



Number 358 – 5th July 2019

INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

Dear Parents

Open Evening - On Monday 8th July from 3-5pm we will have our Summer Term Open Evening for your child. This is an opportunity for your child to show you around the classroom including looking at books, art work and displays. You are not required to make an appointment to see the teacher unless you have a concern that you need to discuss. The Year 6 Open Evening is on Wednesday 10th July from 3-5pm.

Humanities Week - To celebrate our Humanities Week each class has been allocated a theme which has been sent out on School Jotter (reminder on back of newsletter). We ask for the children to take part and dress up on Tuesday 9th July, however we do not expect parents to order or buy any costumes. Please be as creative as you can with what you already have. We are hoping to have a shared Afternoon Tea on Tuesday afternoon and children have been told what they are required to bring in to contribute to this. Reception children will have food provided so you do not need to bring in anything.

Mr Turner's Music Concert - On Thursday 11th July Mr Turner will put on his annual music concert. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to see and hear the fantastic musical talent in our school. Two concerts will take place, at 9:30 Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will perform and at 2pm Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 will perform. We look forward to seeing as many parents as possible.

School trips - We have had a busy couple of weeks with many trips taking place. The children have been amazing on these trips and have represented our school magnificently. I would like to say a particular thank you to all the staff and parents who have been involved in our school trips which have all been an excellent success.

Leavers' Mass - Our End of Year and Celebration of Leavers' Mass will take place on Wednesday 10th July 2019 at 1.45pm at the school. It is a very special occasion and we would love to see as many parents attending it. I would also like to remind you that the school finishes on Friday 19th July at 1.30pm. There will be **NO KIDZONE** on this day. I hope this gives you enough time to make childcare arrangements.

Parking - I am very saddened to yet again have to bring up the issue of inconsiderate and dangerous parking by a minority of selfish parents. I have had a complaint from a resident where hospital transport was unable to access her property due to parents blocking her driveway. The resident has taken the number plate down and has forwarded it to the police. The vehicle in question is a white van. May I remind you that it is not acceptable to block the driveways of residents or park on prohibitive road markings. When parents do so, it is the school who has to deal with the complaints and issues that arise and this is time much better spent on the Education of your children. I would also like to remind parents that you are not permitted to drive up to the school gates and drop or collect your child there at any time - including for Breakfast and After school clubs. The gates are in use at all times for deliveries and staff to enter and is becoming a regular occurrence for them to be prevented from doing so due to parents parking or turning there. Not to mention that this simply is not safe for the children. The rules and road markings are in place to keep all our children safe. Please park safely and considerately and if necessary, park further away and walk.

Sports' Day - Unfortunately, due to lack of playground space, we are unable to hold a Sports' Day this year.

Art Week - We have had a wonderful Art Week. The children have had an enjoyable time learning about new artists and creating new art displays. We have very talented young people in our midst.

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the sunshine.

Mrs McSperrin

News Items

Children who have been awarded certificates w/e 28/06 & 05/07/2019

1 Damian, Ivy, Martim, All of Y1, Nela

2 Winston, James, Nathan, Oscar, De-Ontae, Rebecca, Bryan

3 William, Martyna, Chantelle, All of Y3, Demi

4 Caleb, All of Y4, Bartosz, Lucy

5 Lewis, Adrian, Christopher, Adam, All of Y5, Maja, Nikola

6 Karol, Alan, Angelica, Charley

FORTHCOMING DATES

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| 19 th July | Last day of school for this academic year - finish at 1.30pm |
| 2 nd Sept | Staff Inset no school |
| 3 rd Sept | School opens for the Autumn Term 2019 |
| 1 st Nov | Staff inset no school |
| 8 th May | BANK HOLIDAY VE DAY |

SPIRIT OF ST MARGARET'S

Randy, Karol, Zuzanna, Natalia, Angelica, Cayden & Adrian
This is awarded to children in Y6 for good citizenship.

Hot Weather - Please ensure that your child has a water bottle and a sunhat. Please apply sunscreen before you send your child to school in the morning.

PARENTPAY

Can you please make sure you have your dinner money and any other items paid up by the 19th July.

Thanking you

Humanities List

Each child is also allowed to come dressed up in the theme for their class which are as follows:

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| Reception | Famous Pirates |
| Year 1 | The History of the Teddy Bear |
| Year 2 | Space and the Moon landings |
| Year 3 | The Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II |
| Year 4 | Queen Victoria and the Victorians |
| Year 5 | D Day and the end of World War II |
| Year 6 | Democracy and the Suffragettes fight for the Vote |

ATTENDANCE FOR WEEK ENDING:

28th June 2019 – overall total 96.8%

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| Year 3 | 99.3 |
| Year 4 | 99.3 |
| Year 5 | 98 |
| Year 6 | 97 |
| Year 2 | 95.9 |
| Year 1 | 91.7 |

ATTENDANCE FOR WEEK ENDING:

5th July 2019 – overall total 95.7%

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| Year 2 | 97.2% |
| Year 3 | 97% |
| Year 5 | 97% |
| Year 4 | 96.9% |
| Year 6 | 96.7% |
| Year 1 | 89.7% |