



Anston Park Junior School
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APJ Newsletter

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16th July 2019

ATTENDANCE NATIONAL AVERAGE 96%

3A	96%
3F	96%
3/4F	95%
4B	96%
4C	95%
5CM	96%
5E	94%
5M	95%
6B	97%
6F	94%
6S	96%

Dates for the diary

Open Evening
(informal drop in if
questions about
reports)
Tues 16th July

Y3—5 Disco
Wed 17th July
3:30—5:00

Summer holidays
Fri July 19th
2:30 finish

INSET DAY
Mon 2nd September

First day of school
Tues 3rd September

Whole School Information

This is my last newsletter of the year. What a year it has been. On a personal level I would like to thank you all for the support I received in the autumn term during my illness. It does seem a long time ago now and I've really enjoyed being back with the children. They have such a way of making life seem so simple and carefree. They have certainly aided my recovery, despite some Y6 children giving me more grey hairs (like the song in the play).

Transition

On Monday and Tuesday this week the children have met their new teacher and spent the day in their new class. As you are aware we have shuffled all classes for next year due to budget cuts. We have asked the children to choose friends that they would like to be with in their new class. We have used this information when deciding who goes where. Our new Y3 children have settled really well and have enjoyed being in our school.

Staff changes

As the year draws to a close I would like to up date you on staffing changes for September:

Miss. Butler is leaving at the end of this week to take a teaching post in Valencia. I'm sure she will have a lovely time in the sunshine. Mr. Branigan, who attended our school as a pupil, is also leaving. We wish them both good luck and thank them for their time with us.

Mrs. Stoneman is taking early retirement after 22 years at our school. We wish her a long and happy retirement and thank her for her commitment to our school.

We have three new teachers joining us in September - Mr. Bradley, Miss. Robins and Miss. Martin. They have joined us for transition and have settled well into our school routines.

I hope that you all have a lovely summer break with your families and look forward to welcoming you back in the new school year.

Mrs. Bartholomew

INSET Days 2019—20

Mon 2nd September
Mon 4th November
Fri 3rd April
Thurs 7th May
Mon 20th July

Shout Outs

Well done
Eve Doherty
Swim England County
Pathway Programme

Well done to
Joshua Canadine who
has been selected to
play for the South
Region U9's cricket.

Thank you to Holly Philp,
Eve Doherty and Isobel
Roberts for your help
with our new Y3 children
this week.

Please let us know if you
have something to shout
out about.

Teaching and Learning

Y6 Play

Thank you for your attendance at the leavers' play. We had some lovely comments from the audience. The children did us proud with their acting, singing and dancing talents. I'm not sure we will ever forget Finlay as a granny, or Jake and Olivia as our glamorous dancers. I look at them as they leave our school and reflect on their journey since Y3.

SATS

Y6 children received their SATs results this week. These tests show how children performed in the core subjects. Well done children, there were some amazing results.

Pond Area

A massive thank you to Mr. Roscamp and Y6 children for the work carried out over the past two weeks on our pond. We had a leaking pond; the liner has now been replaced and updated. We have found many frogs of varying sizes and even a newt.

Curriculum

The government have asked schools to review the wider curriculum for September 2019. Staff are currently planning exciting learning opportunities for the new term. When the overview is complete it will be added to the class pages on the website. We will still be using novel study for English but will also be including more visual clips to develop language skills.

Remember to check the school website class pages if you want to know anything else. It will be updated shortly with all the new dates and events for next school year.

Summer Fayre

Thank you for your support at our summer fayre on Monday. We were so lucky with the weather. We are still working out the profit made but it's looking to be around £2,000. This is shared between both schools and our children will all benefit from it.

Here are the winners of the competitions:

Name the Bear	Sonny Holland Gough
Name the Unicorn	Summer Connelly
Guess the Jelly Babies	Maxi Barton
Football	Harvey Kelk and Henry Wright-Burgess
Guess the Bottle Tops	Keegan Moutry
Flip Flop	Jake Carter, Demi Barton, Oliver Smith and Katie Shekle

Raffle prize winners have all been notified.

Thank you to all staff and PTA members from both schools who worked hard on the build up to the fayre and also on the day.