

Misson News

Summer 2019

Welcome to the final newsletter for this school year. This has been a fantastic year for us all at Misson Primary. By now you will have read your child's report and I am sure, like us, you are very proud of the results they have achieved. The new national curriculum with its much higher expectations for children, is now well established. This year, teachers and pupils have worked incredibly hard, and have been rewarded by a very good set of results.

After a very busy year, all the staff and children are looking forward to a well earned break. Thank you for all your support this year. I hope you all have a fantastic summer holiday and look forward to seeing you in September.

Last day arrangements

As has become tradition on the last day of the summer term, the kitchen will be serving up a seaside treat of fish and chips. In view of the continuing hot weather, and in keeping with the seaside theme, children can wear non uniform tomorrow, but please remember sun hats and sunscreen. Toys and games by also be brought into school, but as usual, no electronic toys games or devices.

Reminders

We are going cashless- From September Misson Primary will be a cashless school. All payments for dinners, trips, breakfast and afterschool club will need to be made using ParentPay. Cash and cheques can no longer be accepted.

Uniform – please check our website for details of our uniform requirements for next year, which were also on the letter sent home on 28th June, which can be found in the letters section of the website.

Contact details – Please make sure you keep your contact details up to date, these include mobile phone numbers and email address. We have had some parents missing important information because we did not have their correct details. If any contact information has changed please let the office know as soon as possible.

Breakfast and After School Clubs – To enable our successful clubs to continue to run smoothly, please could all parents and carers make sure they give 24 hours' notice to cancel a pre booked place, to avoid being charged. Can you also make sure places are paid for in advance.

Children having packed lunches – Please can you ensure that your child does not bring nuts, or food containing nuts into school, as we have several children with severe allergies to them. Could you also make sure your child has a drink and any cutlery they need to eat their packed lunch.

Staff changes

Mrs Collett will be leaving us tomorrow, having originally agreed to work until the end of October, she has made a fantastic contribution to the learning in Y1/2 and Y3/4. Whilst we will be sad to see her go she will be back from time to time to cover classes, which we are looking forward to.

Miss Brandon has been a great addition to our Y3/4 class supporting Mrs Beecroft and Mrs Collett. Having taken over from Miss Duckett in January, she has been a great help on both the Y4/5 residential and the Y6 residential. We hope she may also be back from time to time to provide cover for other staff members.

Mrs Baines, and Mrs Jones will also be leaving us this term. They have supported Mrs Caseley brilliantly in our reception class to give our youngest children a fantastic start to school. As both parents and volunteers, we will be seeing plenty of them next year.

Exciting changes to school dinners.

Mrs Holdsworth (our school chef) would like me to let you know that from September sandwiches and jacket potatoes will be available on alternate days as an optional choice to the excellent hot dinners that she provides. This will give all children a choice of two different meals each day.

Looking Forward

The following things are happening next term:

- We will continue to invite parents to the last Friday assembly of each month to see children receiving special mentions and awards.
- INSET days Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September – school closed
- School starts – Wednesday 4th September 8.50am
- Parents' welcome morning – Wednesday 11th September 9.00 - 10.00am
- Half term - school finishes – Friday 18th October
- School reopens on Tuesday 4th November
- Autumn term finishes on – Friday 20th December

There will be 2 further INSET days on 14th February, and 19th June, and I will publish a list of events for the year ahead in early September.