

# STAINCLIFFE CHURCH OF ENGLAND JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back after the long Summer break and a special warm welcome to our new children and parents in Year 3. At Staincliffe we consider the school to be in partnership with you in the education of your child. We have high expectations of all the pupils and expect them to work hard, behave well and be polite. We also pride ourselves on our children being happy and enjoying school.

I am delighted to take up the post of Headteacher of Staincliffe CE Junior School and would like to thank you for all your kind messages of support. Miss Bennett is the new Deputy Head Teacher. May I wish you and your children every success for the coming school year.

Mrs Hobson. Headteacher

## SATS RESULTS CONGRATULATIONS TO LAST YEAR'S YEAR 6 PUPILS

Our Year 6 pupils achieved excellent results in the 2015 SATs tests with the **highest ever attainment in maths and writing**.

Writing 90% achieved Level 4 and above

Maths 89% achieved Level 4 and above

Reading 83.5% achieved Level 4 and above.

We also had 6 children achieving Level 6 in maths— an outstanding effort..

**A big well done to our Y6 pupils and all the teachers who taught them over the last four years.**

## Diary Dates

Monday 14th September —Cliffe House/SATs meeting

Wednesday 23th September —Parents' Forum 9.00 am

Monday 28th September—Cliffe House week Y6

Wednesday 30th September —Governors' Meeting

Monday 12th to Fri 16th October—Open week

Monday 12th October—Open Evening

Friday 23rd October School closes for half term.

Monday 2nd November—School opens

Thursday 26th November—Governors' meeting

Friday 18th December —School closes

Tuesday 5th January—School opens

## EID

The school will be closed for 1 day in September to allow our children and families to celebrate Eid together. We will confirm the exact date nearer the time.

## Building work

As you will see, work is well underway to add two new classrooms on to our School. We expect it to be completed by the end of September.

I am aware the playground is especially crowded at the beginning and end of the school day and thank you for your patience during this time.

Children and parents should either use the gate by the office or the gate by the main road.

## PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

We have a vacancy on our Governing Body for an enthusiastic Parent Governor to be involved in the running of the School. If you are interested in the role or would like to know more about it please contact the school.

## IMPORTANT MEETING

FOR PARENTS OF YEAR 6 CHILDREN

SATS and CLIFFE HOUSE

Monday 14th September at 3.30

This meeting will help you to find out how you can prepare your child for the very important tests they will be taking in May next year. At the meeting we will be giving out **free revision materials**.

We will also be discussing arrangements for the Cliffe House visit.

**It is important that every child is represented at the meeting.**

**Text Messaging:** We have a text messaging system which can notify parents at short notice about important events and information. It is especially useful in keeping you informed when the school has to close due to bad weather or when your child is on a school trip. **Pease ensure that we have your up to date mobile phone number.**