

# Aspirations for All

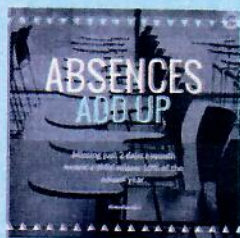
The fortnightly newsletter for Summerfield School—Issue 8

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year and Welcome Back!

As a school, 2018 was a year of big change for us. Mr Fraser, the Governors and I are incredibly fortunate to work with a creative and forward-thinking staff. We would like to thank them all for their dedication and willingness to always go the extra mile, ensuring that all the children in our school have the best education and care possible. We welcome Ms Rolinson to HB6 and Mr Felce to HB5, who started with us this week.

In just a month it will be a year since we sadly lost Mrs Taylor. Mr Barby is currently sourcing a tree to plant in her memory. This will be planted near the entrance to the school in February.



One of our biggest drives this year is attendance. We aim for all children to have 96% attendance as a minimum. Good attendance has a profound effect on your child's success and we are determined to improve the current figures.

We will send letters home if your child's absence dips below 96% and you will be asked to talk to us about how we can help. We currently run the walking bus to help with getting children to school. If you do need support please contact Mrs Mott or Miss Byrne.

Thank you to all our families who continue to support us. Finally, thank you to the children of our school. You are a wonderful bunch and we can't wait to see what 2019 holds in store for each of you.

Please check the website for upcoming dates and events for the Spring Term.

**Miss Daley**  
Deputy Headteacher

## Dates for this term:

7 <sup>th</sup> January	Back to School
15 <sup>th</sup> January	Yr4 Roman Trip
16 <sup>th</sup> January	Yr 4 Swimming Starts
28 <sup>th</sup> January	Yr 4 / 5 Educational Workshop
15 <sup>th</sup> February	Last day of Term
18 <sup>th</sup> - 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Half-Term
25 <sup>th</sup> February	INSET DAY (School Closed)
26 <sup>th</sup> February	Back to School
5 <sup>th</sup> April	Last Day of Spring Term
8 <sup>th</sup> - 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Easter Half Term
24 <sup>th</sup> May	Last Day
27 <sup>th</sup> - 31 <sup>st</sup> May	May Half Term

## Celebration Assembly

From the 18th January there is a slight change to our Friday Celebration Assembly at 9:10am. We will now have the whole school in attendance for these assemblies with the invited parents / carers. Your child will receive a letter advising of the invitation and you will receive an SMS from the office. We kindly ask that only two family members per child attend due to the available space.

We look forward to celebrating your child's successes as we move through the academic year.



## Highlights of 2018

- ◇ Year 6 SATs results were once again above the National figures
- ◇ Year 6 undertook a successful trip to Caldecotte where they were able to face and overcome a variety of challenges.
- ◇ KS1 ventured onto the slopes at the Snozone as part of their Frozen Planet topic.
- ◇ Pupil numbers rose rapidly meaning we could create a new class. This is testament to the thriving, popular and successful school community we have become.
- ◇ Our sports teams did very well in all competitions that they took part in.
- ◇ The majority of our children took part in a Christmas performance where we were all impressed with the incredible dancing, singing and acting.
- ◇ We finished the year with 'Summerfield's Got Talent' which as well as showcasing some incredible skills, really brought the school together in a fun and enjoyable afternoon.

