



12th July 2022 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers

I do hope you are all managing to keep cool and well during this exceptionally hot weather.

Sports Day

Thank you all so much for coming along and supporting the children at sports day. It really was a great event and so good to be able to all get together again. Even the weather was perfect for the afternoon! A very big thank you to the PTA who really hit the spot with the barbeque and Pimms – it takes a lot of effort and hard work to make things like this a success and we really appreciate it.

Year 6 Leavers' Service

Tuesday 19th July at 2:00pm in St Mary's Church – all welcome. The PTA are kindly providing refreshments, so do bring some spending money!

Dinner Money Payments

This was moved to an online payment system to make things easier for parents and carers to manage and keep on top of. However, we are still finding that a number of parents are not paying for meals in advance or on time, causing debts to build up. Pip then gets into trouble with Caterlink which is really unfair. Please ensure you clear any outstanding debts as a matter of urgency – thank you.

Parent Governor Vacancy

There is a parent governor vacancy for which Dan Sherlock, who has been a very active and productive member of the Governing board, would like to stand. As Chair of governors I fully support this appointment and the regulations dictate we go to the parents for their agreement. Of course, if you believe you could take on this role please speak with me, Jennie Litten-Brown (Mia, Josh and Iona's mum). The closing date for applications is 12:00 Thursday 14th July. We also have a vacancy for a non-parent and so if anyone has any friends or neighbours with suitable skills who would like to join us please contact me.

End of Term

The last day of term for the children is Wednesday 20th July and we will be finishing at the normal time of 3:15pm. Please note there will be no after school clubs on that day.

September Dates

- Please note that September 1st and 2nd will be Staff Development Days
- School will start for all pupils in Years 1-6 on Monday 5th September
- New Year R pupils will start their phased timetable on Wednesday 7th September – full details are in the parent welcome pack that all Year R parents have received

There will be a final, end of term newsletter next week with a round-up of all the recent sporting news.

My very best wishes

Delia Cooper

Headteacher