



Thursday 20th July 2017

Term Dates 2016-2017

5 Sep- 21 Oct
31 Oct - 20 Dec
3 Jan - 10 Feb
20 Feb - 7 Apr
24 Apr - 26 May
5 Jun - 21 Jul

INSET DAYS

5.9.16
21.10.16
3.1.17
20.2.17
5.6.17

Public Holiday

May Day - Monday 1st May

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Newsletter

"We care about each other"

PFA

What a wonderful evening we had last night at the year 6 leavers' disco. Thank you to the PFA for making this a fabulous night for our children and to Nick Reason for another great disco!

Alice the Musical

Well done to our junior children for our first summer production. Both performances of 'Alice' were stunning.

Mrs Gallagher's Retirement

We would like to say a final farewell to Mrs Gallagher this week and thank her for her outstanding work at Taddington and Priestcliffe. She is a much loved teacher and colleague and we wish her well for the future.

Mrs Chapman

We said our goodbyes yesterday to Mrs Chapman. We wish her all the best for September and look forward to her return next summer once her new baby has arrived.

Year 6 leavers

What a stunning year 6 group we have had in school again this year! We wish Matilda, Luca, Joe, Jake, Hugh, Chloe and James all the best at their new schools.

Our year 6 leavers' service will take place tomorrow at 9:30 at church. All are welcome to join us.

Uniform

We would like to remind parents that our new uniform policy comes into effect in September. Our new uniform consists of a navy sweater or cardigan and we will no longer be selling red and royal blue.

We do, however, support parents who wish to continue to use royal blue and red uniform that they have already bought or have passed on from older siblings or friends. **We do not expect parents to replace perfectly good clothing because of the colour.**

Hall Floor Update

We received confirmation last week that work will begin on the Hall Floor on Saturday 22nd July. The floor is due for completion before we return to school on Tuesday 5th September. We would like to thank everyone for their support over the past few months while we were without a hall. Especially - a huge thanks to the committee of the village institute for their help.

Explorers

Explorers will be operating for 5 nights a week from September onwards. Details of new operating times and booking forms are available on the school website.

Holiday Club

Attached to today's newsletter is information for 'Playdays' in Buxton for any parents who may need child care over the school holidays.

PE kit

Just a reminder about PE kits for September:

Juniors: *blue or black cotton shorts* (not shiny fabric please as this is slippery on the apparatus), *plain t-shirt, pumps, trainers and a tracksuit* (or jogging bottoms/ leggings and a jumper).

Infants: *blue or black shorts* (not shiny fabric please as this is slippery on the apparatus), *plain t-shirt, pumps.*

Please ensure that all PE kit and school uniform are clearly labelled.

School Dinners

Infant children continue to receive 'Universal Infant Free School Meals' next year. School meals for junior children are priced at £2 per day.

School Fund

Our school fund provides funding for our children to experience school trips and visits. Please can I remind parents that this is currently £1 per week, per child. This year school fund has paid for all our trips (Lower Hurst Farm, Library, Little Moreton Hall, Derby Open Centre) Special days and events (such as the Infant British Day) and fruit for junior children.

Milk

School milk is available again next year. If you have not already subscribed and wish to do so, please ask at the school office for details of how to register.

We would like to wish all our children and their families a restful and enjoyable summer break.

Diary Dates

21.7.17 - Leavers assembly and presentation service (9:30)

School re-opens for children on Tuesday 5th September 2017.