



Newsletter June 2015

Y6 Whitby trip

On **Tuesday 16th June** our Y6 pupils will be setting off on their four day residential trip to Whitby. All the remaining pupils walk to Heathfield Rise to wave off the Y6's. We would ask that all parents avoid parking on the corner of Heathfield Rise and Godly Lane when dropping off their children on Tuesday morning as access is required by the coach.

Summer staff changes

This summer we say a fond farewell to Mrs Baker who is taking up a permanent post at Bradshaw School and Miss Howlett who is starting University. In September we will welcome Mr Edward Jones and Mrs Colette Verry to our KS2 teaching team. Parents will be informed about their child's class and teacher with their report.

Staff vacancies at St John's:

MDS – a vacancy has arisen for a midday supervisor to work 5 lunchtimes per week (12-1pm) from September 2015. Please contact the school office for more information.

St John's Out of School Club

There is currently a vacancy for an After School Club Play worker at the very popular aftercare facility on the school site. Please contact 07704 796547 for further information.

KS2 Cooking

Y4's will be cooking for 5 weeks from Friday 5th June to Friday 3rd July. Remember your apron, £1.50, oven proof container and T towel. There will be no cooking for Y4's on Friday June 19th as staff are in Whitby on the Y6 residential.

On **Friday 10th July Y6's** will be cooking and preparing an afternoon tea.

Medicines in school

If your child requires medicine during the school day, please

pop into the office to complete a medication form.

St John's Church Anniversary service will take place at **11am** on **Sunday 14th June**. Everyone is welcome to attend the service which will be followed by a picnic in the Church grounds (please bring your own food & drink to share). We will be joined by the Bishop of Huddersfield during the picnic.

Please could pupils arrive at church at **10.45am** and wear school uniform.

KS2 Play

Rehearsals for the KS2 play "Battle of the Bands" are now well underway. Dates for the performances are Tuesday 7th & Wednesday 8th July at 6.30pm and Wednesday 8th July at 1.45pm.

Details regarding costumes have already been sent home. Please watch out for the ticket request letter going home shortly.

Warm weather

Please remember to check that all your child's uniform and PE kit is clearly labelled with their full name, especially sweatshirts, as during the Summer months pupils often take these off during break and lunch time and forget where they have left them.

A limited supply of St John's Baseball hats are on sale at the school office for £5.72 or they can be purchased on line from Yourschooluniform.com

Sports Day helpers

Sports day is on the afternoon of **Tuesday 14th July at 1pm**. Parents are most welcome to come and help - if you would like to volunteer to help please add your name to the list in the office. Children will wear their PE kits, but remember sun cream, sun hat and a water bottle please. We need a large number of parents/grandparents to help in order for the afternoon to go ahead.

June

- Sun 14th St John's Church Anniversary service 11am
- Tues 16th- Fri 19th Y6 Whitby residential
- Sat 20th Ripponden Children's Day Races 12.40pm
- Mon 22nd KS1 trip to Knowsley Safari Park
- Mon 29th Y6's at Ryburn VHS
- Tues 30th Inter-school athletics tournament

July

- Wed 1st Class/sports team photos (pm)
- Thurs 2nd New reception 2015 afternoon
- Fri 3rd Y6 Transition Day
- Tues 7th KS2 performance 6.30pm
- Wed 8th KS2 performance 1.45pm & 6.30pm
- Thurs 9th New reception 2015 afternoon
- Sat 11th PTA Summer Fayre
- Mon 13th Parents' Evening
- Tues 14th Sports Day pm
- Wed 15th reserve Sports Day pm
- Thurs 16th Star of Stars Assembly 9.15am
- Thurs 16th Leavers' disco 4.30pm
- **Fri 17th Leavers' service 1.15pm**
- **Fri 17th School Closes**

Sept

- **Wed 2nd School opens 8.55am**

Please remember

to have indoor & outdoor PE kits in school

to have long hair tied up at all times

- not to wear ear rings for swimming or PE
- to join us for our Praise assembly every Friday at 9.15am

Parents' Evening

We will hold a Parents' Evening on Monday 13th July for parents to discuss their child's report and also to discuss any queries regarding the new assessment arrangements.