



### May

- Mon 16<sup>th</sup> onwards KS1 SATs
- Mon 16<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm Whitby info evening
- Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Y5 to Rishworth School
- Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Y5/6 cricket competition
- Tues 24<sup>th</sup> Y5 Fire safety talk pm
- Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Y6 Hand to mouth moving on journey
- **Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> School closes for half term**
- Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Staff training day

### June

- **Mon 6<sup>th</sup> School opens 8.55am**
- Tues 7<sup>th</sup> KS2 Greek Day
- Wed 8<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm YR2016 info evening
- Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Queen's birthday celebration day
- Tues 14<sup>th</sup> – Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Y6 trip to Whitby
- Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Y5 extra swimming session
- Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Class & Sports photos
- Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Athletics competition
- Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Y6 to Halifax Minster am
- Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> Hand to mouth assembly

### July

- Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> 11am Service at St John's Church followed by picnic
- W/B 4<sup>th</sup> July School council elections (R – Y5)
- Tues 5<sup>th</sup> KS1 trip to Quarry Bank Mill
- Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Y6 transition Day RVHS
- Fri 8<sup>th</sup> YR 2016 intro sessions
- Sat 9<sup>th</sup> PTA Summer Fayre
- Mon 11<sup>th</sup> KS2 play 6.30pm
- Tues 12<sup>th</sup> KS2 play 1.45pm
- Tues 12<sup>th</sup> KS2 play 6.30pm
- Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Parents' Evening
- Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Star of stars assembly 9.15am
- Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Sports Day pm
- Mon 18<sup>th</sup> 4.30-6pm Leavers' disco (for all KS2)
- Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Reserve Sports Day pm
- Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Leavers' service in school 1.15pm
- Wed 20<sup>th</sup> School Closes 3.15pm

### September 2016/17

- **Tues 6<sup>th</sup> School opens 8.55am**

### **Maternity cover**

We are pleased to inform you that we have recruited Miss Emma Shillito to cover Mrs Kowal's maternity leave in class 1 from September. She will be liaising with Mrs Kowal during the summer term.

### **Y5 trip to Rishworth**

Y5 will be visiting Rishworth School on the morning of the **19<sup>th</sup> May** where they will take part in some practical science and maths activities.

### **KS2 Greek Day**

It's time to dress up again! KS2 are having an Ancient Greek Day on **7<sup>th</sup> June** where they will be doing lots of practical, fun activities around their topic of Ancient Greece.

### **Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration**

We will be celebrating the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on Friday **10<sup>th</sup> June** with a range of activities and a whole school lunchtime picnic on the field. We would like the children to dress up in red, white and blue or a king/queen costume on that day.

**Year 6 parents:** please note the date of the Whitby residential trip in your diary **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June**. The final instalment of £80 is due by **13<sup>th</sup> May**. Please send any payment to the school office with your child's red Whitby payment card. All Y6 parents are warmly invited to the Whitby Information Evening to be held in school on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May 6.30pm**.

### **KS2 Cooking**

A quick reminder that **Y4** pupils will be cooking until Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May. **All pupils will need to bring £1.50, an apron, a tea towel and an oven proof container.**

### **Safer driving**

If you feel that you have witnessed dangerous /unsafe driving or parking on the roads surrounding our school, please support the school in our efforts to get occasional police patrols by phoning the non-emergency police number 101 and asking to speak to our local area our PCSO George Serban.

### **Summer uniform**

Just a reminder .... school footwear policy is black shoes, no trainers thank you.

Also please remember, nail varnish and jewellery are not allowed (except for a watch and a pair of small stud ear-rings). Extreme haircuts, including shaved heads/tram-lines etc are also not allowed. Long hair should be tied up at all times.

### **Ripponden Children's Day races**

will take place on **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June** at Millfold recreation ground. All children will receive an application form. Please return your child's form to school by **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May** in order to avoid disappointment as the forms will be collected from school on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May by a committee representative,

### **Karate 2016**

We are pleased to inform you that Matthew Handley will be continuing with his karate coaching on Friday afternoons next academic year, this will also include an after-school club for KS2.

### **Warm weather**

As the warmer weather is with us, please can you make sure that your child has a sunhat and a water bottle with them every day. If you need to send in sun protection, then please could you label the bottle and ensure that your child can apply it.