



# Newsletter July 2017



## July

- Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Keeping healthy week
- Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Y6 Hand to Mouth Moving on journey (in school)
- Tues 4<sup>th</sup> Sports kit day
- Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Parents' Evening
- Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Y6 Transition day
- Fri 7<sup>th</sup> YR 2017 am /pm sessions
- Tues 11<sup>th</sup> 1.45pm KS2 play
- Tues 11<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm KS2 play
- Wed 12<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm KS2 play
- Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Star of stars assembly am
- Fri 14<sup>th</sup> PTA Summer Fayre 3pm – 5pm
- Mon 17<sup>th</sup> pm Sports day (reserve date Tues 18<sup>th</sup>)
- Wed 19<sup>th</sup> KS2 leavers' disco
- Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Leavers' service 9.05am in school
- Fri 21<sup>st</sup> school closes

## September

- Tues 5<sup>th</sup> School opens 8.55am
- Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Year 4 swimming

## October

- W/c Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Annual safety week, including - Y6 bikeability and Y2, Y1 and Y4 road safety training
- Wed 25<sup>th</sup> sibling and individual school photos from 8.30am
- Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> School Closes

## November

- Tues 7<sup>th</sup> School opens 8.55am

### School Dinner Money

Please ensure that dinner money is paid up to the end of the school year, **especially for Year 6 pupils.**

- Any remaining debt will be carried forward with your child/sibling to next year.
- Any credit balances will also be carried forward with your child/sibling.

Please check in September if you have any credit to deduct from your Autumn Term payment.

### Well Done!

To our Y6 rounders teams who came 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Sowerby Bridge Small Schools' competition. Thanks to all teachers and parents who helped and supported. Please see reverse for report.

### Parents' Evening

We will hold an informal Parents' Evening on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July for parents who would like to discuss their child's report. Please contact the school office if you wish to make an appointment.

### Miss Shillito

We will be saying a sad goodbye to Miss Shillito on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July. She has been a super teacher for class 1 and we will all miss her.

Class 1 will be having their treat (for selling the most tickets for the PTA dance) on that afternoon – a party afternoon!

### PTA Spring Dance

A huge THANK YOU to everybody who attended the Spring Dance and bought raffle tickets - you helped us raise a fabulous £995 which will be spent on new sportswear for school's sports teams.

### PTA Summer Fayre

Our Summer Fayre will take place after school on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 3pm – 5pm. A big thank you for all the donations for the Rainbow Tombola. We hope that you will be able to come along and have fun whilst raising money for the school. We now need some people to help on the day. If you could offer just half an hour of your time to help then please have a word with Nicola Criscione. Thank you.

### KS2 Cooking

A quick reminder that, Y6 will be cooking for 1 week on 14/7. **All pupils will need to bring £1.50, a tea towel and an oven proof container.**

### KS2 Play

Rehearsals for the KS2 play "Oliver" are well underway! Dates for the performances are Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 6.30pm and Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 1.45pm. Details regarding costumes and ticket requests have been sent home. Please return your ticket request promptly to avoid disappointment!

### Star of Stars assembly

Parents are welcome to attend the Star of Stars assembly on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 9.10am.** Parents will receive a text if their child is going to get an award so they can make a special effort to attend. However, we like to keep these rewards as a complete surprise for the children, **so please don't tell them!**

### Sports Day helpers

Sports day is on the afternoon of **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 1.15pm.** 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. We need an army of parents/grandparents to help in order for the afternoon to go ahead!

### Leavers' Disco

Tickets will soon be available for the KS2 Leavers' Disco from the School office. Please note that Y6 pupils do not need to contribute for this event. All other KS2 children will require a contribution of £1.50 for their ticket. The Leavers' Disco is on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 4.30pm – 6pm** in the Hall and the PTA will be running a tuck shop.

### Leavers' service

All parents, particularly Y6 parents, are welcome to the leavers' service on the morning of term. Please note, this service includes a Communion worship and can last for around an hour.

### Y5 secondary school transfer letters

If your child is in Year 5, you will have received a letter from Calderdale regarding transfer to secondary school in September 2018. Please keep this letter safe as school does not hold a copy. The Calderdale application process on-line only. The closing date for applications to be submitted is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017.

### Portacabin/gates

Work should be starting on the portacabin over the summer holidays. We are unsure as to what stage the project will be at when we return in September, but we are anticipating that Aftercare will have to use school facilities until the replacement is up and running. If there are any particular safety issues that parents need to be aware of for school's return in September, a text will be sent out.

**For your information:** the weight of the gates has been adjusted by the installers and they have informed us that this is the optimum setting.