



## Newsletter June 2018



**Cheque payments**  
If possible, could all

payments to school be payable by cheque, in a named envelope with your child's class and what it is for.

### June

- **Mon 4<sup>th</sup> School opens 8.55am**
- Mon 4<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm Whitby parents information evening
- Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Ryburn staff visiting Y6
- Fri 8<sup>th</sup> PTA curry night
- Sun 10<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Church anniversary service and picnic
- W/B 11<sup>th</sup> June Y1 phonics test
- Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Y4 visiting Mount Pellon
- Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Sports team photos
- Wed 13<sup>th</sup> 6.30 New reception parents' evening
- Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Y5/6 swimming gala
- Thurs 14<sup>th</sup>/Fri 15<sup>th</sup> 3-3.45pm Fathers' Day secret shop
- Fri 15<sup>th</sup> rounders competition
- Tues 19<sup>th</sup> to Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Y6 Whitby
- Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> Pupil reports sent home
- Sat 30<sup>th</sup> 12-3pm PTA summer fayre

### July

- Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Being healthy week
- Wed 4<sup>th</sup> 4pm Parents' evening
- Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Transition day (new YR and Y6)
- Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Sports day (pm)
- Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Y6 Moving on journey
- Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Reserve sports day (pm)
- Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Fire service visit Y5
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Star of stars assembly 9am
- W/B Mon 16<sup>th</sup> School council elections
- Tues 17<sup>th</sup> KS2 play 1.45 pm and 6.30pm
- Wed 18<sup>th</sup> KS2 play 6.30pm
- Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> 4.30-6.00pm KS2 Leavers' disco
- Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Leavers' service 9am
- Fri 20<sup>th</sup> School closes

### Parent forum

The next parent forum will take place after praise assembly on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June.

### Miss Jackson

We welcome Miss Jackson back following her maternity leave with baby Zara.

### Netball victory!

We entered 2 teams into the Sowerby Bridge netball tournament and both teams played brilliantly. We are delighted to announce that the A team won the competition with the B team coming 3rd. Please see report overleaf.

### Anniversary service

St John's Church will be holding their anniversary service/picnic on Sunday **10<sup>th</sup> June at 11am**. The children will contribute to the service and then there will be a picnic in the church grounds – all welcome! Your support would be very much appreciated.

### Y6 Whitby trip

On **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 Y6s. 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.

### Parents' Evening

We will hold an informal Parents' Evening on Wednesday 4<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.

### Mrs Verry

We are delighted to inform you that we have managed to retain the services of Mrs Verry for a further year. This means that KS2 will continue to be taught in year groups for their maths and English lessons. Parents will receive notification of their child's class for 2018-19 with their report.

### PTA curry night 7pm - £20

Please come along and join parents and staff at the PTA curry night at the cinnamon lounge on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June.

### PTA secret shop for Fathers' day – 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> June – 3-3.45pm

The PTA will be selling Fathers' Day gifts in the library for between £1 and £5. The children can buy a present and wrap it in secret.

### PTA Summer Fayre

The PTA are holding their annual summer fayre on the school field on **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June 12-3pm**. They hope that lots of you will be able to come along, have fun and support school. More details will follow nearer the time but if anyone is able to help on the day then please let one of the PTA know.

### Free school meals

If you are in receipt of income support, universal credit, tax credits or job seekers allowance, you may be entitled to free school meals. Even if your child is under the age limit to pay for school meals, by applying, the school will still receive direct funding for each child that qualifies, which helps towards continuing and improving the school and your child's education. Please visit the Calderdale council website to see more details and how to apply. All information received in school remains confidential.

### Defibrillator

Aftercare have successfully sourced funding for a defibrillator for the Rishworth community. We hope to have it installed near the main gate over the summer.

### Flat roof project

We delighted to inform you that we have been successful in our bid to have all the flat roofing replaced. This major work, which is part of our continuous drive to maintain the school building, is likely to start over the summer and extend into the autumn term.

### KS2 Cooking

A quick reminder that Y5 will be cooking for the first 3 weeks back and then Y6 will be cooking until the end of term. **All pupils will need to bring £1.50, a tea towel and an oven proof container.**

### Sports Day helpers

Sports day is on the afternoon of **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July at 1.15pm** (reserve date: Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July). Parents/Grandparents 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!

### KS2 Play

Rehearsals for the KS2 play "The Wizard of Oz" are getting underway! Dates for the performances are Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 6.30pm and Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 1.45pm. Details regarding costumes and ticket requests will be sent home shortly.

