



Headteacher's Message

On Thursday we were delighted to have Brooklyn Whitby as our Headteacher for the day. Brooklyn won the Silent Auction bid at the Summer Fair to become Headteacher for the day and he did a sterling job! He was extremely helpful and it was a pleasure having him on the team. We asked him what his favourite part of the day and he said 'introducing the magic show and telling the children to be sensible!'. Well done to Brooklyn on doing such an excellent job.

This is our last newsletter of the summer term so I would like to take the opportunity to wish you all a wonderful summer break and I look forward to welcoming back our new Year One and Two children on September 5th.

Have a nice weekend and summer break.

Mrs Cawson, Headteacher

Accessing the School Grounds

We would like to remind parents that there is no parental parking on-site at anytime, unless you are the holder of a disabled badge or you have been called and asked to collect a poorly child from school.

Access to our grounds is strictly one way so please do not enter the school grounds where it is clearly marked 'no entry'. Staff members are there in the morning to help to get the children safely into school and to keep the traffic moving.

Kiss and Drop opens at 8.40am, please do not attempt to drop your child off before that time as the gate is not manned before this time. Thank you for your cooperation.

School finishes on Thursday 20th July at 1.15pm. We hope you have a lovely holiday.

Children return to school on Tuesday 5th September at 8.45am.

Year Two Leaver's Assembly

Year Two parents are invited to a Leaver's Assembly on **Monday 17th July at 1.30pm.**

The assembly will last for approximately one hour, so we would encourage you to find someone to look after pre-school children if possible as it is a long time for them to sit still. However, if this is not possible then please bring them but we would ask that you take them to the library if they are being noisy.

Please leave pushchairs *outside* for health and safety reasons.

If we finish on time you are welcome to collect your Year Two child from the playground after the assembly if you would like to. Please wait by Sapphire door in the playground and we will release them once they have been signed out by a member of staff.

We would also like to remind you that there is no parental parking on-site, at the Greyhound Pub, the Library or outside of the hairdressers on Ash Street. If you need to park in the area please park responsibly and show consideration for our neighbours.

We hope that you enjoy this special assembly.

School Lunches

Week commencing **17th July** we will be on **Week 1** of the dinner menu.

Week commencing 5th September we will be on week 2 of the dinner menu.

Meet the Teacher

On 18th July at 2.30pm, parents of current Year R children are invited to come and meet their child's new teacher for September. It will be a very informal occasion.

We have sent home a One Page Profile to all of our current Year R and Year One children. Please could you complete this and return it to school as soon as possible.

After School Club Information

All After School Clubs have now finished until the Autumn term. Thank you to all the staff members who have voluntarily taken a club.

Used Uniform Request

If you are having a clear-out, we would be very grateful for donations of used uniform that your child no longer fits. We will sell this uniform to raise money for the school. We have plenty of trousers but would be grateful for donations of cardigans, sweatshirts, P.E. kits and book bags.

Thank you very much!

Book Bags

Please note that the last day that book bags will go home is today, Friday 14th July, so please could you clear them out over the weekend and remove any old letters and homework. Please ensure that your child brings their book bag into school on Monday with only the Reading Record and their reading books.

Book bags for new Year One and Year Two children will stay in school over the summer holidays ready to be moved to the new classrooms, unless you have made arrangements with the class teacher.

Year Two changed books on Wednesday and Thursday this week for the last time. They can enjoy their books over the weekend and they will be collected in on Monday.

If any books are not returned by Monday, from the reading scheme or the library, we will ask for a donation to cover the replacement.

Ash Library Summer Reading Challenge

On Tuesday, Ash Library are coming into school to deliver an assembly to children which outlines their Summer Reading Challenge. Further information will be sent home early next week, so please keep an eye out for it.

Year Two Year Book

Unfortunately the Year Books that have been ordered for Year Two will not be delivered until the end of July. Therefore, we will deliver them to Walsh Junior School at the beginning of September for distribution.

If your child is not going to Walsh Junior School, we will arrange for the books to be delivered to you at home.

If you are unable to wait until September for delivery please let the school office know and we will make separate arrangements for you.

Thank you for your patience.

Lost Property

Please also ensure that you have had a look through our lost property basket by the entrance that you use in the morning and reclaim any items of clothing. Anything that is left at the end of term that is not named will be put into our spares box for the autumn term.

Medication

Please note that all medication that is in school needs to be collected from the school office on the last day of term. Please note that we cannot give this to the children, only to parents.

Carrier Bag

Please could all of our children bring in a named, strong carrier bag on Monday next week. A bag for life would be ideal. The children will use this to take their books home in at the end of term. Thank you.

T-Shirt Writing

It has become common practice for Year Two children to write on each other's shirt on the very last day of term.

We do not encourage this during the school day and request that if they wish to write on each others shirts that it takes place **after school** on the final afternoon. This will prevent any shirts being written on without the parent's consent.

Date	Event	Time
	Summer Term 2	
17th July	Year Two Leavers Assembly	1.30pm-2.30pm
18th July	New to Year One Meet the Teacher	From 2.30pm
20th July	Last Day of Summer Term—please note early finish	1.15pm
	Autumn Term 1	
4th September	Inset Day—School closed to children	
5th September	Children return to school	8.45am

2016/2017 Inset Days (School closed to children)

21st July 2017

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4th September 2017

Dates for your Diary