

# Ashton St. Peter's Primary School

## Newsletter 34



**'To seek to open our hearts and minds to the love of God and learning'**

***Our value for June is 'Understanding'***  
***'Seek first to understand and then be understood'***

16<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

### **Health and Safety**

Following the Parentmail that was sent earlier this week, please note that due to health and safety, the bottom car park gates will not be opened until 3.15pm each day until further notice. I apologise for any inconvenience cause but am sure you understand that your child's safety is paramount. Thank you.

### **Year 5 visit to Grove House**

On Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> June, following our school election, children in Year 5 will be visiting Grove House to meet the Town Clerk and Mayor of Dunstable. This visit is linked to our work in Citizenship.

### **Class Photos**

This is just a reminder that on, Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June, the photographer is coming to school to take class photographs.

### **Meet Your Child's New Teacher**

You will have already received this information, but we would like to remind parents that the 3pm 'meet the teacher' sessions are as follows:

Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> June - Year 3 parents to meet Year 4 teacher in Year 4 classroom

Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> June - Year 1 parents to meet Year 2 teacher in Year 2 classroom

Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> June - Year 2 parents to meet Year 3 teacher in Year 3 classroom

Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> June - Year 5 parents to meet Year 6 teacher in Year 6 classroom

Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Year R parents to meet Year 1 teacher in Year 1 classroom

Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> July - Year 4 parents to meet Year 5 teacher in Year 5 classroom

Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> July and Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> July are the Year 6 transition days at Queensbury, All Saints and Manshead. Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> July is the transition day for Year 4 children moving to Priory Academy.

### **Summer Paloma - Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017**

Advance tickets are now on sale from the school office for this year's Summer Palooza at a cost of £3 for adults and £1.50 for children which includes a burger or hot dog and juice. If you prefer to pay on the day, the cost will be £1 entry, however, this will not include food or drink. Tickets for the Princess School are also available from the school office at a cost of £2 per half hour session. Places are limited so if you would like to book a place for your princess, please do so as soon as possible as tickets will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. We look forward to another fun filled Palooza and hope to see you all there!

### **Summer Weather**

Due to the lovely weather we are currently experiencing, this is just a reminder that children need to have sun hats and water bottles in school daily. Sun cream can be put on at home in the morning. Thank you.

### **Messy Church - Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

Messy Church will be taking place at Ashton St Peters between 4pm-6pm on Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> June 2017. The theme will be 'The Lost Son' and there will be lots of activities for families to take part in. Refreshment will be provided and all are welcome to attend - please see flyer attached.

### **Building of the New Year 5 block**

Building has commenced and the work is progressing well. This is just to remind parents that during this half term, children will be playing in the field and under the trees at break and lunchtime. The governors would like to reassure parents that the safeguarding of their children is paramount and as before, the children will be kept separate from the construction site. We would appreciate parents supervising their children and particularly toddlers when entering and leaving the school site.

### **Attendance**

Congratulations to Year R who had the highest attendance during the last week of half term. Well done!

1st	Year R	100.0%
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2nd	Year 2	99.1%
3rd	Year 5	97.2%
4th	Year 4	92.5%
5th	Year 3	90.4%
6th	Year 6	89.4%

*I would like to thank all parents for their continued support.*

Best wishes

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