

Ashton St. Peter's Primary School

Newsletter 36



'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'

30th June 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

Early Birds and Evening Owls

Due to the building works, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week, Early Birds and Evening Owls will be held in Reception class. Thank you.

Summer Palooza - Saturday, 1st July 2017

The Summer Palooza will be taking place from 12pm tomorrow, we hope to see you all there for a fun filled day!

Trips

On 4th July, Year 3 will be visiting Lincolnsfield Children's Centre and Year 1 and Year 2 will be at Dell Farm. We hope they all have a fun day participating in a range of exciting learning experiences. PS - Year 3, don't forget your gas mask box!

Year 5 and Year 6 Performance of 'A Fishy Tale' - 13th/14th July 2017

The KS2 performances of 'A Fishy Tale' will take place on Thursday, 13th and Friday, 14th July from 4pm. Families can be allocated up to 4 tickets for the performance. Tickets will be available from the school office from Wednesday, 5th July and extra tickets will be available from Tuesday, 11th July.

Year 6 Afternoon Tea

Children in Year 6 will be hosting a tea party for their parents on Wednesday, 19th July 2017 at 2.00pm. Formal invitations will follow with more details.

Ashton's Got Talent

Due to popular demand, Ashton's Got Talent will be taking place on Thursday, 20th July 2017. This is organised and run by the School Council. A Parentmail has been sent giving further details.

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, 3rd July - Year R parents to meet Year 1 teacher in Year 1 classroom

Tuesday, 4th July - Year 4 parents to meet Year 5 teacher in Year 5 classroom

Tuesday, 4th July and Wednesday, 5th July are the Year 6 transition days at Queensbury, All Saints and Manshead. Thursday, 6th July is the transition day for Year 4 children moving to Priory Academy. We hope you have a fun time and meet lots of new friends on your transition days.

Sports Day

This is just a reminder that Sports Day will be on Tuesday, 18th July. It will follow the usual format, starting at 10am and finishing around lunchtime. Families are invited to stay for a picnic and to spend the afternoon on the field with their children. Please note, children can leave after lunch. If your child is entitled to Universal Free School Meals or free school meals, our kitchen can supply a packed lunch. **If you would like a school 'free packed lunch' please let the office know by Friday, 7th July 2017.**

MMR Vaccination

Please see attached a poster we have received from Central Bedfordshire Council regarding the MMR vaccination.

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. Regarding footwear, sandals are permitted but must be flat and not be backless. Socks must be worn and these are either grey or white, no trainer socks are permitted. Thank you.

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.

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 caused but am sure you understand that your child's safety is paramount. Thank you.

Attendance

Congratulations to Year 4 who had the highest attendance during the last week of half term. Well done!

1st	Year 4	100.0%
2nd	Year 2	98.6%
3rd	Year 5	97.7%
4th	Year 3	97.3%
5th	Year 6	96.5%
6th	Year R	95.3%
6th	Year 1	95.3%

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

Best wishes

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