

Thursday 20th July 2017

Dear Parents / Guardians,

As we near the finish of another busy, enjoyable and successful school year, I would like to thank all children and staff for their hard-work and dedication this year.

Next Year

The staffing structure for 2016-17 has now been finalised and is as follows:

Nursery: Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Goodwin and Mrs. Thompson

Reception: Miss Small & Mrs. Abrahams

(Mrs. Rawesthorne & Miss Sime 1 to 1 support between Rec. & Y1)

Year 1: Mr. Mitchell and Miss Hanton (Y1&Y2 supported by Mrs. Buckley)

Year 2: Miss. Gervais and Miss Mooney

Year 3: Mrs. Casey and Mrs. Smith (Y3&Y4 supported by Mrs. Gilchrist)

Year 4: Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Giblin

Year 5: Mr. Dean and Miss Hankinson (Y5&Y6 supported by Miss Keogh)

Year 6: Mr. Lancaster and Miss Sherman

Class 7: Mrs. Walker, Miss Moore, Mrs. Duffy and Ms Parkin.

Mrs. Fleming will support Mrs. Gilchrist in delivering interventions. Mrs. Grindley will teach Spanish and Music. PE will be delivered by the other Mr. Lancaster.

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

I hope you all enjoyed the Leavers' Assembly and are as proud of the children as we are. They have made fantastic progress over the years and I am confident they are all now fully ready for their next adventure in high school. Good luck everybody!

Summer BBQ

A big thank you to all who attended and helped make the BBQ another great success. The weather was kind to us and it was fantastic to see so many smiling families. The main aim of the Summer BBQ is to continue to develop positive links between families and schools. This is as strong as ever. As a bonus, we also managed to raise £850 for school funds. This will be a huge help to us in the current financial climate schools are in.

School Uniform

As I am sure you all know by now, a new school uniform and PE kit will be in place from September. It is available from Marks & Spencer online and has been displayed in the reception area this term. I hope you agree it looks very smart and all of our pupils will look amazing next term.

Fundraising

We have had 2 recent fundraising events which as ever, have been supported really well by school families. We have managed to raise £220 for the Grenfell Tower disaster and a further £90 for the Bradley Lowry fund. Thank you all for your continued support.

Residentials

We have had 3 hugely enjoyable residential trips this year – Barcelona, Mount Cook and Crosby Hall. Photographs from these trips are available on the school website. We have decided that we will run the trip to Barcelona every 2 years instead of yearly – we didn't have enough interest for next year. This means that all children will have the opportunity to take part in the trip either when they are in year 5 or year 6.

Sports Day

Thank you to all those parents who attended the School Sport's Day. Aigburth Cricket Club is a fantastic venue. The day was enjoyed by all with the 'Blue Team' winning both the infant and junior awards.

School Dinners

The feedback from children about our new school dinners has been hugely positive. From September, we are going to tweak things slightly to improve the service we offer further. Children will be asked to choose from a menu during morning class registration; this will allow for accurate amounts of food being made resulting in less waste and more children getting their preferred choice. Several children have already swapped from packed lunch with others telling me they are changing in September. This is great news!

Pleasant Street Readers

Please find attached to this Newsletter information about #pleasantstreetreaders and a competition to design our own 'Little Library'. This will be housed in the school reception from next term and will be used as a book borrowing resource

Finally, term dates for 2017-18 are on the school website to help parents with planning arrangements for next year. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents for their support this year and wish you all a lovely summer.

Yours,

Mr. N. Verdin (Headteacher)