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I wanted to take this opportunity to give you some up to date information regarding all the exciting things we have planned to enhance the children's learning over the next two weeks.

St James' CE Academy's 40th Anniversary

It is 40 years this year since St James' CE Primary School opened on our current site in 1977, following a move from the Old School in Sutton.

Our year 6 pupils organised a very special day for us on Friday 23rd June. All Keystage 2 pupils visited the Old School where they researched how children learnt many years ago. Throughout the day all children had the opportunity to go on the inflatable helter-skelter and take part in a number of traditional games, including hook a duck, coconut shy and tin can alley. Special visitors joined us for the celebration, including Mrs Goring, the headteacher at the time the school moved from Sutton. Throughout the Autumn term year 5 pupils will be working with the friends of the Old School on a number of projects.

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School Uniform

To remind you, school uniform is as follows:-

Boys

Red school sweat shirt

White polo shirt

Light grey school trousers (**not charcoal or black**)

Light grey school shorts for the summer (**not charcoal or black**)

Girls

Red school sweatshirt or cardigan

White polo shirt

Light grey school trousers (**not charcoal or black**)

Light grey school pinafore dress or skirt (**not charcoal or black**)

Red and white gingham dress (for the summer)

Grey or white socks

Grey, white or red tights

All children should wear black shoes for school.

When our children compete against other schools, comments are often made about how smart they look in their **PE kits**. Thank you for ensuring your child wears plain red shorts and a plain white T-shirt for PE. They will also need trainers to wear during PE lessons throughout the year. Please remember that from September we also have an outdoor PE kit of plain black joggers and sweat shirt.

Year 6 are coming towards the end of their primary school education

Our year 6 children took their end of primary school tests (SATs) during the week beginning 9^h May and we are very proud of their attitude and effort, not only during SATs week but throughout the year.

Over the next few weeks they will take part in many special activities including:-

- a special school visit to Flamingo Land
- a leavers' church service at St James' Church, Sutton on Friday 7th July
- a garden party and graduation ceremony on the afternoon of Wednesday 12th July.
- a production by year 6 children on Friday 14th July at 1:30 pm.

Leavers' Church Service

On Friday 7th July, we will be taking the whole school up to Sutton for our leavers' special service at St James' Church. The service will begin at 1:40 pm and parents are invited to join us at the church. **Please remember that due to lack of space you are not able to bring younger children to the service.** If you are unable to join us at the Church, we will walk the children back to school where they can be collected as usual at 3:15



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Remember our school
website address:-

www.stjameshullacademy.co.uk

A MESSAGE FROM HUMBERSIDE POLICE

Humberside Police, in conjunction with other Emergency Service and Criminal Justice Partners would like to invite you to a Blue Light Showcase Event which is being held at East Park, Hull on Saturday 15th July 2017. The event will open at 11:00hrs and is due to close at 17:00hrs.

The event, which is linked to the City of Culture, is an exciting opportunity to showcase the complex and varied work that Emergency Services and Criminal Justice partners undertake and includes various displays including roads policing, police helicopter and police dogs. In addition we have interesting interactive educational scenarios.

All in all we feel that this is a fantastic opportunity for the local community to come along and to learn more about the important work we do.



Dates for your diary Summer Term 2 2017

Please find below information for your diary. If you have any queries regarding any of these dates/ events, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Fitzpatrick in the school office.

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| 3rd July | Year 4 and 5 pupils taking part in the Hull Children's University Healthy Lifestyles module |
| 4th July | Year 2 and 6 pupils taking part in the Hull Children's University Healthy Lifestyles module Year 5 pupils visiting St James' Church in Sutton to carry out a study of the Church |
| 5th July | Year 3 pupils presenting their class assembly to their parents and friends |
| 6th July | Year 3 pupils visiting the Hands On History Museum to take part in workshops all about Ancient Egyptians 2.30 pm—meeting for parents of pupils joining our reception class in September. |
| 7th July | Year 5 pupils taking part in a workshop at Ferens Art Gallery 1.40 pm—Year 6 leavers' service at St James' Church, Sutton |
| 10th July | 2.45—Read on a rug event—parents welcome |
| 11th July | Reports out today 4.00 pm—5.30 pm KS1 and Reception children's disco |
| 12th July | pm - Year 6 garden party/graduation ceremony 3:15 - open evening for all parents |
| 13th July | 4.00 pm—5.30 pm KS2 children's disco |
| 14th July | Year 6 leavers' concert—am to whole school/pm - to parents |
| 17th July | Year 6 pupils begin their secondary education |
| 18th /19th July | pm - KS2 production of Oliver - performance to parents - more info to follow * Younger children are welcome to attend on the 18th July. However, the performance on 19th July is for adults only. |
| 21st July | 3:15 - School closes for the summer holidays |
| Tuesday 5th September | School re-opens to pupils |