



# NEWSLETTER

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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 this term.

## **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 14th May and we are very proud of their attitude and effort, not only during SATs week but throughout the year. They should be particularly proud of their outstanding attendance record—11 weeks of 100% attendance—which is a new school record.

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

- a fun day (with year 5 pupils)
- a leavers' church service at St James' Church, Sutton on Friday 7th July
- a garden party and graduation ceremony on the afternoon of Wednesday 11th July.
- a production performed to their parents on Friday 13th July at 1:45 pm.

**Please remember that right up until Friday 20th July, all children must wear full school uniform and plain black shoes for school.**

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## **School Uniform**

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

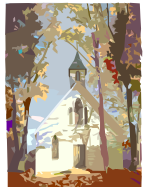
Grey, white or red tights

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 we also have an outdoor PE kit of plain black joggers and sweat shirt.

## **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 pm.



## **Celebration Open Night**

You will receive your child's annual report on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July. This will provide you with information about your child's academic progress since September, building on from the reports that you received at the end of the autumn and spring term. You are then invited to accompany your child to school on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 3:15 pm to look at his/her work and the displays in all of the classrooms. All the teachers will be on hand to help you enjoy this experience.

Having read your child's report, if you feel you require a more formal meeting with your child's teacher, please speak to her/him to make a mutually convenient appointment.



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### Read on a Rug

Parents are invited to come into school on 10th July at 2.45 pm. At this time all children will be taken out of class on to an area of the field to listen to a story. Parents can either read to their child or listen with their child to his/her class teacher reading a story. If it is raining, the event will go ahead in classrooms and the hall.

### Bumper Summer Raffle

Year 6 pupils will also be selling raffle tickets for a Bumper Summer Raffle.

Tickets went on sale as from today.

### Summer Fair

Year 6 pupils are organising our Summer Fair this year. It will be held on Thursday 19th July at 3.00 pm.

If you are able to join us, please pick your child up from their classroom before looking around the fair. Any child who is not picked up at 3.00 pm, should be collected from the Breakfast Club entrance at 3.15 pm.

Please look out for the posters around school that will give you more information about this event.

### Core Values

Please talk to your child about our core values of **Respect, Kindness and perseverance**.

How do these values influence their behaviour at home?

### E-Safety Training for parents

We make every effort to ensure the children are safe whilst using the Internet, both in and out of school.

It is essential that parents also understand the real risk to children using the Internet. For this reason we are planning to organise another online safety information session for parents in the autumn term. We will let you have more details in September. In the meantime, if you have any concerns about internet safety, please contact your child's class teacher and we will endeavour to provide support and information.

### Sports Day

Sports day for children in Reception and Year 1 will take place on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm and we hope that parents of children in these classes can join us.

### Attendance

Thank you all for your continued support with our efforts to improve attendance. We continue to work with the Educational Welfare Officer to ensure children attend school as expected. Please be aware that holidays taken during term time will result in a penalty notice being issued by the Local Authority, unless the holiday is taken due to 'exceptional circumstances'.

### Sandshoes

Could you please ensure that your child's sandshoes are in good order and replace them if need be.

### Using the Public Library

During the holidays, we would really encourage you to take your children along to the Bransholme Library.

### No Phone Zone

As you aware, our school councillors were concerned about the number of parents using their mobile phones on the playground at the beginning and end of the day. Please help us to ensure that our playground is a 'No Phone Zone'.

## Diary Dates - Summer Term 2 2018

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.

3rd July	Finalists from years 3, 4, 5 and 6 taking part in a Digital Arts Competition at Archbishop Sentamu Academy
5th July	Year 3 pupils visiting Smith and Nephews with the Hull Children's University Year 5/6 fun day 2.30 pm—meeting for parents of pupils joining our reception class in September.
6 <sup>th</sup> July	1.40 pm — Year 6 leavers' service at St James' Church, Sutton
10 <sup>th</sup> July	2.45 pm — Read on a rug event — parents welcome
9 <sup>th</sup> July	End of year reports out today Sports Day for Reception and year 1 pupils - 2.00pm
11 <sup>th</sup> July	1.45 pm - Year 6 garden party/graduation ceremony 3:15 pm - celebration open evening for all parents and pupils
12th July	Y2 pupils taking part in a mock wedding at St James' Church, Sutton
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 leavers' concert—to parents at 1.45 pm
17 <sup>th</sup> July	1.45 pm — KS2 production — performance to parents - younger children welcome Tickets available from the office from Monday 9th July
18th July	1.45 pm — KS2 production — performance to parents — no younger children allowed Tickets available from the office from Monday 9th July
20th July	3:15 pm - School closes for the summer holidays
<b>Tuesday 4th September</b>	School re-opens to pupils—breakfast club will begin at 7.45 am

