

Friday 22nd July 2022

End of Year Newsletter – July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have successfully made it to the end of our first full school year since 2019, which seems a very long time ago! It's been so much nicer to have a more relaxed and typical year in school, and to have parents back in with us for events again. You are an important part of our school community and it has been lovely to be able to welcome you!

The children have done so well this year, and it's always a privilege to watch them develop and see the progress that they make. They should all be very proud of themselves for everything they've achieved this year. Thank you for all of your hard work!

I also wanted to say a thank you to our staff for all their hard work this year, and to all of you, for your ongoing support of the school. I hope that you all have a wonderful summer break!

Goodbye Year 6!

Today is the last day of primary education for our Year 6 children. They have come so far, learnt so much, and matured into a fantastic group of young people who are considerate, hardworking and kind, and all this while having the disruption of the pandemic to overcome. Thank you to parents for attending their assembly – they did a great job of reminding us of the humour and joy they have brought to our school!

Year 6, whilst you will be very much missed here, we know you are ready to start your secondary education. Each and every one of you will continue to shine. We wish you the very best of luck with it!

Sports Afternoons

Thank you to all the parents who attended our Sports Days this week. Both events were different than we originally planned, but both went well. The children were sensible and participated brilliantly – I know lots of them really enjoyed the high jump! The scores were incredibly close!

4th Place – Unicorn – 102 points

3rd Place – Griffin – 108 points

2nd Place – Dragon – 110 points

1st Place – Phoenix – 113 points

Well done to everyone for doing their very best, and to the children in Phoenix for their win. It was close though – we will see if they can keep the cup next year!



Ofsted Update

You might remember that Ofsted inspected the school on 8-9th June this year. We haven't yet had our report, so we are hoping to be able to share this with you in September, as Ofsted only publishes reports on school working days.

Staffing Updates

Today we say goodbye to Mr Hewitt, who will be leaving us to join another primary school in Colchester. We wish him the very best of luck and thank him for his hard work here.

We have several weddings coming up over the holiday, so some staff will be known by different names in September! Congratulations to Miss Pool, who will be becoming Mrs Horsburgh, Miss Barnes who will be becoming Mrs Jenkins and Miss Ratcliffe who will be becoming Mrs Collins.

Congratulations also go to Miss Forge, who had a baby girl this week!

In September, we have a few new teachers joining us – Miss Pickard, who will be phase leader and teaching in Year 4, Mr Rees who will be teaching Year 6 and Miss Fitch-Holland will be teaching in Year 5. We are looking forward to them joining us!

Return to School

New Year 3 children will return to school on Friday 2nd September 2022.

Years 4, 5 and 6 will return on Monday 5th September 2022. For the first week, the teachers will meet the children on the playground so they get used to how to find their new classrooms!

Year 4 and 6 should come in the front entrance and meet on the smaller playground. Year 5 should come through the car park gate and meet on the playground that joins the field. The children will be brought down to these playgrounds at the end of the day. We will be around to help on the first days, so don't worry if you're not sure where to go!

We hope that you all have a relaxing and enjoyable break over the summer. Stay safe, and we look forward to seeing you back in September!

Kind Regards,

Miss McCutcheon & the MJS Team