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Dear children, families, friends, governors and volunteers 10th June 2016

June Newsletter

As we enter the last half term of this academic year I would like to let everyone know about some important forthcoming events and update you all on dates for what is always a busy half term.

Summer Club

Summer Club is running again this year from 22nd August to 2nd September 2016 (closed on Bank Holiday Monday, 29th August). We've listened to what parents want from the club and it's going to be bigger and better than before!

Sessions will run from 08.30 to 17.30 for £20 and half days are available. Full details will be published in the next couple of weeks and a full timetable of activities for each day is being planned. Places are limited so if you want to pre-book, see Mrs Blackburn in the School Office.

House points and cinema trip

We will be taking the winning house to Cleethorpes Parkway cinema on the Tuesday 12th July to see the **Secret Life of Pets**, this is a U rated film so will be suitable for all children. Drinks and snacks are provided as part of the trip.

We will total the points and declare a winning team based on the position as of Friday 1st July – permissions slips for the trip will go out on Tuesday 5th July. Please make sure they are filled in and returned as soon as possible.

Class Structures and Staffing for September 2016

We are interviewing for apprentice teaching assistants and a fifth class teacher (we will have 5 teachers for 4 classes plus the headteacher) over the next two weeks. We have had eighteen applications for the teaching assistant posts and four for the class teacher - many are of a very high calibre and we don't anticipate any problems filling these vacancies with good quality individuals.

I am also delighted to announce that last week we appointed Miss Sarah Gueritz (an experienced KS2 teacher). Sarah was a student teacher here several years ago and some of you may remember her. We have also appointed Miss Laura Kirkby who is one of our current graduate teachers, who will complete her teacher training with us this summer.

Once interviews are completed I will write to you all again with class structures and named teachers and teaching assistants.

Dates for this half term

- Week commencing 13th June – phonics test week for Y1. Please make every effort to ensure these children are in school this week.
- Week commencing 13th June – year 3, year 4 and Year 5 NFER test week. Again please make every effort to ensure these children are in school this week.
- 14th June – NSPCC assemblies for children.
- 15th June – class two multi sports trip.
- 21st June – class three multi sports trip.
- 29th June – working dogs visit to school.
- 30th June – class two first aid training and governors finance committee meeting.
- 4th July – reports out to parents / guardians (provisional date).
- 5th July – class 3 to Middle Rasen music festival
- 7th July – governors curriculum committee meeting.
- 11th July – class 4 summer show (1430 and 1800).
- 12th July – cinema rewards trip for winning house team.
- 13th July – parents open evening for reports discussion (1545 to 1900) - no need to make appointments please just turn up.
- 14th July – **AM** move up morning for new classes AND **PM** Sports day (1330 start). Also full governing body meeting at 1830.
- 16th July – PFA summer fayre.
- 18th July – Year Six leavers assembly 1400 – all welcome.
- 21st July – awards assembly for parents and friends at 0910. School closes for summer holidays at 1530.

As always if you have any questions, queries, complaints or compliments please pop in and see me. I am nearly always on the playgrounds at the start and end of the day or just ring the front door bell.

M. J. Smedley

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