



Weekly Newsletter  
5<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 2 started the week with some very exciting news – Mrs Clarke is having a baby! Baby Clarke is due in the summer holidays so Mrs Clarke will be with us until the end of the summer term. I trust that you will join me in passing on our congratulations to Mr and Mrs Clarke and wish her a healthy pregnancy.

Next week is the Year 6 SATs. The children have been working very hard and I know that they will do themselves very proud. If you have a child in Year 6 then please try to allay any anxieties that they may have over the weekend and simply ask them to do their best. This time last year, I had twins in Year 6 taking the tests so I know how stressful it can be as a parent as well.

Yesterday, I had the pleasure of visiting Rock UK Frontier Centre – the venue of our Year 5 & 6 residential next month. It will certainly be an exciting adventure with lots of activities to have a go at. We will be holding a meeting for parents and children on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 6pm to discuss all the arrangements. Further details will also be shared by letter next week, so please look out for this.

The School Council have voted for the end of year House Points reward. The vote was unanimous with a trip to the Airkings Trampoline Park in Scunthorpe being chosen as the celebration. Miss Gueritz is busy making preparations and details will be shared nearer the time.

Please remember that during the Summer Term there will be lots of events in which you will be invited to so please keep up to date with our diary dates below.

I wish you an enjoyable weekend.

Thank you,

Kerry Whitham

## Diary Dates

### May

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 SATs Week  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> – Celebration Assembly  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> – Year 2 SATs Week  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Leavers photographs  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> – Celebration Assembly  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> – Celebration Assembly and Coffee Morning  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> – End of Term 5 – school closes at 3:30pm

### June

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> – Start of Term 6 – school reopens for children and staff  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> – Y5&6 Residential trip  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> – Save the Children Den Day

### July

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> – Sports Day – 1<sup>st</sup> attempt weather permitting!  
Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> – Summer Fayre  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> – Sports Day (2<sup>nd</sup> attempt if needed!)  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Leavers Assembly

## Messages from the School Office

**School Office** - Please note that the school office and telephone is staffed between 8.45am and 3.45pm. An answerphone service operates outside these hours. If your child is ill or unable to attend school, then please let Mrs Blackburn know by 9:30am.

**Leave of absence** - If you need to take your child out of school (other than medical appointments), please complete a Leave of Absence Form (available from the school office). If the absence request is for a holiday, evidence of it being an 'exceptional circumstance' **must be submitted with the request**. Please return forms with a minimum of six weeks' notice.

**Appointments** – If your child needs to attend an appointment for doctor, dentist, opticians or hospital during school time – I would be grateful if you could bring in the appointment card/letter.

**Emergency Contact Records** – Please can you let school know of any changes to your contact details **immediately** so that we are able to keep our records up to date. This will aid us in contacting you should any matters arise during the school day.

**Collection of children** – if you have to make alternative arrangements for someone unknown to school to collect your child at the end of school, then please could you let Mrs Blackburn know and the message can then be passed onto the class teacher.