



Headteacher Newsletter.

Another term has flown by, this term has seen the least disruption for the past two years which, has not only been very welcome, but hopefully also the start of a more settled life in school as restrictions once again begin to lift.

Leadership team

As our pupil numbers continue to increase, it is important to constantly evaluate how we use our leadership team responsibilities to ensure we have the time and capacity to give all we can to the roles.

Parents should always contact the class teachers for day to day queries including incidents, questions around curriculum or concerns regarding individual pupils. Where the class teachers cannot resolve a query or feel that it needs passing on to a member of the leadership team, please speak to the following members:

Mrs Murphy	Safeguarding, including mental health and wellbeing
Mr Smith	Behaviour and English
Miss Woodhead	Curriculum
Mrs Carranza	EYFS and phonics
Mrs Hambleton-Briggs	SENCo
Mrs Turnbull	Maths and Assessment

Both Mr Smith and Miss Woodhead are deputy safeguarding leads for urgent referrals if I am not on site.

Please remember that Class Dojo should not be used to discuss absence, attendance, changes to collection safeguarding or behaviour concerns. Instead, please email info@hunlokepark.derbyshire.sch.uk or call the school office.

Covid update

After the February half term, we hope to start lifting current restrictions around assemblies, attending sporting events and excluding non-essential visitors from the school site. This will all depend on local and national guidelines and the number of current cases in school.

Parents evening and end of year school reports

We surveyed parents last year to decide on our approach to parent's evenings for this academic year, the decision was to hold one face to face and one virtual meeting with a drop in in the summer term as a third optional meeting. As we were unable to hold face to face meetings in the Autumn term, we hope to hold in school meetings during the week commencing 4th April. Pupils Y1-Y6 will receive a short interim report at this meeting and children with SEN will have an updated assess, plan, do, review to be discussed at the meetings. If you need to speak to your class teacher before this date, please contact them via dojo.

Building works

I am now having bi weekly meetings with the planner, architects and members of the local authority who are managing our upcoming building project. It is looking as though the ground works will begin during the summer holidays with a best case scenario of completion by October half term and a worst case scenario by the Christmas holidays. The three new classroom are a 'modular' build so will be created off site and brought onto the school grounds for completion. I will update you further once I know how this will effect classrooms and entrances on to site.

Next Friends meeting – 2nd March 7pm

See the newsletter for future plans and information.

Comic Relief

As we continue to battle against using vast amounts of plastic, we have made the decision not to sell red noses this year but instead collect donations on ParentPay and paint red noses on children using face paint as they enter school on Friday 18th March. The ParentPay link for donations will be shared after half term.

Dates for your Diary

- 2nd March - Friends meeting 7pm in school hall – all parents welcome
- 11th March - Friends 'Fun run' and cake stall (more info to follow)
- 18th March – Comic relief
- 24th March - Y5/5 Royal Armories live stream
- 31st March - Y5/6 Virtual Natural History Museum workshops
- 4th – 8th April – Parents evening meetings
- 7th April – Easter Disco's and easter Raffle Draw (more info to follow)
- 8th April – Break up for easter holidays
- 25th April – First day of Summer 1
- 29th April – Bags4Schools collection
- 2nd May – Bank Holiday Monday
- 9th- 11th May – Y5 Boggle Hole residential
- 9th – 12th May – Y6 SATS week plus KS1 statutory assessments begin
- 17th May – World Religion whole school celebration day
- 18th May – Fire safety talks Y2 and Y6
- 26th May – Class group photographs
- 27th May – Break up for May half term
- 6th June – First day of Summer 2
- 6th – 8th June – Y4 Boggle Hole residential
- 8th June – Y3 trip to Derby Open Centre
- 13th – 17th June – whole school assessment week plus Y4 statutory times tables testing
- 20th – 22nd June – Y6 London residential
- 1st July – Summer Fair (more info to follow)
- 6th July – Y2 trip to Barrow Hill Roundhouse
- 7th July – Y5/6 Lego robotics workshop
- 8th July – Reports out to parents
- 13th July – After school parent drop ins/ meet and greet new teachers
- 18th- 19th July – Whole school transition days
- 20th July – Children in current classes for last day of term
- 21st July – Whole school closure day for staff training
- 22nd July – Extra day off in lieu of the Queens Jubilee bank holiday in May half term.
- 5th September – Pupils return to school for Autumn 1 22/23

School re-opens on Monday 28th February 2022

Have a lovely break

Jennifer Murphy

Headteacher