



Summer 1 – 2023

Headteacher Newsletter.

School feels very spacious since the Big Move, it is calmer, quieter and the children have more space to spread out when learning. The New Block is great, the children all feel at home now and are using the indoor and outdoor areas to their full potential. We are very proud of all the children in school this term; the way they have coped with moving to new classrooms, the way they have conducted themselves on trips and residential and the how they tackled statutory assessments (we have all heard how tricky they were this year). I'm sure we will be equally as proud next term as we start to think about transition and enjoy all the lovely opportunities that the summer term brings.

Class lists and Transition

I am now in the position to share who will be teaching each class from September, there isn't a lot of change this year apart from only having one Y6 class due to pupil numbers. The classrooms will stay the same as this year. Miss Ward will be moving into Miss Doxey's classroom when she leaves at the end of the summer term. We will send out class allocations the day before transition sessions in July

Year group (approx. no of pupils)	Class Teacher(s)
Pre-School (32)	Mrs Toplis
Reception (30)	Mr C Smith
Rec/Y1 (30)	Mrs Carranza/ Mrs Pumford
Y1 (30)	Mrs Taylor
Y2 (22)	Mrs Bridge
Y2 (23)	Mr I Smith/ Mrs Turnbull
Y3/4 (30)	Miss Ward
Y3/4 (30)	Mrs Lumley
Y3/4 (30)	Mrs Fretwell
Y5 (36)	Mr Brooks/ Miss Woodhead
Y6 (30)	Mrs Miles

Building works

We are having work done to the Top Block over the summer holidays in order to extend the pre-school and create a studio environment to be used by the younger children for PE. It will also be used as an area for packed lunches so we can go back to having a single lunch hour for all students and it will improve the space used for Breakfast and After School Club.

Sports day

One of our Governors and parents, Ben Lamb, has offered to run our sports day (Reception to Year 6) again this year with the support of a few Tupton Hall students. The sessions will have activities in a carousel followed by traditional races. Unless we are rained off, they will be organised as follows:

Thursday 15th June

9.30 – 12.00 – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils' sports day

12 – 13.00 – Whole school picnic on the field (EYFS and KS1 parents to leave by 12.45)

13.10 - 15.20 – Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 pupils' sports day

Preschool sports day is organised for Thursday 13th July (more information to follow)

Attendance

As you know, there is a national push to improve school attendance. Hunloke Park now currently sits 57th out of 254 schools in Derbyshire with our overall attendance at 95.7%. Our persistent absentee figure lowers our position to 46th out of 254 at 7.6% (17 children). Attendance letters will be sent out again after half term with meetings held for any families where attendance has not improved since the last round of letters.

Parents to bring picnic blankets. A form will be sent out on Monday 5th June for parents to complete regarding food arrangements for the day. This must be completed by Wednesday 7th June.

PE Kits from September 2023

The teachers have been begging me all year to revert back to pupils coming to school in PE kits. I have agreed on the proviso that all children come in the correct kit. We will expect from September that children wear the following on PE days:

- A white PE T-Shirt with the Hunloke Park Logo
- Plain Black leggings/shorts or joggers
- Plain black trainers (logos allowed but not multicoloured trainers please)
- A Hunloke Park sweater, cardigan or fleece.

As the white PE t-shirt is a new expectation, the Governors have agreed that we can buy every child their first one using sports premium funding (and because we can get them cheaper buying in bulk). These will be sent home during the last week of the summer term ready for use in September. If you need to replace this t-shirt, they will be available to buy from our uniform supplier.

Dates for your Diary – Summer 2022

Monday 5th June – School Re-opens for Summer 2

Tuesday 6th June (pm) – Football Tournament @ Ashover

Wednesday 7th June – Y4 Multiplication Statutory Testing

Friday 9th June (pm) – Netball Tournament @ Sharley Park

Wk beg 12th June – Statutory Phonics Testing

Monday 12th June – Y6 Tupton Hall Transition Day

Monday 12th June – Y1 Florence Nightingale Workshop

Thursday 15th June – Sports Day

Thursday 15th June (6pm) – New Receptions Starter parents meeting

Friday 16th June – Y5 Halle Concert @ Derby Arena

Monday 19th – Wednesday 21st June – Y6 London Residential

Thursday 22nd June – Y6 Tupton Hall/ Hasland Hall transition day

Friday 23rd June – Non-uniform day for Summer Fair Tombola Donations

Wk beg 26th June – Scholastic book fair in school

Monday 26th June – Reception visit to Matlock Farm Park

Tuesday 27th June – Whole school physical activity day (SHAPE)

Thursday 29th June – Y6 Tupton Hall transition day

Thursday 29th June – Coffee morning for reception new starters

Friday 30th June (5-7pm) – Summer Fair

Wednesday 5th July – Y6 Highfields transition day

Wednesday 5th July – Class allocations out to children and parents

Thursday 6th July - Y6 Tupton Hall transition day

Thursday 6th July – Whole School transition day

Thursday 6th July (am) – Pre-school Open morning

Thursday 6th July (3.15pm – 6pm) – Y1-Y6 learning exhibition in the hall

Friday 7th July – Whole School transition day

Monday 10th July – Last Swimming session for Y5

Wednesday 12th July (am) – Y5 Bowls Final against Deer Park

Thursday 13th July – Y5/6 Lego Stem sessions

Thursday 13th July (2.15pm) – Pre-school Sports Day

Thursday 13th July (2.45pm) – Y5 Ukelele concert

Friday 14th July – School Reports out to Parents

Tuesday 18th July – Whole School 'Big Draw' event (parents invited)

Thursday 20th July – End of year disco's. EYFS/KS1 3.15pm – 4.15pm, KS2 4.30pm – 5.30pm

Friday 21st July – Last Day of Term

The pupils who have received the Headteachers Award this year will be having a treat afternoon on Friday 14th July (more information to follow)

Y6 Leavers dates for your diary:

Wednesday 12th 2pm End of year production (parents invited)

Friday 21st July 1.30pm – Afternoon at Chesterfield Bowl

The Colour Run has raised an amazing £1796 so far. Please remember to send in your sponsor money either by ParentPay or cash by Friday 9th June.

Enjoy the half term break,

Jennifer Murphy

Headteacher

School re-opens after the May Half Term on Monday 5th June!