



Summer 1 – 2024

Headteacher Newsletter.

We hope you are finding your feet with the WEDUC App; we are getting more and more used to it and look forward to trying out more of its features as we become more confident. At last, we have seen some glimpses of promising sunshine, fingers crossed this continues next term so we can continue to use our wonderful grounds every day.

Class lists and Transition

I am now in the position to share who will be teaching each class from September, there is a small amount of change this year due to a change in role for a number of staff members and the addition of an extra class in KS2. I am delighted to tell you that Mr Smith will be rejoining our team after his stint at Killamarsh Juniors on secondment and also that Mrs Turnbull will be working one day per week for the MathsHub from September. The children come back from the Summer holidays on Thursday 5th September.

Year group (approx. no of pupils)	Class Teacher(s)
Pre-School (32)	Miss Bladon – Pre-school lead
Reception (27)	Miss O’Keeffe
Rec/Y1 (25)	Mrs Carranza/Ms Pumford
Y1 (30)	Mrs Bridge
Y2 (23)	Mrs Lumley
Y2 (23)	TBC/Mrs Turnbull
Y3/4 (30)	Miss Ward
Y3/4 (30)	Miss Taylor
Y3/4 (30)	Mrs Fretwell
Y5 (30)	Mr Smith
Y5/6 (25)	Mr Brooks/Miss Woodhead
Y5/6 (26)	Mrs Miles

Sponsored walk:

Thank you to those who have already bought the sponsored walk maps. If you would like to take part over the half term break, please come and collect one from the office this afternoon – they are £2 each.

Sports day

One of our Governors, 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:

Friday 14th 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 have their own sports day on Friday 5th July – More information to follow.

If you are in receipt of Free School Meals and your child(ren) require a packed lunch for the sports day picnic, please let the office know by Wednesday 5th June.

Attendance

As you know, there is a national push to improve school attendance. Hunloke Park now currently sits 57th out of 312 schools in Derbyshire with our overall attendance at 95.9%. Our persistent absentee figure has improved again and we are now 47th out of 312 with 6.9%. Attendance letters will be sent out again after half term with meetings held for any families where attendance has not improved over the last term.

Dates for your Diary – Summer 2024

Monday 3rd June – Y1 Gymnastics @ Graves Leisure Centre
Tuesday 4th June – SHAPE activity Day Y1 – Y6 (PE kits please)
Wednesday 5th June – SHAPE activity afternoon – Reception (PE kits please)
Thursday 6th June – SHAPE parental engagement day
Week beginning 10th June – Y4 statutory multiplication check
Wednesday 12th June – Y2 to Lea Green
Wednesday 12th June 6pm – Friends meeting @ The Barley Mow
Thursday 13th June – Y1 to Magna
Friday 14th June – Sports Day (see information above)
Monday 17th June 6pm – New Reception Starters Parents Meeting
Tuesday 18th June – Whole School Earth Day
Thursday 20th June – Tupton Transition Day 1
Thursday 20th June – Reception to Matlock Farm Park
Friday 21st June – Sports Day Back Up date
Friday 21st June – Non-uniform day for Tombola items (wear yellow for CF awareness please)
Friday 21st June – Y5 Last Ukelele session
Monday 24th – Wednesday 26th June – Y6 London Residential
Monday 24th – Friday 28th June – Travelling Book Fair in school
Wednesday 26th June – Y5 perform with The Halle @ Derby Arena
Thursday 27th June – Tupton Transition Day 2
Thursday 27th June 9.30 -11am – New Reception Starter Coffee Morning
Friday 28th June 5-7pm - Summer Fair
Monday 1st July – School Closed - WSCD (Staff training)
Tuesday 2nd July – Y5 & Y6 Road Safety Workshops
Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th July – Outwood Hasland Transition Days
Wednesday 3rd July – Highfields Transition Day
Thursday 4th July – Tupton Transition Day 3
Thursday 4th July – Whole School Transition Day
Friday 5th July – Y2 & Y6 Sports Festival @ EIS Sheffield
Friday 5th July 1.30pm – Pre-school Sports Day
Wednesday 10th July – Cross Country @ Tupton Rugby Club
Wednesday 10th July 2pm - Y6 Production
Thursday 11th July – Tupton Transition Day 4
Thursday 11th – Whole School Transition Day
Friday 12th July – Y5 & Y6 Stem Lego day
Monday 15th July – Reports out to Parents
Tuesday 16th July 1.30pm – Hunloke Park's got Talent
Wednesday 17th July – Y3 Cricket @ The Mount St Mary's
Wednesday 17th July – Y5 Bowls competition
Wednesday 17th July – 3.30pm – 5pm Meet the teacher parent drop ins
Thursday 18th July 3.30pm – 5.50pm – Y6 Film and Pizza night
Friday 19th July 1.30pm – 2.30pm – Y6 @ Chesterfield Bowl
Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd July – School Closed (Staff training)
Tuesday 23rd July – Last day of term.

Y6 end of year celebrations:

10th July – Y6 Production 2pm
(Parents invited)

18th July – Pizza and Film evening
3.30pm – 5.30pm

19th July – Chesterfield Bowl 1.30pm
- 2.30pm

Mr Cooper is available over the May half term for anyone needing a bit of extra support. You can contact him via earlyhelp@hunlokepark.derbyshire.sch.uk or by calling 07833958963, please leave a message and he will call you back.

Jennifer Murphy
Headteacher

School re-opens on Monday 3rd June