



Summer 2 – 2023

Headteacher Newsletter.

It is always a strange time of year as we say good bye to our year 6 pupils, wishing them luck as they move on to the next steps in their school career. We know that the current Y5 children will do lots of growing up over the summer and come back as the oldest and most responsible children in the school, ready to set good examples for our younger pupils.

It finally feels like we are back on track with the school improvement journey that we left as Covid hit. This Summer we have hit our writing target. It has taken two years for the writing data to be at the same level as reading and maths post pandemic. Now we are here, and now that we have our hall back, we can concentrate on other areas of improvement for school such as ensuring that where possible, we have an expanded range of extra-curricular activities and that our school remains fully inclusive with an increasing amount of SEND need that is hitting schools nationally. Thank you to those parents who completed the parents view questionnaire, unfortunately I don't have any influence on government policy but will consider all the points raised around the day to day running of the school when we have our SIP planning meeting in September.

We are so proud of all the children who have taken statutory assessments this year, the data below shows just how hard the children (and teachers) have worked. We strongly believe that individual success against personal targets is the most important measure however, it is always nice to be above the national average wherever possible 😊

Outcomes 2023 (national where data has been released)

Year Group	Reading		Writing		Maths		Combined	
	Expected	Greater Depth	Expected	Greater Depth	Expected	Greater Depth	Expected	Greater Depth
Rec	GLD = 75.6 % (67.3%)							
Y1	Phonics = 66.7% (79.1%)				Y2 Phonic retake = 88.4 %			
KS1	74.4% (68.4%)	14% (18.8%)	79.1% (60.3%)	14% (8.2%)	74.4% (70.5%)	14% (16.4%)	72.1% (56.2%)	9.3% (6.2%)
Y4 MTC	Achieved 25/25 - 14%				Mean Score – 16.7			
KS2	80% (73%)	22.5%	80% (71%)	17.5%	70% (73%)	12.5%	52.5% (59%)	10%

Attendance

Our attendance currently stands at 95.6%, although higher than national at 92.6%, we still only stand at 61 out of the 276 Derbyshire Schools. Attendance will remain a high priority next academic year. We continue to receive term time holiday requests that do not have exceptional circumstances, please expect to receive a fine if you go on holiday in Term Time, the fine is currently £60 per pupil per adult in the household.

PE Kits from September 2023

Your child will have now brought home their PE t-shirt (new reception children will get theirs in September). Teachers will let you know which days are your child's 'normal' PE days, there may be alternative days planned throughout the year but these will be well advertised on Dojo. 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.

Reminder

Children do not need to bring pencil cases to school. We provide all the resources they need during the school day. Only book bag size bags should be brought to school due to lack of space in cloak room areas. Thank you 😊

Mr Cooper will be taking over the role of Pastoral manager from September, replacing P4YP. If you need any support over the summer holidays, please use our website to direct to the correct service or email:

earlyhelp@hunlokepark.derbyshire.sch.uk

This email address will be checked once per week by a member of the SLT.

Dates for your Diary – Summer 2023

Monday 4th Sep – School closed for staff training
Tuesday 5th Sep – School opens for Autumn 1
Thursday 14th Sep – Tupton Hall open evening for Y5 and Y6
Friday 22nd Sep – Y5 and Y6 to Churhc for local history morning
Thursday 28th Sep – Y3/4 (IW) 'Romans' trip to Chesterfield
Thursday 5th Oct – Y3/4 (SL) 'Romans' trip to Chesterfield
Wk beg 9th Oct – Parents evenings
Wed 11th Oct – Friends fashion show 7pm start
Thursday 19th Oct – Y3/4 (JF) 'Romans' trip to Chesterfield
Friday 27th Oct – Last day of Autumn 1
Monday 6th Nov – School opens for Autumn 2
Tuesday 12th Dec – KS2 Panto Visit – Winding Wheel
Thursday 21st Dec – Last day of Autumn 2
Friday 22nd Dec – School closed for staff training
Monday 8th Jan – School re-opens for Spring 1
Friday 16th Feb – Last day of Spring 1
Monday 26th Feb – School opens for Spring 2
Wk beg 25th Mar – Parents evenings
Thur 28th Mar – Last day of Spring 2
Monday 15th Apr – School opens for Summer 1
Wed 24th – Fri 26th Apr – Y4 residential to Boggle Hole
Wednesday 24th Apr – Y3 to Derby Open Centre
Monday 6th May – School Closed (May Bank Holiday)
Wk beg 13th May – Y6 Statutory Assessments
Friday 24th May – Last day of Summer 1
Monday 3rd June – School opens for Summer 2
Mon 24th – Wed 26th June – Y6 residential to London
Monday 15th July – Reports out parents
Friday 19th July – Last day of Summer 2
Mon 22nd and Tue 23rd July – School closed for staff training

Thank you

A huge thank you to 'Friends' for all their hard work this year. Thanks to the money raised, we have a set of new Ipad's, every child received £5 towards a trip or visitor, the school council have chosen new playground equipment for September and we have been able to book a trip to the Panto at the Winding Wheel for KS2 pupils for December 2023.

I'd also like to thank The Flude family for their generous donations towards the Summer Fair from their Pub the Barley Mow.

The governors have continued to hold me to account this year and have also been true advocates for our school. A special thanks to Governor - Ben Lamb who yet again planned and delivered two amazing sports day free of charge – Thank you

Have a fun and safe summer

Jennifer Murphy

Headteacher



The DFE have provided every school in the country with a defibrillator. Ours arrived last week and will be available for community use during school hours.