



# Newsletter - Summer Term

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## Dates for your Diary

4<sup>th</sup> June: School closed - Training Day  
6<sup>th</sup> June: Sports Day  
7<sup>th</sup> June: Family Learning Event 9.15am - 11.15am  
7<sup>th</sup> June: 6JB to take part in a Wickersley Science Lesson (Chemistry)  
8.55am – 10.15am  
7<sup>th</sup> June: Y6 Road Safety Sessions  
8<sup>th</sup> June: Ice Cream Sale after School  
11<sup>th</sup> June: Y5 Drayton Manor Visit  
11<sup>th</sup> June: Broom Methodist Assembly (Trust)  
12<sup>th</sup> June: Y3 Tempest Performance  
12<sup>th</sup> June: Oakwood Full Day Transition for Year 6  
13<sup>th</sup> June: Stand up to Bullying Day  
13<sup>th</sup> June: Y3/Y4 Anti-Bullying Workshops  
14<sup>th</sup> June: Family Learning Event 9.15am - 11.15am  
14<sup>th</sup> June: 6NE to take part in a Wickersley Science Lesson (Chemistry)  
8.55am – 10.15am  
14<sup>th</sup> June: Y3/Y4 Cricket Finals at Upper Haugh CC 10am – 3pm  
15<sup>th</sup> June: Y3 Gods and Mortals day  
15<sup>th</sup> June: Y5/Y6 Anti-Bullying Workshops  
18<sup>th</sup> June: Y6 Gold Award Trip – Bowling 4pm-6pm  
18<sup>th</sup> June: Geography Week, including Football Tournament  
19<sup>th</sup> June Y6 Alton Towers Trip  
20<sup>th</sup> June: Leavers' Assembly 2pm  
21<sup>st</sup> June: Y5/Y6 Boys Cricket Finals at Whiston Parish CC  
10am – 3pm  
21<sup>st</sup> June: Y2 Transition Event in Hall 1:30pm - 3pm  
22<sup>nd</sup> June: Last Day of School for Y6  
25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> June: Y4 Residential to Whitby – Group 1  
27<sup>th</sup> June: Treasure Island Production (pm)  
27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> June: Y4 Residential to Whitby – Group 2  
28<sup>th</sup> June: Y5/Y6 Girls Cricket Finals at Whiston Parish CC  
10am – 3pm  
29<sup>th</sup> June: Walk to School Event (Further information to follow)  
2<sup>nd</sup> July: 3RE at Broom Methodist Church  
3<sup>rd</sup> July: Cricket Finals at Treeton 10am – 3pm  
4<sup>th</sup> July: 3SW at Broom Methodist Church  
5<sup>th</sup> July: One Voice at Magna, 4pm start  
6<sup>th</sup> July: Y2 Transition Event in Hall 3:45pm – 4:45pm  
9<sup>th</sup> July: 3NO at Broom Methodist Church  
10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> July: Transition Days  
11<sup>th</sup> July: Meet the Teacher Event 3:30pm - 4:30pm  
12<sup>th</sup> July: Y2 Parents to visit classes 2:30pm – 3pm  
12<sup>th</sup> July: Macmillan Coffee Morning  
16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> July: NO CLUBS  
20<sup>th</sup> July: Break up for Summer

## Sitwell News

We are all firmly in summer mode with the recent warm weather, the children have been able to enjoy and take full advantage of our lovely school environment and learn outside of the classroom. We have had a busy half term, and I would like to say a huge well done to our wonderful Year 6 pupils who were amazing during SATs week. They have worked so hard all year and we are super proud of them.

This next half term will be a busy one as we run up to the end of the school year and the Summer holidays. Y3 are busy rehearsing for their performance of The Tempest, Y4 are excitedly awaiting their residential in Whitby and Y6 are preparing for their next step as they move on to secondary school. Teachers are busy writing Records of Achievement ready to go out later this half term and we await this year's SATs results arriving in July.

## Summer Term Uniform

As the sun continues to shine, please can I remind you that the following items of uniform may be worn: purple Gingham dresses, grey shorts and grey skirts. Children may also bring baseball caps or hats to wear at breaks in sunny and hot weather. Any sun cream should be applied before coming to school.

### **Summer Term Themed Walk to School Event**

On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June, the school has been chosen to take part in the Rotherham Walk to School Event! The purpose of this is to raise the profile of walking to school. It's a fun morning and the theme for the walk is the World Cup, so children can dress as flags, countries, footballers - anything along those lines...

The walk will begin in the car park of the Broom Methodist Church, at the bottom of Broom Lane, at 8:15am and will end when the children arrive at school. We ask that parents walk with their children, so there is no limit on numbers able to join in. An actor will lead the walk to school, interacting with the children along the way, chatting and bantering in character. Once we have arrived at the school, the character stays by the gates and says thank you to everyone who has walked and also greets those who perhaps didn't walk the route to school, as they come in.

For the children, the walk to school is followed by a show in the hall called 'Travel-in-Time' and is a fast-paced march through history that highlights the benefits of exercise and fitness in relation to the sustainable travel theme. There are interactive, pantomime style elements and the pupils are encouraged to join in at appropriate moments either by individually volunteering or by group, en-masse silliness.

### **Bronze Awards**

Well done to the following children who have reached 50 smiles during last half term and therefore attained their Bronze certificates and prizes:

Y3 - Freya, Subhan, Joshua, Kanishka, Uzair, Aleeya, Leon, Ahad, Jacob, Jorely, Faiz and Natasha

Y4 - Subhaan, Joseph, Eisa, Amar, Ahsan, Yusuf, Zain, Sami, Sophie, Shabnam, Amelia, Iqra, Tara, Uswa, Zoha, Ayaan, Seth, James, Haroon, Farhaan, Raza, Safa, Eshal, Hannah, Hanniah, Aadam, Kalden, Chloe, Zaynab, Areej, Joy, Novia, Freya and Loredana

Y5 - Raheem, Mason, Leon, Hannah, Yusra, Ellis, Mustafa, Elyaz, Ismaeel, Raihan, Harley, Ralph, Adam, Ameera, Jessica and Imogen

Y6 - Ahmar, Lennon, Sana, Ella, Rayyan, Sameer, Mkhalihi, Conor, Kenzie, Zaynah, Chloe, Hamzah, Zaki, Ismail, Suhail, Malaika, Mallika, Lily-Mae, Harshpreet, Inaya, Keira and Sobiya.

### **Silver Awards**

Well done to the following children who have reached 100 smiles and therefore attained their Silver Awards:

Y3 - Harry, Daniyal, Willow, Maryam, Sena, Anna, Eba, Yusra, Sasha, Isabella, Jem, Hafsa and Khalisa

Y4 - Daryl, Ewan, James, Niklas, Imani, Raia, Aimah, Kaveesha, Jessica, Nyla, Shabnam, Isobel, Hope, Holly, Summer, Iqra, Misa and Charlotte

Y5 - Zach, Aima, Safia, Ayonna, Zahra, Hafsa, Samuel, Katy, Mustafa, Oluwademiladeayo, Matthew, Adam, Beth-El, Emily, Hiba, Iqrah and Harper

Y6 - Alexander, Kiki, Imaan, Molly, Teja, Annie, Taha, Noah, Ntando, Amelia, Zarah, Natasha, Isobel, Imaan, Pearl, Rose-Ann, Raihan and Huraira

### **Gold Awards**

Well done to the following children who have attained their Gold Awards:

Y4 - Sara

Y6 - Areeba, Safa, Noah, Olivia, Maheen and Raviha

Finally, congratulations to Olivia (Y6) who has also achieved her platinum award!

### **Important Information for Y3 Parents**

At this time of the year, we always review whether classes will move up as they are or whether we need to mix. This year, we feel that there is a need to mix the Y3 cohort. This has partly resulted from a substantial amount of new children during the year having to be placed where there are gaps. All children will be asked to indicate 2 friends that they would like to be with. As ever, the teachers look carefully in their year groups at combinations and will take account of social and academic factors as well as making sure particular groups are balanced across the 3 classes. Children are always free to mix and play with their other friends at breaks and dinner times. In class the drive is always around the best mix for a good learning environment. If you have any requests, please could I receive these by Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June and while we will endeavour to consider all views, it will very likely be impossible to meet requests listing groups of children being together. Thank you.

### Our Brilliant Playground Development

We are excited to announce, that we have further improved our playground with the addition of an excellent Outdoor Classroom.

Our new Outdoor Classroom is a 5M Hexagonal Gazebo with the following features:

- \* Decked Base
- \* Benches
- \* Work Stations
- \* Giant Whiteboard

We now have a functional base for both structured and unstructured learning all-year round. It's also a welcoming space for social interaction, role play and drama. The white board and seating arrangement create the perfect setting for teaching and learning outside.

Outside of lessons, our new Gazebo will become an excellent place for children to socialise and renew energy levels before the next lesson begins. We worked with Pentagon Play on this project and we highly recommend them to any school looking to develop their outdoor area.

You can visit their website here – [www.pentagonplay.co.uk](http://www.pentagonplay.co.uk)



### Training Days 2018 – 2019

After meeting with Mrs Peart, the Head Teacher from the Infant School, I can now confirm that the training days for the next academic year will be:  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

### School Dinners

From September, we will be a cashless school, meaning we will be unable to accept cash to pay for school dinners. Please visit the Live Kitchen website provided by Dolce, our catering company, to find out more.

### Teachers2Parents – New APP for Parents

An APP is now available for download and it has all the features you need to be able to keep up with what's going on at school.



### Stand up to Bullying – 13<sup>th</sup> June 2018

To show our awareness and come together to take a collective stand against bullying, please send your child to school in a brightly coloured t-shirt on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June.

On the day, Ann Foxley-Johnson, who is an anti-bullying consultant will be completing anti-bullying activities with Years 3 and 4. She will then return to school on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June to work with Years 5 and 6. Ann's sessions will be focused around the impact of words. For further anti-bullying information, please see the anti-bullying section on our school's website.