

Cringleford CE VA Primary School

Summer Term 2017-2018

Newsletter 21

20th July 2018

Dear Parents / Carers,

Recent events

- Congratulations to the Year 6 pupils who put on a great end of term production for their parents. We will really miss this group of children and wish them all the very best as they move to their various high schools in September.
- The Key Stage 1 Sports Day, organised by Mrs Pickering, was, again, very well attended and it was good to see the children compete so well in a number of events. Well done to the Wilson team for gaining the most points at the end of the morning and to the Years 5 and 6 pupils who helped the younger children at each of the activity stations. It has come to my attention that images of the children were posted on social media and I would like to remind parents that photos and filming should be for personal use only and not posted on social media. We always mention this at the start of school events which take place in the hall, but I forgot to do so at the start of Sports Day. As you can no doubt appreciate, posting images of certain pupils can pose a safeguarding risk, so the removal of any images of other people's children would be appreciated.
- The Reception pupils loved seeing their outdoor area transformed into a temporary lido for their 'Splash Day' earlier this week.
- Year 3 Swifts really enjoyed their 3 day trip to How Hill last week and Year 5 pupils learned all about musical opportunities which take place at CNS High School. Year 6 had an RE day last week led by Andy Jones.
- Congratulations to all the pupils who performed as part of the school orchestra this morning. Mrs Purdy has done an excellent job putting all the musical parts together and rehearsing with the children over the last few weeks.
- Well done to all the children who have had 100% attendance for this term and also for the whole year. Certificates and prizes will be presented in classes on the final day of term.
- All the children moved up to their new classes this morning to meet their new teachers, including those who will be joining us in September – Miss Barker and Mr Donovan. We will be uploading some transition booklets onto the school's website for any children who might need additional support to help them cope before returning to school.
- The After School Club has now moved into the ALR, the room opposite Crackerjacks. This means that parents collecting children should go to the Crackerjacks entrance rather than the main office door.
- We are saying 'goodbye' to two members of staff who have offered great support to the school this year – Beth Basey (teaching assistant) and Mrs Winter (Year 2 teacher). We wish them all the very best for their future plans.

Library books

Please can you have a good look at home for any School Library Service books which your child may not have returned to school as our reading stock will be changed at the beginning of term and the school will be charged for missing books. We would also really value the support of any parents who might like

to offer some time next term to help manage our library system and put new books on the Junior Librarian system. Please let the office staff know if you could help out in any capacity.

Pro-Coach clubs

Pro-Coach multi-skills sports clubs will be starting again in September on the following dates:

Tuesday 11th September – Years 3 and 4

Wednesday 12th September – Years 1 and 2

Thursday 13th September – Years 5 and 6

Forms can be downloaded from the school website (under green tab marked 'Clubs') and then posted, with payment, in the Pro-Coach red letter box just opposite the main reception area.

Dates for next term

We will send out our calendar of dates for 2018-19 at the start of next term. However, you may wish to take note of the dates of the curriculum information sessions which take place in your child's classroom in September and October.

Wednesday 12th September (2.45 – 3.15 p.m.) – Year 1

Thursday 13th September (2.45 – 3.15 p.m.) – Year 4

Friday 14th September (2.45 – 3.15 p.m.) – Year 2

Tuesday 18th September (2.45 – 3.15 p.m.) – Year 3

Wednesday 19th September (2.45 – 3.15 p.m.) – Year 5

Thursday 20th September (2.45 – 3.15 p.m.) – Year 6

Parents of children in Reception will have the opportunity to learn about phonics, supporting children with reading and maths and learn about Forest School work on Wednesday October 3rd from 2 – 3 p.m. The session will be repeated from 7.30 – 8.30 p.m.

Fundraising

One of our teaching assistants, Mrs Payne, has set up a Crowdfunding page in the hope of raising money towards Bethany's new electric wheelchair (and also for another young girl, Maisie). If you would like to support her fundraising efforts, please go to the link below:

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/karen-payne>

Change of arrangements

From September the children in Years 1 and 2 will be able to come into school as soon as they arrive in the morning. The gates will open at the normal time of 8.40 a.m. and parents can drop off pupils at the classroom door anytime between 8.40 and 8.50 a.m. when registers will be taken. This might help children to settle quickly and will alleviate some of the parking problems around the school.

Reminders

- We have a number of lost property items in the school office and we will be putting outside some of the many (often unnamed) items of children's clothing which have not been claimed. Please look through the items carefully as any uncollected items will be re-cycled over the holiday.
- Please note that children should wear sensible shoes in school and not trainers when buying footwear for the new school term. We have not specified before, but the shoes should be black. I have attached the letter we normally send out in September to children in Key Stage 2 about PE clothing and equipment so everyone can also make sure their child is appropriately kitted out for the start of term.
- Year 3 will not be swimming next year as we have decided that Year 4 is the most appropriate year group for swimming and lessons for Year 4s will start in September 2019.

- Thank you for the questionnaires and report slips which have already been returned to the office. Could any outstanding slips please be returned by Tuesday.
- Please make sure any outstanding dinner money arrears or trip payments have been made via WisePay by the last day of term.

Attachments

Attached to this newsletter are the following:

- PTA newsletter letting you know what a great fundraising year they have had this year and thanking you for your support
- Details of a poster competition
- The summer menu which will be continuing until October half term
- Key Stage 2 PE letter

Future diary dates

Mon 23 rd July	9.15 a.m. – Year 6 Leavers’ assembly
Tues 24 th July	Last day of term

Thank you!

Finally, thank you so much for all your support over another busy school year. Many of you have helped out with reading, transport to matches, helping out with Forest School sessions, serving on the PTA and in several other ways and that support has been much appreciated. On behalf of the staff I would like to wish you a relaxed and fun summer holiday. The children’s first day back at school will be Thursday September 6th.

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher