

Summer 2 2017

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Message from the Head: What an amazing and hectic half term we have had so far, with a huge number of enrichment activities going on! Alongside our usual lessons, we've had events such as: our final parent consultations of the year; several local area athletics and hockey competitions; our annual Friends of Wyton Garden Party; our family sports and games day; our Rights Respecting Schools Day; a motivational talk and sponsored circuits session with paralympic gold medalist, Sean Rose; not to mention our Key Stage 2 production of The Lemonade Kid and our two end of term concerts – we will all be looking forward to a quieter end of term with our last two weeks of school in our new classes! This term we will be very sad to say goodbye to Mrs McClure, our much-loved Year 6 teacher, though we are lucky to have been able to appoint a new Year 6 teacher, Mr Peacey from September. He comes from a large school in London, with excellent references. He is very much looking forward to joining us, as he was very impressed with the learning behaviour and attitudes of the children he met when he visited for interview earlier this term.

Although the end of the academic year is in sight, staff and pupils still have almost a fortnight left in school to enjoy the move up to our new classes, our Year 6 Leavers' Assembly and our sleepover this evening...

Please Don't Forget...

- **Our school term ends on Thursday 20th July. Please note that Friday 21st is a teacher training day.**
- As we are in July, children still need named sunhats, sun cream and plenty of water to drink to keep them sun safe.
- We are working to maintain our Healthy Schools status, so please send in only healthy snacks for morning / afternoon break times. We promote fruit as the healthiest option, but cheese or reduced sugar cereal bars are acceptable. Whilst parents may choose to send in crisps or chocolate biscuits as part of their children's packed lunches, pupils will be actively discouraged from eating these at morning / afternoon play.
- ...to name all personal items! We have a large amount of lost property, which will be cleared at the end of half term. Y1 lost property is on the washing line in the window, Reception items are hung on the gate and lost property from Years 2-6 can be found in the children's kitchen.
- Please remember to avoid holidays in school term times. See the letters and forms section of our school website for more information on this topic: <http://wytonprimaryschool.org.uk/Newsletters.htm>

A Huge Thank You!

- ... To our Friends of Wyton for all their hard work, particularly in running their Father's Day gift shop, our annual garden party and the refreshments for our Key Stage 2 productions.

Friends of Wyton News

- From the end of this month, our Friends of Wyton will be supporting our School in a different way. They will be forming a new group in partnership with the School and members from the local parish to form a new group, called 'The Wyton on the Hill Community Group.' A list of planned community and fundraising events will be published along with our new Key Dates for 2017-18 sheet in September.

Coming Very Soon... ...On Monday, in fact!

- As you are aware, we always start our transition to our new classes in the last fortnight of the summer term, so that our children can make the move to their next year group and teacher before the summer holidays. This is so that our children do not have to feel anxious about the change over the summer and can therefore make the most of their long summer holidays.
- On Monday 10th July, therefore, the children should arrive in school ready to go in through their new classroom / Key Stage entrance.

Let's Celebrate!

Well done to our Year 6 , who managed themselves so resiliently and responsibly during their End of Key Stage 2 SATs, performing as well as other Y6 cohorts, both nationally and locally.

For a full list of this and previous weeks' achievements, please visit our school website <http://wytonprimaryschool.org.uk/HeadteacherAwards.htm>

Attendance

Congratulations to **Keller Class** for having the best attendance so far this term. You are really helping us towards our annual target of 96.4%.

	So far this year
Johnson (Reception)	95.3%
Nightingale (Year 1)	95.9%
Hillary (Year 2)	96.9%
Keller (Year 3)	97.8%
Seacole (Year 4)	97.1%
Da Vinci (Year 5)	97.6%
Luther- King (Year 6)	96.4%
Overall	96.6%

Diary Dates

Please read this section in conjunction with the Key Diary Dates for 2017-18 (which will be sent out on September 4th) and any other letters from class teachers and class leaders

Please note that the cost of a pupil school meal goes up to £2.30 from September. There are 34 school days in the next half term, therefore the total for parents ordering daily school dinners for next half term will be £78.20

Friday 7th July:

- 9.20am and 2.20pm End of term music concerts, in which all classes perform a group piece.
- Teddy's Big Night Out sleepover (now full)

Monday 10th July – Thursday 20th July: Move up fortnight

Tuesday 11th July – Y6 Leavers' Assembly 9.30am – all welcome!

Thursday 20th July-Last day of summer term- Non uniform day.

Next Full Governing Body Meeting: 19th July 6pm

We currently have vacancies for School Governors. Please contact our Chair of Governors, Carolyn Daines, via the School Office for details.

Next term parents & carers are welcome to join us for a school lunch on any day they wish, provided that we receive your payment and notification by the Friday of the week before you wish to come (so that we can order in the right amount of food).
The menu for the Autumn Term will be sent on Monday 4th September. (An adult school lunch =£3.30)

Just a reminder that the Mobile Library Service stops outside the playpark every 3rd Wednesday of the month at 3.15pm.If we don't make use of this valuable service, we could lose it altogether!

Tuesday 5th September: First day of School (breakfast club open as usual: £1.50 per session).