

BOLTONS monthly NEWSLETTER

June 2017

Dear Parents,

Well here we are in the final few weeks of this academic year and I feel as if my feet haven't touched the ground since we returned to school after May half term!

Despite the terrible events in London and Manchester, and despite everyone's natural apprehension and concerns, we did decide to run our residential experience to London with Years 5 and 6. The week was extremely busy and we all returned tired, but full of tales. I have to say the children were an absolute pleasure to be with throughout the week and I was very proud of the way they all behaved during the time we were away- indeed we received many positive comments from members of the public about the way the children conducted themselves.

Year 1 and 2 pupils thoroughly enjoyed the athletics festival at Nelson Thomlinson School last week, and a huge well done to the children who took part in the cricket competition at Wigton Cricket Club- they came second overall, which is a fantastic result.

This is always a very busy term and individual teachers will keep you updated about what other classes are getting up to in terms of days out between now and the end of term.

The school meals' service is running a couple of special food days this term and the first of these is on Friday 23rd June; this is to take the form of a Teddy Bears' Picnic. Children having school lunch may bring their teddies into school, if they wish, and the lunch on that day will be picnic food, which hopefully we will be able to have outside, weather permitting. The cost of this is as usual and children can choose on the day also as usual.

Please find attached to this our annual questionnaire which we use to help us develop our improvement plan for the forthcoming year; please return these to me in the office when completed.

The library van will be visiting school on Thursday 29th June, so please could all library books be returned by then.

Many of our Year 6 pupils will be taking part in a transition day at their chosen secondary school on Monday 3rd July and our new starters will also be in school on that morning, so all other pupils in school will move up to their new teachers on that day. Year 6 parents please note the children should be taken directly to the secondary school on that day, as they are registered there and not here - they should not be brought here beforehand. The children will need to take lunch money and pens/pencils on the day and I believe they have to be there at 9:25am. There is also a meeting for parents in the evening.

The classes for September are currently the same as this year, with Mrs Jennison teaching Years 5/6; Mrs Gibson with Years 3/4, Mrs Garner in Years 1/2 and Mrs Smith will remain with Year Reception.

Sports Day this year is on Thursday 6th July at 1pm, so fingers crossed for good weather- all are welcome to this.

All after school clubs will finish on Friday 14th July, apart from After School Club, which will run as usual until Wednesday 19th July- **After School Club will not run on Thursday 20th July.**

This year's Leavers' Service takes place in school on Thursday 20th July at 1:15pm and all parents are welcome to attend this. Pupils may be taken home once this has finished.

School re-opens on Monday 4th September at the usual time, except for the new Year R who will start on Thursday 7th September.

For the past few years we have taken pupils into the Lakes at the start of term and the children have all enjoyed this start to the new school term, as it gives them a chance to catch up with friends after the summer break in a fun way. This September we are planning to take the whole school to Elterwater, where we will take them on a lakeside walk and then have a picnic in the park. I will provide more details about timings at the start of next term, but all pupils will require a packed lunch on the day. Please complete the attached permission slip before the end of term.

Best Wishes
Amanda M Pitcher
Head teacher

Dates for Your Diary

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| Friday 23 rd June | Teddy Bear Picnic Lunch |
| Thursday 29 th June | Library Van Visit |
| Friday 30 th June | Family Indian Lunch |
| Thursday 6 th July | Sports Day 1pm |
| Friday 14 th July | Clubs Finish |
| Thursday 20 th July | End of term Leavers Service 1:15pm |
| Monday 4 th September | School reopens |
| Thursday 7 th September | Year Reception start |

September Trip to Elterwater

I give permission for my child to go to Elterwater.

Signed: Date: