



Dear Parents,

Please find below a summary of events and details, as we move towards the end of the school year.

- **Nursery isolation** ends on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July with children and staff back in school on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July. We look forward to seeing them all again.
- **Nursery closure on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July-** as the New Nursery intake for September 2021/22 will be with us instead on that morning. Please add this closure to your diary.
- **Donkey Excitement-** this was a great day for our Reception children. Nursery, we will do our very best to have another go next year, when you are in Reception. So don't worry. The class page has a great video demonstrating the pleasure, the experience gained and the excitement. Thank you to all staff involved.
- **Parents of children in Y6 RSE Lessons** - please remember to check the portal for details. These lessons will take place in the last two weeks of term.
- **Summative assessments-** Y5,4,3,2,1 parents, last week we talked about Y6, this week it is all other parents who should be proud. Children have worked hard to demonstrate what they are capable of. We are proud of their efforts and will now be able to build on the areas we need to target, in school and out of school, also.
- **Alton Castle-** Huge thanks to Mrs Polito, Mrs Evans, Miss Marsh and of course Mr Gough, for their support in making the trip such a safe, exciting and worthwhile experience. Thank you also to all other parents and staff, who worked hard, behind the scenes, to make everyone feel safe, valued and happy; that is no mean feat.
- **End of term Mass and Assembly-** This is scheduled for Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July at 9.15am. As yet, we do not know if it will need to be outdoor or indoor, nor can we predict the weather. We are reliant on the government decision, re CoVid data, as to who we can invite. It is our intention to have a Plan A and a Plan B, which I will outline to parents, by letter, tomorrow. Please look out for it.
- **Inset days-** School will be closed to all pupils on: Thursday 2/9/21; Friday 26/11/21; Tuesday 4/1/22 & Monday 6/6/22.
- **Y3 Willy Wonka Day - is planned for Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July.** It promises to be great fun: designing, tasting, preparing and then indulging in chocolate, of course!
- **The final day for swimming for Y4 is next Thursday 8/7/21.** Unfortunately, we had to cancel this week's session, at the last minute, due to staffing shortages. My apologies Y4!
- The last day for Woodwind lessons with Mrs Hopson **is next Friday, 9/7/21** .
- **Showcase afternoons and Sports Day events** - I was able to see great fun and sportsmanship in Y1 and 2, today. Thank you to their teachers. A flavour of the day will be shared via class pages and twitter. We look forward to fun and a healthy return to a little confidence and competitive spirit, despite Lockdown.

## July updates, changes and reminders -

**A Colour run** is on its way for Y6. The PTA have one more idea up their sleeve, to make sure our leavers receive a good send off, despite Lockdown. Details to follow.

**Staffing details for next year's classes** are as outlined on the attached staffing document. I know that our **Moving on up Day** will be something to aim for, on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July, now that all children and staff know which setting they are in and with whom.

**The PTA KRISPY KREME DONUT SALE** is on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July for every child at £1 a donut. Please pay for your child's donut via the Gateway if you wish to take part.

## And Finally ... We say our

Goodbyes to Miss Marsh, one of our teaching assts in Y6 who is leaving at the end of July. Her support in Y6, this year, has been welcomed. We wish her much luck in the future.

**New Staff-** We welcome Miss Welch, our new teacher, onto our staffing structure, from September 2021.

We also welcome Mrs Lucas, our new cleaner, who is doing a great job already.

***"Recognising and celebrating the presence of Christ in one another"***