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Primary and
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Mrs Parry's Newsletter



Sing2Gether

The audience were in for a big treat at New Mills Art Centre this week, when Year 3 and 4 joined three other local schools in a singing performance. The choir raised the roof with a selection of inspirational songs and tracks from musicals. The children had only three sessions with the singing coach in school and managed to wow with both their singing and behaviour - well done Class B!



Class Teachers from September

After seven years of working at our school Mr Waring is moving on to pastures new. He has an exciting new challenge ahead of him and the whole of the staff wish him every success with his future career. Mr Waring has taught most year groups in school and has been a real asset as the school's SENCO in recent years. We will miss you Mr Waring and will ensure that you get a good send off at the end of term.

Returning to our teaching team is the very familiar face of Miss Helsby and I am sure that children, staff and families alike will be delighted to welcome her back.

The teaching structure for September will be:

Class D (Nursery and Reception) - Miss Heathcote

Class C (Y1 and Y2) - Miss Nicholls

Class B (Y3 and Y4) - Mrs Cioffi and Mrs Guy

Class A (Y5 and Y6) - Mrs Cole and Miss Helsby

Meet the Teacher day is Thursday 4th July

New School Day times from September

When we return to school on Thursday 5th September there will be a slight tweak to the school day. As of September, all primary school aged children need to be in school for a minimum of 6hrs 30 mins a day. We will therefore be changing the school day to be 08:50 - 15:20 for all children in all classes. The gates will open at 08:45 as usual and the children will be taken in at 08:50. The grass will be out-of-bounds after school as parents are asked to collect their children promptly and then depart.

On-line Safety

A huge thank you to Chris Betton and those parents that came along to our On-line Safety session in school. This is a hugely relevant and important part of our children's lives and we really need to work together on this. On our website you will find a new 'On-line Safety' button with links to the resources that Chris recommended to be used at home as well as some examples of the work that our i-vengers have carried out. Please have a look!

<https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/>

Please ensure that you are not parking over the driveways of the houses around school at drop-off or pick-up.

We are very excited to announce the return of 'Messy Monsters' a messy play session to be held in school for babies and toddlers. The sessions will start on Monday 10th June 13:15 - 14:45 at the bargain price of £2.00, please book in with the office.



Upcoming Events

Friday 24th May – Last day of term

Monday 3rd June – INSET Day

Tuesday 4th June – First day of term

Tuesday 4th June – Bikeability

Wednesday 5th June – Bikeability

W/C Monday 10th June – Phonics Screening Check Year 1

W/C Monday 10th June – Multiplication Tables Check Y4

Monday 10th June – Fire and Rescue talks Year 2 and Year 6

Wednesday 12th June –Class and Leavers photos

Tuesday 18th June – Class A – Women in Science talk

Thursday 20th June – Governor Committee Meetings

Tuesday 25th June – Sports Day from 1:00pm

Thursday 27th June – Class B trip to Whitehall

Tuesday 2nd July – Y6 Induction Day at Chapel High School

Wednesday 3rd July – Class A trip to Jodrell Bank

Thursday 4th July – Class Swap Day

Thursday 4th July - Y6 Induction Day New Mills School

Thursday 4th July – Induction Evening Chapel High School

Friday 5th July - Y6 Induction Day New Mills School

Wednesday 10th July – Class A's production of Matilda 2:00pm and 6:00pm

Tuesday 16th July – Class C and Class D trip to Peak Wildlife Park

Monday 22nd July – Y6 Leavers Assembly 9:15

Monday 22nd July – Last day of term

Thursday 5th September – First day of new term