

HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

Summer 2017



Parents and Teachers' Association

This year the PTA have supported the school by putting on many events including discos, an Easter egg tombola, and the Year 6 prom. The children and adults thoroughly enjoyed it. Throughout the year, the group have volunteered their own time and raised an astounding £1500. The money is going towards a new sound system in the school hall. Thank you all for your hard work over the year. We really appreciate it. In September, we will be inviting applications for new member to the PTA management committee.

Staffing changes

We wish a fond farewell to Tracy Walker who is moving on to pastures new. Tracy has worked at Netherfield for many years leading the school's nurture provision and supporting across the whole school. We are very sad to see her go but we are proud of her and wish her every happiness in her next job.

Also leaving today is Katie Burton. Katie is a fantastic Teaching Assistant and we are proud that she has secured a promotion to a new school in Mansfield. We wish her all the best.

Today we say goodbye to Nicky Oakes too. Nicky has led our nursery for the past year and she goes on to another school in West Bridgford. We wish her well in her new post.

We have a new teacher starting in September: Miss Alexandra Coutts will be teaching in class 6. We would also like to welcome some new members to our Teaching Assistant team: Ms Chloe Newton who will be working in Foundation 1 leading the Bumblebees; Mrs Becky Blakey will be back for one day week leading with Mrs Brakes in Butterflies; Mrs Charlotte Cooper who will be working alongside Ms Greaves in Fireflies; Mrs Natalie Chapman who will work in Dragon flies alongside Mrs Cresswell and Miss Hartley. I am sure you will join me in welcoming them to the Netherfield family.

Year 6

It is a sad but exciting time as we say goodbye and good luck to our Year 6 children. Today they are leaving us and starting on their next adventure in secondary school. We have loved teaching you all and we will miss you all too. Good Luck; we are proud of you.

Parking

Please note that the Chandos Street car park is for staff and authorised disabled vehicles only. This will be strictly enforced from the start of the new term. Parents and carers are welcome to use the Ley Street carpark at the start and end of the school day for picking-up and dropping-off. Of course, we encourage children to walk to school wherever possible.

Uniform

Please be aware that we expect all children to be in uniform at the start of the new term. Please help us by not sending your children in hoodies, branded sportswear, or top in colours other than navy blue. We are happy for children to wear gingham dresses as long as they are in blue and white. We are happy for children to wear formal shorts as long as they are charcoal grey. Your cooperation is very much appreciated.

Start Dates September 2017

School reopens to children in classes 1-12 on Wednesday 6 September 2017 with the following exceptions;

Caterpillars (2 year old provision am and pm) – Existing Caterpillars start back to their usual sessions on Monday 11 September. Caterpillars that are new to the school start with short sessions on Monday 11 and Tuesday 12 September at 10am-11am for morning children, and 1.30pm-2.30pm for afternoon children.

Foundation 1 (Nursery am and pm) – Monday 11 September.

Foundation 2 (Dragonflies and Fireflies) – F2 children start school on Wednesday 6 September from 8.45am -11.50, on Thursday 7 September from 8.45am-12.50 (after having their lunch) and they will be in all day from Friday 8 September.

And finally,

All of us at Netherfield Primary wish you a happy and safe summer holiday and we thank you for your continued support throughout the course of the year.

Peter Hardern
Headteacher

