



NEWSLETTER

July 2017

Dear Parents,

It seems hard to believe there are only a few days left until the end of the school year. Year 5 and 6 have worked hard to put on a fantastic production of 'Darwin Rocks' and thoroughly enjoyed themselves in the process. It will of course be sad to see Year 6 leave us next week but they have shown they are more than ready to take on the challenges and experiences that secondary school will give them. We wish them the very best as they take the next step on their learning journey.

There are a few other goodbyes to be said next week. Mr. Davey, having kindly agreed to stay on this year, is now finally hanging up his teaching boots to pursue other interests (although I'm sure he'll fit in time for a few 'supply' days). Miss Hodge is also leaving us to progress her career and Miss Davies unfortunately has to relocate back to Wales. We wish them well for the future.

As you are aware, Miss Stonehouse and Mrs Breen stepped in during the autumn term to teach in Year 3 and stayed all year! Miss Stonehouse will now be leaving us and we will be sad to see her go. Mrs Breen however, will remain with us in Year 3 and will share the class with Mrs Hathaway-Bell who returns having moved back in to the area.

We also welcome other new members to the staffing team: Mr. O'Brien in Year 3, Mrs Bridge and Miss Cade in Year 4 and Miss Green in Year 5 (some of you may remember her from earlier in the year when she taught in 5M)

The full staffing arrangements for September are:

Year 3: Mrs Hathaway-Bell (Year Leader, part time), Mrs Breen (part time), Mrs Turner and Mr O'Brien. The Learning Support Assistants (LSAs) are Mrs Olliver, Mrs Ellis and Mrs Mill

Year 4: Mrs Davies, Mrs Bridge and Miss Cade. The LSAs are Mrs Harrison and Miss Hunt

Year 5: Mr Millard (Year Leader), Ms Ibbotson and Miss Green. The LSAs are Mrs Nash and Mrs Gill

Year 6: Mr Roberts (Year Leader), Mr Hearfield and Mrs Becousse who will now be full time. The LSAs are Dr. Sutton and Mrs Cummins.

Mrs Sale will be out of class full time with one of her many roles being phase leader in the Lower School. She is a good point of contact after the class teacher to discuss any questions or concerns.

As you are aware, Mrs Docherty will now be full time at the infant school and although we had recruited a replacement, unfortunately they are no longer joining us in September. It is regrettable that we therefore do not have an Inclusion Manager for the Autumn Term although I am hopeful that this will be rectified for the Spring Term. In the meantime Mrs Murphy, our HLTA and ELSA will take on many of the responsibilities of a SENCO, being extremely skilled and experienced in this area. Mrs Docherty will also continue to work closely with us over this time.

I am sorry to be saying goodbye to all the families whose children are leaving this year and wish you all the very best for the future. To all our families I hope you have a wonderful summer and come back feeling refreshed and ready to start another exciting year at Four Lanes Junior School.

Mrs C Martinez
Headteacher



Once again we remind parents that our children are too young to be on social media sites. If we are aware that children are accessing inappropriate sites we will take steps to remove the children from them.

HOLIDAY REMINDERS

As you prepare for the children's return to school in September, please remember the following:

Earrings: Children must take their earrings out for PE. Therefore if you are planning for your child to have their ears pierced, please could this be arranged AT THE BEGINNING of the holidays so they have time to heal before we come back to school.

Shoes: Children must be flat-heeled and in dark brown, black or dark blue. Trainer style shoes are not permitted.

Hair: Hairstyles and haircuts are expected to be smart and appropriate for school. Haircuts and styles which are deemed too extreme such as tramlines, stars, shaved heads (No shorter than a number 2), extreme patterns 'V' styles, Mohican cuts, or dyed, tipped or dipped hair are not permitted in school. Spiked up styles are also not permitted

Summer Fete

Thank you to everyone who helped make our summer fete a success this year. We managed to raise:

£5042



FUNDRAISING UPDATE

I am pleased to inform you that we have raised a total of **£1867** from the cycle ride and the brown coin collection. Our target was £2000 so we are thrilled that we managed to raise 93% of our target.

We have a total of £16 000 to raise in order to get the log tangle the children would like for the playground so look out for lots more fundraising activities next year. We will also be using some of the money raised by FFLS for this.

Thank you for your continued support.



DIARY DATES



September			Other Notable Dates
MONDAY 4TH	INSET DAY	Friday 22 nd	Jeans for Genes Day
TUESDAY 5TH	SCHOOL TERM STARTS	October	
Wednesday 13 th	Year 6 Calshot Meeting 6.30pm	Friday 6 th	Individual Photo's
Monday 18th	Year 5 Meet the Teacher 14.45pm	Wednesday 10 th	Yr3 Topic Outcome 2.45pm
Tuesday 19 th	Year 6 Meet the Teacher 14.45pm	Friday 13 th	FFLS School Disco
Wednesday 20 th	Year 4 Meet the Teacher 14.45pm	23 rd - 27 th	Half Term
Thursday 21 st	Year 3 Meet the Teacher 14.45pm	Monday 30 th	INSET Day