



12<sup>th</sup> April 2016

## Newsletter 16



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back – we hope that you all enjoyed the Easter break.

Sent with this newsletter is an overview of the feedback from the parent/carer annual survey. Thank you to everyone who contributed – please do have a look at the information provided in the survey summary.

We have a jam-packed summer term ahead, with lots of great learning opportunities already planned. For some of our children, there are statutory assessments to be completed, which we will support and encourage our children to do their best with. We are very proud of our pupil's attitudes to their learning and the friendship, good humour and respect to others that they model around school.

A few quick reminders for you:

- School is closed to pupils for May bank holiday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, local elections 5<sup>th</sup> May and for the European referendum 23<sup>rd</sup> June;
- All children should have a named PE kit in school every day please;
- Class photos this Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April;
- Clubs letter should have reached home yesterday – slips back by Friday please.



### Wellies/outdoor shoes

You are welcome to check your child's outdoor shoes in the welly stores for sizing anytime at the start or end of the day. Hopefully, we will be accessing the field much more often now that the weather should be becoming more kind to us. Fingers crossed!

### Attendance Spring term

Pupils who attained 100% attendance will be receiving their certificates very soon. Whole school attendance for the last term was 96.88%. Class attendance figures for the spring term were as follows:

Reception: 95.87%

Year 1: 96.90%

Year 2: 97.48%

Year 3: 96.12%

Year 4: 97.31%

Year 5: 96.63%

Year 6: 97.84%

Well done to year 6 who once more had the best attendance rate last term.



### Standon Bowers

We bid a fond farewell to Year 4 today. They left for their overnight stay at Standon Bowers – there were some very excited children and staff! I am sure that they will have an amazing time and have lots to tell us on their return.



### Class Letters

Class teachers will be sending home their termly letters on Friday outlining the term ahead. From Friday, you can also see more detailed coverage and week to week learning objectives for this term on our website. Click on the curriculum tab and then select the year group.

### And finally..



Should you have any queries or worries at all, please do pop in to see us. We are always happy to help and are often able to offer information/support required to avoid any unnecessary concern.

Thank you for your support.

Yours Faithfully,  
Mrs Lise Houldsworth  
Head Teacher

### Diary Dates

This is a list of dates currently in the school diary. You can also use the school calendar on our website which is updated as dates are set.

11-04-16 School opens
12-04-16 Y4 Standon Bowers
14-04-16 Class photographs
15-04-16 Smokebusters IN Y5
22-04-16 Y1 class assembly 9.15am
25-04-16 PE roadshow by Stoke City IN Y1/2
02-05-16 School closed - May Bank Holiday
05-05-16 School closed for polling
06-05-16 Y5 class assembly 9.15am
09-05-16 Year 6 SATS week
19-05-16 Y1 to Blue Planet Aquarium – details to follow
20-05-16 Y3 class assembly 9.15am
20-05-16 FOE children's discos – details to follow
23-05-16 Sports Week
25-05-16 Governors community meeting 5.30pm
27-05-16 Sports Day KS1 9.30am/KS2 1.45pm
27-05-16 School closes

07-06-16 School opens
08-06-16 Reception to Stockley Farm – details to follow
10-06-16 Y4 Alsager Maths Day @ Pikemere – details to follow
13-06-16 Phonics screening week Y1
15-06-16 Reception class assembly
15/16/17-06-16 FOE Father's Day gift wrap at lunchtimes – details to follow
17-06-16 Y2 class assembly 9.15am
21-06-16 Guitar Concert 2.30pm – details to follow
22-06-16 Governors meeting – strategic leadership 5.30pm
23-06-16 School closed for EU referendum
24-06-16 Road Safety Y6 with the fire service
28-06-16 Alsager town sports at Highfields school 5pm (Y2-Y6)
01-07-16 FOE Summer Fair 5-7pm
05-07-16 Y6 production 2pm
06-07-16 Governors meeting teaching and learning 5.30pm
07-07-16 Y6 production 6pm
08-07-16 End of Year Reports come home

12-07-16 Y6 family garden party 4.30-6pm
13-07-16 Full Governors meeting 5pm
14-07-16 Y4/5 Bikeability – details to follow
15-07-16 Y4/5 Bikeability – details to follow
19-07-16 Y6 leavers assembly 9.15am
19-07-16 School closes for Summer