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SPOONER ROW PRIMARY SCHOOL

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April

Welcome back to all our families, I hope you enjoyed the Easter break and were able to make the most of the warm sunshine.

It is hard to believe that we are entering the last term of this school year. Our Year 2 and Year 6 children are working hard in preparation for their SATs assessments next month. There are lots of sporting events to look forward to over the coming months, including our annual sports day in June. I am immensely proud of how hard the children work and visitors to the school regularly comment upon their politeness.

Protecting Our Children

As the weather hopefully continues to improve, it is important to protect the children against the sun; please ensure children have a sun hat in school and (if you wish) named sun cream which your child will be responsibly for applying. It is also useful for your child to have a named water bottle in school to keep themselves hydrated in the warm weather.

Holidays in Term Time

I have received several requests for holidays in term time this year. As you are aware I am unable to authorise these unless in exceptional circumstances, please try to avoid taking holidays in term time. I do not expect teachers to provide work for children who have been taken out of school on holiday, so please do not request this of your child's teacher.

Staffing Changes

As you are all aware Miss Vyse will be leaving the school at the end of the term. She has also stepped down from her Senior Teacher role with immediate effect. The Trust advertised for a Deputy Head position internally and I am pleased to inform you that Miss Best will become our new Deputy Head as from 1st May. I would like to thank Miss Vyse for all her support over the past 3 years and I look forward to working closely with Miss Best.

Term Dates

Summer Term 2019

Tuesday 23rd April

To

Wednesday 24th July

Half Term

Monday 27th May to Friday

31st May

Autumn Term 2019

Wednesday 4th September

To

Wednesday 18th December

Half Term

Monday 21st to Friday 25th

October

Spring Term 2020

Monday 6th January

to

Wednesday 1st April

Half Term

Monday 17th February to

Friday 21st February

Dates for your Diary 2019

Wednesday 8th May -Tri Golf Event

Thursday 9th May Kwik Cricket Festival – Y3&4

Week Beginning Monday 13th May-Y6 SATs week

Monday 13th May-YR3/4 Racketpack Festival

Wednesday 15th May -Year 3/4 Tag Rugby event

Week Beginning Monday 21st May-Y2 SATs week

Tuesday 22nd May-Year 5/6 Tag Rugby event

Friday 24th May-Break up for 1/2 Term

Wednesday 5th June - Mixed Kwik Cricket y5/6

Thursday 6th June-Girls Kwik Cricket y5/6

Week Beginning 10th June-Year 1 phonics screening

Wednesday 12th June-Quad Athletics KS2

Sports Afternoon Thursday 13th June, picnic 12-1pm followed by races

Sunday 30th June - Village Fete 2pm

Friday 5th and Saturday 6th Y6 Wymondham College transition days

8th 9th & 10th July-Y6 transition days to Wymondham High

Friday 12th July-Prom in Village Hall

Monday 15th July-Fox Class trip to Pensthorpe

Tuesday 16th July-Leavers Play Dress Rehearsal

Wednesday 17th July-Leavers Play Evening performance

Thursday 18th July-Leavers' Play afternoon performance

Friday 19th July-Reports home today

Wednesday 24th July-Leavers' Assembly 2019/2020 dates

11th Sept 2019 – 13th Sept 2019 – Hilltop Oak Class

Remember...

We do our best to keep you informed of all dates which might affect you however, these are subject to change. Please visit our website regularly to ensure you stay informed.

www.spoonarrowprimary.co.uk and follow us on Twitter @PrimaryRow



Lost Property

We have a lot of lost property in school again which I will display out on the playground this week.

Please ensure that **all** uniform is labelled clearly with your child's name, especially now that the weather has started to improve. The children remove their sweatshirts and cardigans in the heat, and it makes it so much easier to return them to the correct owner.

Friends of Spooner Row News

Many thanks to all the children who came along to the Easter disco at the beginning of April. The children thoroughly enjoyed the event which raised £256.12

The Friends have generously donated £500 to each class to buy resources or pay towards summer term visits. A huge thank you to the Friends for all that they do to enhance the educational experiences of the children at school.

In May The Friends are organising a 'bag2school' collection and will be asking for unwanted clothes to be donated. Please have a wardrobe sort and bag up any unwanted clothes in preparation-more details to follow.

SATs Tests

This year's Statutory assessments take place in May. Our Year 6s will sit their SATs tests during the week commencing Monday 13th May and our year 2 children during the week commencing 20th May. It is really important that your children are well-rested to enable them to perform their very best. Miss Vyse is organising breakfast for the year 6 children as mentioned on the curriculum news which was sent home last Thursday.

Class Blogs

Remember to check the class and PE blogs regularly via www.spoonarrowprimary.co.uk

Many thanks for your continued support - Miss Hanton