

St Helen Auckland Community Primary

Newsletter

‘Where learning is a lifelong adventure’

Dates for your diary

Half term- children’s last day Friday 23rd May. Return to school on Tuesday 3rd June

Last Day of term for the school year – Friday 18th July

Sports (parents welcome to attend)

Reception Monday June 9th 1.30

Year 1/2 Wednesday 11th June 1.30

Year 3/4 Thursday 12th June 1.30

Year 5/6 Friday 13th June 1.30

Week beginning 9th June Year 1 phonic screening

Tuesday 17th June – Meeting for new reception parents

Year 5 curriculum week 23rd June until 30th June (year 5 will spend time at King James, Bishop Barrington, Staindrop and St Johns)

July 10/11 Year 6 transition

Friday 11th July Transition for all children to new classes

Transition day Friday 11th July where children to spend time in their new class

Monday 14th July 1.30 Oscars ceremony for Yr. 6 (Yr. 6 parents welcome to attend)

Wednesday 16th July Treat for Year 6 -details to follow

Wednesday 16th July 9.30 Nursery performance (children going to reception in Sept)

Friday 18th July 1.30 Year 6 performance (year 6 parents welcome to attend)

New PE timetable for next half term

Rec – Thursday

Year 1 Monday, Thursday

Year 2 Monday, Thursday

Year 3 Wednesday, Friday

Year 4 Tuesday, Thursday

Year 5 Monday (swimming) Wednesday,

Year 6 Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

School uniform- the children look so smart in their school uniform and I know it helps getting them ready on a morning. **Please ensure children's names are in all clothing for school.**

Attendance. Schools are expected to achieve over 96% attendance each term. At the moment we are around 94%. We are putting a range of strategies in place to try and support this.

- Children with 100% attendance get an extra 10 mins play on a Monday morning
- Each class achieving over 90% in a week receives a letter of the word ATTENDANCE. When they have achieved the whole word, they will get a class treat (e.g. pizza and movie afternoon, free choice, outdoor games.)

We would appreciate your support in ensuring your child comes to school unless they are poorly or have an appointment.



As always, if there is anything at all you would like to discuss, please do not hesitate to contact me.

If you have any concerns about a child's safety our Designated Safeguarding lead is Mrs Elmes. Deputy Safeguarding leads are Mrs Brown and Miss Parker