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WHINMOOR



ST. PAUL'S
C of E Primary School

26/04/18

Dear Families,

We hope you all enjoyed a peaceful Easter break and managed to spend time relaxing with family and friends. It was lovely to welcome our children back into school last week. Thank you to those families who sent the children back dressed smartly in full uniform and on time. Having the children in school and ready to begin work by 8.45am really 'sets the scene,' for the day ahead. Our doors open at 8,30am for Y6 and 8.40am for all our other children.

All our children have settled into the summer term well and when the weather improved last week, we managed to make the most of outdoor learning opportunities. Our Nature Area is really starting to move forward now. Thank you to Mr. Chris Barley and his family for all the support they gave us over Easter, clearing the area and supporting us in planting trees this week. Please log onto the website or Twitter to see pictures of all the fun our children had, taking part in this activity. Over this term, we will continue to apply for grants and fundraise to keep improving this area and bring it back to its former glory in the 1990s! If any of our families know of any businesses who could support us in sponsorship, please contact Mr. Barley or Mrs. Brew. Thank you.

Our children in Year 6 are working so hard, as the test period approaches and we are so proud of their attitudes to learning. Throughout school, children are working hard and moving forward. Last week, we worked with a mathematician, problem solving and children designed and made their own board games. It was wonderful to welcome so many families into school on Friday evening, to play some of the games. Thank you for the positive feedback.

Christian and British Values

Over the next few weeks, we will focus on the central Christian value of compassion, linked into our British values, this term focussing on tolerance and respect. Today, we have begun to change our main entrance hall display, which is based on 'Snapshots of our Year,' and 'Growing in God's Love.' Families who join us on Friday mornings for our Celebration Worship Assembly will be the first to see the finished display. If you are unable to join us on Friday, please do pop in and see the work the children have produced at another time. We are very proud of the high standard of writing and art work.

Royal Wedding – (this is a non-uniform day and a donation of 50p to go towards our nature area would be very gratefully received).

To celebrate the wedding of Prince Harry and Ms. Markle, we are holding our own school celebrations. Children are welcome to attend school in their party clothes and during the day we will have a number of 'wedding,' celebrations. Weather permitting, we will take the children outside for a picnic at lunchtime. If your child has a school meal, they will be provided with a picnic box on the day. If you wish to purchase one that day, the accompanying letter gives details. If you wish to send your child with their usual packed lunch, that is fine as well. We envisage some party games and extra sports taking place on the day and afterwards, a film night will take place. The PTFA will be sending additional information about this nearer the time.

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Building Work

Over Easter, a project to replace the boilers in school commenced. This is a huge project and essential to maintaining our building for future years. The work went well and was completed within the time frame. Our thanks to Mr. Allan for coordinating this. This work will continue later this term and finish during the summer break. It will not effect the day to day routines of the school.

Dates for your Diary

To help organise family diaries, below is a list of the many things happening in school over the summer term. Further details will follow, but we hope this is useful.

27th April – Table Top sale PTFA

9th May - Year 4 Yorkshire Water trip

14th May - SATs week

18th May - Royal Wedding Celebration Day followed by Film night

16th - 18th May - Year 5 Boggle Hole trip

21st May - Year 4 to Town Hall for Piano Fantasia

22nd May - Leeds Book Awards- Mr. Ratcliffe and representatives from KS2 to attend

24th May – Y3 to Eden Camp

25th May - School closes for half-term

4th June - Training Day, school closed to children

5th June - School opens

5th - 6th June - Year 4 to Lineham Farm

7th June - Year 4 Road Safety training all day

7th June – Parents Evening for new starters in Reception / Nursery

14th June - Road Safety training for whole school

15th June - Sports Day (weather permitting. If the weather is a barrier, another date will be announced nearer the time)

20th June – A Day in the life of a High School Y5 to Wetherby High School

28th June - Maria Farrer (author) in school, with representatives from Leeds Library Services

29th June - Year 6 production dress rehearsal

3rd July - Year 6 production 1.30pm and 6.00pm

6th July - PFTA Summer Fair after school

10th July – Early Year's trip to Big Sheep and Little Cow

17th July - Open evening to meet the new class teacher for 2018/19. 4.30pm - 6.00pm

24th July - Leavers assembly 2.30pm

24th July - School closes for summer

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to a summer term of continual improvement, effective learning and happiness at Whinmoor St. Paul's.

Miss McBride

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