



Gorseybrigg Primary School and Nursery

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6th June 2017

Dear Parents

The final half term of the school year has now arrived and, as usual a lot is happening in the final 7 weeks.

Retirements

Nancy White, Hilary Clift and Ruth Crofts are all retiring at the end of this term. The new headteacher is called Mrs Corinne Thornton and the new EYFS teaching assistant is called Mrs Joanne Pemberton. Pupils and parents will see both staff members at events this term.

Sponsored Fun Run

Thank you very much for your support to raise money for school. Sponsor money collated so far totals over £650. Please send any further sponsor money as soon as possible.

Playground Toys

Children are able to bring playground toys to school e.g. balls, skipping ropes etc. These must be kept in their school tray, bag or in the cloakroom. Please send soft balls (including footballs) in order to minimise injuries. Please remember that toys do get broken or lost, so please do not send expensive items. Thank you.

Thank You Concert – Wednesday 5th July @ 2.30pm

If you have been able to offer help to school this year, please come along to the 'Thank You Concert' on Wednesday 5th July @ 2.30pm in the school hall. We are not sending out individual invitations again this year to avoid any oversights!

SOME DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| • PTFA Meeting | Thursday 8 th June | 1.00 pm in school |
| • Y5/6 flute – concert for parents | Thursday 8 th June | 3.00 pm |
| • DHFS Visit to Y6 | Friday 9 th June | 9.30 am |
| • Extended Visit – Lake District | Monday 12 th June – Friday 16 th June | |
| • Y1 Phonics Screening Check | Monday 12 th June – Friday 16 th June | |
| • Y2 Music Party (at Gorseybrigg) | Tuesday 13 th June | 9.30 – 11.30 am |
| • Y4 Trip - Longshawe Estate – Rivers | Wednesday 14 th June | |
| • Y3 Trip – National Video Arcade, Nottingham | Wednesday 14 th June | |
| • N/R Trip – Butterfly House, South Anston | Wednesday 14 th June | |
| • Nursery Open Morning | Friday 16 th June | 9.30 – 10.30 am |
| <i>Please tell family or friends who may be interested</i> | | |
| • Y1 Trip – Longshawe Estate | Tuesday 20 th June | |
| • Y2 Trip – Abbeydale Industrial Hamlet | Tuesday 20 th June | |
| • Celebration of Learning Day R – Y6 | Wednesday 21 st June | 8.30 – 9.00 am |
| • Family members invited to view children's work | | 3.30 – 5.00 pm |
| • Nursery/Rec Learning Journey Open Day | Wednesday 21 st June | 9.00 – 10.00 am |
| | | 3.30 – 4.30 pm |
| • Multi Agency Team Drop – In | Thursday 22 nd June | 8.30 – 10.00 am |
| • Y6 Disco at DHFS | Thursday 22 nd June | |
| • Y6 Maths Lesson with Teacher from DHFS | Friday 23 rd June | 11.00 – 12 noon |
| • Infant Sports Day | Tuesday 27 th June | 1.15 – 3.30 pm |
| <i>(lollies on sale after the event)</i> | | |

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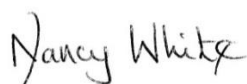
Giving Pride through Success

- Junior Sports Day
(lollies on sale after the event) Wednesday 28th June 1.30 – 3.30 pm
- Nursery Sports Day
(lollies on sale after the event) Thursday 29th June 10.00 - 11.30 am
- Y1/2 Summer Festival (PE kit needed) Thursday 29th June 1.45 – 3.00 pm
- Y6 Talk on Drugs – Steve Brown Thursday 29th June 1.30 pm
- Y6 Rotary Presentation Evening at DHFS Thursday 29th June 6.00 pm
- Non-Uniform Day
Each pupil to bring a bottle – shampoo to champagne (for Friday Family Fun Night) Friday 30th June
- New Reception Visit – including lunch Monday 3rd July 12.30 – 3.00 pm
- Y6 SATs results published Tuesday 4th July
- Y6 Bowling Party Tuesday 4th July 6.00 – 7.45 pm
- Foundation Stage Sing-Song for parents Wednesday 5th July 9.10 – 9.30 am
- Thank You Concert Wednesday 5th July 2.30 – 3.30 pm
(If you have been able to offer help in school this year, please come)
- Y3/4 Summer Festival (PE kit needed) Thursday 6th July 1.45 – 3.00 pm
- DHFS House Team to visit Y6 Thursday 6th July 9.45 am
- Y6 Induction Evening at DHFS Thursday 6th July 6.00 pm
- Friday Family Fun Night Friday 7th July 6.00 – 8.00 pm
- Y4 last swimming session Monday 10th July
- Y4/Y5/Y6 Summer Concert Monday 10th July 6.30 pm
‘Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies’ Tuesday 11th July 1.45 pm
Wednesday 12th July 6.30 pm
- Optional Parents Consultations Tuesday 11th July
(Please make an appointment to discuss your child’s report if you wish)
- Y6 Congratulations Assembly Thursday 13th July 9.15 am
- Picnic Lunch N – Y6 **All Welcome** Thursday 13th July 12.00 – 1.30 pm
- Summer Disco N – Y2 Thursday 13th July 4.30 – 5.30 pm
- Y5 Family STEM (Science) at DHFS Thursday 13th July
- Dronfield Woodhouse Well Dressing Friday 14th July 6.30 – 7.00 pm
- Y6 Leave Friday 14th July
- Bikeability for Y5 (Y6 in September) w/b Monday 17th July
- New Nursery Visit Monday 17th July 9.00 – 11.00 am
- Transition Week Monday 17th July – Friday 21st July
(Y6 at DHFS; N-Y5 new class visit)
- Meet the Teacher Evening Tuesday 18th July
R/Y1 5.00 pm
Y2/Y3 5.45 pm
Y4/Y5/Y6 6.30 pm

N.B. This is the school year from September 2017.

- Nursery finishes for Summer Thursday 20th July
- School finishes for Summer Friday 21st July
This is a **non-uniform day** – please send any unwanted uniform to school for to sell second-hand. Thank you.
- **Please could ALL children bring a packed lunch on Friday 21st July – Thank you.**
- School reopens Wednesday 6th September
(Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th September are training days)

Yours sincerely,



Nancy White
Headteacher