



Gorseybrigg Primary School and Nursery

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23rd June 2017

Dear Parents,

Only four weeks left in this school year! Here are a few information items and reminders:

Sports Days

- **INFANT SPORTS** – Tuesday 27th June 1.15-3.15 pm. The PTFA will be selling ice lollies after the event.
- **JUNIOR SPORTS** – Wednesday 28th June 1.30-3.30 pm. The PTFA will be selling ice lollies after the event.
- **NURSERY SPORTS** – Thursday 29th June 10.00-11.30 am. The PTFA will be selling ice lollies after the event.

Non-Uniform Day – Friday 30th June

We are holding a non-uniform day when children are asked to 'bring a bottle' as a donation for our Friday Family Fun Night – shampoo to champagne!

Year 6 SATs Results/School Reports

Y6 results are issued on Tuesday 4th July and school reports will be sent out as soon as possible after that date.

Year 6 Bowling Party – Tuesday 4th July 5.45-7.4 5pm

Details have been sent separately and we meet at Chesterfield Bowl at 5.45 pm.

Foundation Stage Sing-Song – Wednesday 5th July 9.10-9.30 am

All parents and family members welcome.

Helpers' Concert – Wednesday 5th July 9.10-9.30 am

Please come along if you have been able to offer help in school this year.

Year 6 Induction Evening at DHFS – Thursday 6th July 6.00 pm

Last Swimming (Y4) – Monday 10th July

Friday Family Fun Night – Friday 7th July 6.00-8.00 pm

Live Music; Games; Bouncy Castle; Food; Bar

Please come and join us.

End of Year Concert Y4/Y5/Y6 – Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies

Monday 10th July 6.30 pm (Children back in school for 6.00pm)

Tuesday 11th July 1.45 pm

Wednesday 12th July 6.30 pm (Children back in school for 6.00pm)

Please make sure you have ordered your tickets.

Y3 Visit to Scout Hut re: Well Dressing – Tuesday 11th July 9.30-10.30 am

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Giving Pride through Success

Optional Parents Evening – Tuesday 11th July

Please make an appointment with the class teacher if you wish to discuss your child's annual report.

Year 6 Congratulations Assembly – Thursday 13th July 9.15-10.15 am

All Y6 family members and friends are invited.

'Picnic in White' with 'The Groovy Cats' – Thursday 13th July 12 noon – 1.30 pm

Everyone is invited to join us on the school field dressed in white (or similar!). Live music will be provided by the 'Groovy Cats'. All children will need a picnic lunch. I hope parents of Nursery children will bring a picnic and join us too.

Summer Disco (N-Y2) – Thursday 13th July 4.30-5.30 pm

This is aimed at younger children in school (N-Y2). It will take place on Thursday 13th July 4.30-5.30 pm £2.00. If older children, especially siblings, wish to come along they are very welcome. Refreshments will be on sale.

Dronfield Woodhouse Well Dressing – Friday 14th July 6.30-7.00 pm

The Well Dressing takes place just below the Miners Pub in Dronfield Woodhouse and local school children sing at this event. We would be very grateful if you could spare half an hour to bring your child/ren to represent our school – especially Year 3 following their visit to see preparations in progress and members of the school choir. Children are asked to wear school uniform for this occasion. Please complete and return the slip at the end of this letter. Thank you.

Transition Week – Monday 17th July – Friday 21st July

Year 6 children will attend DHFS. All other children will spend the week in their new class with their new teachers.

- Nursery children and new Nursery children will come into school through the door in the Foundation Stage outdoor area.
- New Reception children will also come into school through the door in the Foundation Stage outdoor area. They will leave school at the end of the day through the Nursery door near the side gate.
- New Y1 children will enter and exit school through the door next to the Infant Library.
- New Y2 children will enter school through the door at the far end of the building next to the Community Room and leave school through the main entrance at the front of the school.

We hope the new Y2 children will feel confident enough to come into school on their own but you are welcome to bring them to class if you would rather, or to avoid tears!

- All children in the new Y3-Y6 will come into school on their own through the door at the far end of the building next to the Community Room.

Bikeability Y6 (current Y5)

This will take place during transition week in preparation for the summer holidays. The children will undertake this course in 3 groups on different days. Please ask your child when the need to bring their bike and helmet to school.

Group 1: 17th and 18th July

Group 2: 17th and 18th July

Group 3: 19th July

Meet the Teacher – Tuesday 18th July

5.00 pm Reception; Year 1

5.45 pm Year 2; Year 3

6.30 pm Year 4; Year 5; Year 6

N.B. This is the school year from September 2016

The new headteacher, Mrs Corinne Thornton, will attend this event.

Stationery Items Y3 – Y6

It would be helpful if all children in Y3-Y6 in September could bring a pencil case with basic stationery items – pens, pencils, rubbers, crayons, ruler, glue stick, white board pen and anything else they choose to have – to keep in their trays at school. This will hopefully encourage the children to take responsibility for their own property whilst supporting school with the high cost of consumable resources. Thank you.

Nursery Closes for the Summer – Thursday 20th July

Packed Lunch Day – Friday 21st July

All children should bring a packed lunch on this day. Thank you.

Non-Uniform Day – Friday 21st July

Children are invited to wear their own choice of clothes on the last day of this school year. Please send any unwanted uniform to school on this day for us to hold a second-hand uniform sale in the Autumn Term to raise funds for school Thank you.

Junior Rotary Award – Year 6

We are very proud that 22 children in Year 6 achieved the Junior Rotary Award this year. Well done!

Term-Time Holidays

Please remember that we are unable to authorise any leave of absence for holidays during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances.

School Closes for Summer – Friday 21st July

School Re-Opens – Wednesday 6th September 2017.

**THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT THIS YEAR,
HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!!**

Yours sincerely



**Nancy White
Headteacher**

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**GORSEYBRIGG PRIMARY SCHOOL
Dronfield Woodhouse Well Dressing
Friday 14th July 6.30 – 7.00 pm**

Name of Child _____ **Year Group** _____

My child will be attending the Well Dressing on Friday 14th July.

Signed _____