

Newsletter

This term our value is 'Creativity'

Summer has finally arrived and we are making the most of the good weather by taking learning outside wherever possible. With only two weeks until the end of term, there are still many activities taking place and some opportunities for you to share in the end of term with us.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support this academic year. As my first year as Headteacher at Patrington CE Primary Academy, I have been made to feel very welcome and have received many messages of support. I am very much looking forward to September and all of the opportunities the new academic year will bring. I do hope you all have a wonderful summer holiday.

Staffing

Children will find out this week who their class teacher will be next year. We welcome back from maternity Mrs Farrow who will join us for the two moving up days to meet the children.

Sadly, we say goodbye to a number of staff. Miss Marsden and Mrs Clayton will not be returning to school. They have worked at Patrington for many years and we would like to thank them for all their hard work and all they have done for the school and families. We send them our very best wishes for the future.

Mrs Cutsforth, one of our lunchtime supervisors also leaves us and we recently said goodbye to Mrs Glass. We send them both our best wishes and thanks.

Year 6 Celebrations

Year 6 pupils continue preparing their celebrations and farewells. They have a number of events in the coming weeks including; transition days at their new school, a leavers assembly in the school hall, a joint performance with Year 5 to parents of Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits and a final church service. Please see the dates for your diary at the end of this newsletter.

Sports Day

Sports Day took place last Friday with the children competing in events for their House. They participated in a carousel of events during the morning and then traditional races in the afternoon. The weather was kind to us, though very warm during the afternoon.

The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and participated brilliantly, supporting each other and showing a true team spirit. Thank you to all who were able to attend and cheer them on. Thanks also to staff and volunteers for their hard work in making the day run as smoothly as possible.

The result was very close with Purple Team winning and Red Team coming a close second.

During the day, we held a raffle and tombola and together they raised an amazing £250. Thank you to all who supported these and the money will help to provide the children with additional experiences.

As always, we value your feedback so please let us know your thoughts about the day.

Big Sing

The children who attend choir will once again be involved in attending the Big Sing in Bridlington on Tuesday 10th July 2018. Our Year 2 pupils will also attend the Little Big Sing on Monday 9th July 2018.

Transition Days

Year 6 pupils will have the opportunity to visit their new school this half term. Most will go to Withernsea High school on 12th and 13th July. During these days, the remaining children will have the opportunity to spend time in their new class with their new teacher.

Monthly Parent Assembly

Our next Parent Assembly will be on Friday 20th July at 2:45pm when we will hold our whole school awards assembly.

Reports

The final information is being added to the annual reports for parents. These will be sent home during the last week of term. School will be open for parents to drop in so that their child can show them their work for the final time this year on Wednesday 18th July between 3:15pm and 4pm.

School Uniform

Please remember when purchasing school uniform for September that the correct uniform for Patrington CE Primary Academy is as follows:

- Black trousers or skirt

- Blue sweatshirt/jumper/cardigan with or without the school logo
- **Black** shoes. Please do not buy shoes with laces unless your child can tie them independently
- White or blue polo shirt

Please note that leggings, jeans and trainers **are not** part of our school uniform.

Please remember that PE kit will change from September to:

- Black shorts
- Plain T-shirt in the relevant house colour
- Joggers and top for outdoor PE
- Trainers

PE kit is part of our school uniform and therefore it is expected that **all pupils** wear the correct PE kit.

If you have difficulty in being able to provide the correct uniform for your child please contact the office to discuss this. Any conversation will be treated in the strictest confidence.

Safeguarding

Our school has safeguarding policies and procedures to ensure that every child, regardless of their age, gender, religion or ethnicity, can be protected from harm.

Safeguarding means:

- protecting children from abuse and maltreatment
- preventing harm to children's health or development
- ensuring children grow up with the provision of safe and effective care
- taking action to enable all children and young people have the best outcomes

Everyone has a responsibility to keep children and young people safe. If you have a concern about a child, staff member or volunteer at our school please make us aware of it. Our Safeguarding Leader is Mrs Atkinson.

Parent View

If you would like to give your opinion about our school you can do so at <http://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>.

There is a link under the heading 'For Parents' on our website.

Complaints:

In the event that you have a complaint about the school, we would be very anxious to speak to

you. Please see the documents page of our school website to read our complaints policy.

Dates for the Diary

09.07.18	Little Big Sing Y2
10.07.18	Big Sing - Choir
12.07.18	WHS Y6 transition
13.07.18	WHS Y6 transition
16.07.18	Y6 Leavers Assembly 2:15pm
17.07.18	Y5/6 Performance 6:00pm
18.07.18	Y5/6 Performance 9:30am
18.07.18	Parents drop in 3:15-4:00pm
20.07.18	Church Service 9:30am
20.07.18	Whole School Awards Assembly
23.07.18	School closes 3.15pm
05.09.18	School reopens 8.45am

“Sowing the seeds, nurturing the growth, sharing the harvest, rejoicing with God”