

# Newsletter

7<sup>th</sup> July 2016

## **TERM DATES 2015/16**

Term 6 June 6- July 21

July 8<sup>th</sup> Prom Night Y5/6 7pm-9pm

July 11<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> Year 6 Induction at Skegness Academy

July 14<sup>th</sup> Year 5 Enterprise Day at QUEGS

July 21<sup>st</sup> Leavers Assembly 2.00pm in School Hall

**Dates and times may be subject to change.**

## **TERM DATES 2016/17**

Term 1 September 5-October 21

Term 2 November 1-December 20

Term 3 January 4-February 10

Term 4 February 20-March 31

Term 5 April 18- May 26

Term 6 June 5-July 19

## **HOLIDAY ABSENCE**

The Government has changed their views on schools granting holiday absence. Holiday absence is now not allowed to be authorised unless there are **exceptional circumstances**. Please organise your holidays out of term time. If this is not possible please put your application in writing to me to see whether the exceptional circumstances rule can be applied to your position. I can only authorise holiday absence in exceptional circumstances otherwise it will be recorded as unauthorised and may lead to a fine.

## **ABSENCES**

If your child is absent from school for any reason it is essential that you ring the school before 9am and inform a member of staff. Failure to do this could result in absence being unauthorised.

## **HOT DINNER ENTITLEMENT**

Just a quick reminder that if your child is in Year 3 next year they will no longer be entitled to the free infant hot meals funded by the government. If you do wish them to have hot meals they are available to purchase on a termly basis.

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## **WHAT A BUSY TIME!**

### **SPONSORED WALK**

Thank you to everyone who came and supported our sponsored walk and bad hair day. I think next year we need to organise a Hogsthorpe 5k Fun Run-if anyone would like to help with this please pop into the office.

**Can I please remind you that we need all sponsor money returned to the office by Monday 10th July at the latest.**

### **VISIT TO NOTTINGHAM UNIVERSITY**

Years 5 and 6 had a fantastic day at Nottingham University and we now have some aspiring undergraduates in school-which is fantastic!

### **PROM NIGHT**

I look forward to seeing Years 5 and 6 dressed in their prom outfits on Friday. Hopefully it will be an event to remember. We will have two photographers at the event to record the night so you should have some photo memories to look back on and share. (Digital copies of the photos will be supplied free of charge.)

### **GROWTH MINDSET EVENT**

We are looking forward to seeing you at our Growth Mindset Celebration on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 9:30 am. The children are honing their talents ready for their performance, we are all really excited!

### **QUEEN'S PICNIC**

We are celebrating the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday this year with a celebration picnic on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July. Children do not need to bring in a lunch on that day as we will be providing a picnic lunch for all children. They need to come dressed in red, white and blue on this day.** (No money required)

### **SWIMMING**

There will be no more swimming this term. Next term swimming will take place on Wednesday afternoons and start with Years 5 & 6 on the first week back.

### **COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD**

Please keep an eye on the notice board on our gate for any community events that are happening in the area.

### **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

A reminder to parents that there are no after school clubs on the first and last weeks of terms.

### **NEW TIES**

We have decided to purchase proper ties for KS 2 children. It had to be KS 2 only due to the length available. We will be providing every child in next year's KS2 with their new ties before the end of term so they can practise tying them over the holidays, another valuable skill to learn.