



## SUMMER TERM

# NEWSLETTER 17 : May 26th 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

### SUN PROTECTION

As the weather is now getting warmer, please can you make sure that suncream is applied to your child on a morning before school. Sunhats are also needed for playtimes/ lunchtimes. Please make sure that hats are named.



Denise Brown who is one of our School Nurses came into school to deliver a Sun safety lesson to Year 2 children. Denise commented that our children were very well behaved and sensible and it had been a joy to come into Havercroft to see the children.

### PARENT PARTNERSHIP

The Parent Partnership held our first meeting last week on the afternoon of Thursday 18th May. We had a good response for our first meeting and we were pleased with the outcome. Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 21st June at 9.00am. Everyone welcome. We are sending out an update from the meeting separately for you all to read.

### PARKING

Parking at school still remains a problem. Residents from the nearby streets and also some parents have been into school to complain about dangerous and inconsiderate parking.

### SPORTING EVENTS

The children in Year 5 & 6 have been very busy this week in representing the school in various external sporting events. On Thursday a group of Year 6 Children went to Hemsworth Arts & Community Academy for a Kwick Cricket Tournament and today some a Team of Girls from Years 5 & 6 went to Minsthorpe for a Football Tournament. All groups were fantastic and made us very proud of their achievements.

### TWITTER & WEBSITE

Please remember to continue to check our Twitter account and the website for the latest information about the academy. It is regularly updated with news and photos from the school.



### SANDWICH OPTION

Don't forget after the holidays we will be starting our Sandwich option on the School Dinners.

### SUMMER FAIR

We will be holding our Summer Fair on Friday 9th June— so put the date in your diary. If you have any unwanted gifts, toys, books or games that we can have, please bring them into school as soon as possible. We would also be grateful if you could help provide bottles for our Bottle stall (Beer, Wine, Bubble-bath-These need to be unopened, in date and full —no household cleaning materials). If you would like to donate items for the Baking Stall, these need to be brought into school on the actual day (items need to be in date). We need your help to make our Summer Fair into a success!



### HOMETIME COLLECTIONS

Please can you make sure that you collect your child/ren promptly at the end of the school day— 3.15pm. If you know that you will be late, then please call the office to let the staff know. We have had an increasing amount of late collections over the past few weeks.

### ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUITY REWARD

After the holidays we will be looking at Attendance and Punctuality more closely on a weekly basis.

We informed parents in a recent newsletter that we would be having a non-uniform reward day for the classes who won the highest attendance but the attendance had to be above the National average. Unfortunately this never happened as no classes made that mark. We had some Parents complain that their child had received 100% attendance for that week and they felt that their child was being penalized for not having this reward.

To make it more fair throughout school. Every Friday we will check registers and any children with 100% attendance and 100% punctuality will be given an additional playtime on a Friday afternoon. Any children who come through the main office door as a 'late' will not be included.

### YEAR 2 SAT's

Well done to all the children in Year 2 who have shown a fantastic attitude while they have been completing their SATs over the last few weeks. They have worked extremely hard and demonstrated a mature attitude.

Mrs Wakefield and Mrs Stacey have carried out a learning review across school and they were both incredibly impressed with the children's behaviour and attitudes.

**Government Target for Attendance** in schools is 95% and above. Please help us improve our figure for last year which was below government guidelines.



### ATTENDANCE WINNERS

The proud winners of the attendance awards over last week were:

#### W/c 8th May – 12th May

Reception— 90.63%

Year 1– 97.27%

Year 2– 92.33%

Year 3 - 94.55%

Year 4—91.00%

Year 5—95.77%

Year 6—99.60% **WELL DONE**

#### w/c 15th May— May

Reception— 94.38%

Year 1– 93.64%

Year 2– 88.67%

Year 3—93.64%

Year 4—97.00% **WELL DONE**

Year 5—95.38%

Year 6—91.60%

**Attendance for the School Year up to the end of last week was**

**93.72 %**

**Government Target is 95% and above**

Across school persistent absences is now set at equal to or less than 90%. Children that fall into that category will have a Red attendance summary sent home & EWO Involvement.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We would like to wish

**Samuel Blundell**

**Maddison Singh**

**Joshua Gregory Jones**

**Nikola Jarmuzek**

**Kimberley Martin**

**Caelen Moore**

**Lara Thornton**



**A very Happy Birthday to you all.**  
**Some children have already had their**  
**Birthday, some will celebrate their birthday**  
**over the holidays**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Don't forget we break up for the Half Term Today!

**Monday 5th June**

**INSET DAY**

Tuesday 6th June

School re-opens for children - Summer 2 Term

**FAMILY PHOTO EVENING**

**Thursday 8th June**

**ELECTION DAY—School closed**

Monday 19th June

Year 1 & 2 Trip Cannon Hall

Wednesday 21st June

Parent Partnership Meeting at 9.00am

Thursday 22nd June

Year 4 Rounders

Thursday 29th June

Year 2 & 4 Trip Eden Camp

Friday 30th June

Yr 6 Mini Olympics

Thursday 6th July

Yr 6 Induction day & Evening at HACA

Friday 7th July

PE Sports Award Evening

Tuesday 11th July

Yr 6 Induction Day at Crofton Academy

Thursday 11th July

PC Blunt Transition Workshop with Yr 6

Friday 21st July

Break up for Summer Holidays

**Monday 23rd Tuesday 24th July**

**INSET DAYS**

**We hope that you all enjoy the**  
**holidays!**