

Newsletter

22nd May 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

This short, busy term has whizzed by! With the summer days bringing warmer weather, please remember to put sun cream on your child/children before they come to school, and ensure they bring their sunhat/cap and water bottle.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the **Bright Plate Service in Church** tomorrow at **9.15am**. For those of you who may have missed our text message, we've been unable to celebrate our end of term on the last day of term as there's going to be a wedding.

Kind regards

Heather Stelling
Headteacher

Year 5 and Year 6 Wedding Guests to Mr James' Wedding

For parents of the children attending Mr James' wedding on Saturday 1st June, please see details of this very special day on the attached letter.

Junior Choir to Welcome Bishop Libby Lane

Thank you to those families who were willing to support us in forming a Junior Choir to sing at this special church service; but unfortunately, due to lack of numbers **our children will not be singing**. However, we're delighted that the children who attend Lisa Bingham's hand bell after-school club will be performing for the Bishop!

New Starters – September 2019

We have invited the parents and carers of the children who will join Reception in September, to an Information Morning on Friday 14th June at 9.15am in Class 1. It will provide parents with an opportunity to find out more about school life and there will be staff and governors available to answer any questions.

Starting school is a big step for any child so to try and make this transition as smooth as possible we have arranged several opportunities for our new Reception children to visit school:

- Tuesday 18th June 9.30am - 11.30am.
- Monday 24th June 9.30am - 1pm (including lunch)
- Wednesday 3rd July 9am - 3.30pm (including lunch)

Miss Eaton has already commenced her visits to the Preschool in Youlgrave to start the transition to school:

- Friday 10th May – Storytime
- Monday 20th May – Maths activity
- Wednesday 5th June – Phonics activity

‘Farm to Plate’

Thank you if you have been growing plants at home to support us in our ‘Farm to Plate’ project. Please bring them into school the first week back after the Whitsun half-term holiday; week commencing Tuesday 4th June: to either Miss Eaton or Miss Kitchener.

Sporting events

We have several sporting events next term. Please ensure that your child/children have their correct PE kit in school including indoor plimsolls and **outdoor trainers, their water bottle and in case of sunny weather, a sun hat and sun cream** (preferably applied in the morning before school). Parents are welcome to go and watch most of the events, but please park responsibly and no dogs are allowed. Children will be travelling to all of these events by coach.

Thursday 6th June Year 5 and Year 6 Cricket at Youlgrave playing fields - 1pm to 3pm, our children will have the opportunity to put their recent cricket coaching to the test when they take part in a cricket tournament at ‘home’.

Thursday June 27th YR/Y1/Y2 Cricket related multi-skills at Longstone Primary School – all of the infant children will be taking part in a fun afternoon of cricket related skills. This will be the first time that Reception children have taken part in a cluster sports event at another school and I am sure they will have a great time. If any parents are able to go with the children to this event, please let school know as soon as possible. The coach will be leaving school at approximately 12.15pm and should be back for 3.30pm.

Thursday 11th July Year 5 and Year 6 Rounders at Rowsley Primary School - 1pm to 3pm.

YASSA Afternoon Tea and Maypole Dancing

YASSA are hosting an afternoon tea on Monday 1st July from 2pm to 3.30pm and our Maypole dancing troupe will be performing the dances they have been learning at the after school club on a Thursday; **so it is very important that those taking part attend all of the remaining sessions.**

‘Move-up’ Day

On Wednesday 3rd July our current Year 6 children will be attending a ‘taster day’ at Lady Manner School. In our school all the children will ‘move-up’ into the classes that they will be in from September. The new starters in Reception will also join us in school for the whole day; and Mrs Prince in Class 3 too!

After School Clubs next term

Monday – Church Bell Ringing Club with Lisa Bingham (4.00pm finish)

Tuesday - Junior Rounders (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) with Miss Kitchener and Mrs Trainor

Wednesday – Year 1 and Year 2 Cricket with RuggerEds

Thursday – Year 1 to Year 6 Maypole Dancing with Mrs Trainor and Miss Eaton

If your child/children would like to attend any of the above clubs, please call into the office and sign the club register or email Anne on enquiries@youlgrave-allsaints.derbyshire.sch.uk stating the club(s) and whether they will be walking home alone or will be collected.

School Uniform

If you require any school uniform, then please visit <http://www.just-schoolwear.co.uk/shop/Youlgrave-All-Saints-C-of-E.html> to place your order. Deliveries to school can be arranged free of charge but only happen twice a month, so if you need new uniform for next term, please allow enough time for your order to be delivered.

Dinner Money for next term

Dinner money for next half-term, which is Tuesday 4th June to Friday 19th July, will be £71.40; please pay on-line.

School dates for 2019 -2020

Please see the attached term dates for the academic year 2019-2020. The following will be our INSET days for next year; and where possible, we have matched those set by Lady Manners School:

- Tuesday 3rd September 2019
- Friday 18th October 2019
- Friday 22nd May 2020
- Monday 20th July 2020
- Tuesday 21st July 2020

Dates for your diary

Thursday 23 rd May	'Bright Plate' Collective Worship service in church 9.15am
Friday 24th May	BREAK UP FOR HALF-TERM
Sunday 2 nd June	Family service, All Saints' Church 11am
Monday 3rd June	INSET Day – No children in school
Tuesday 4th June	School re-opens
Thursday 6 th June	Year 5 and Year 6 cricket tournament at Youlgrave
Friday 14 th June	New parent 'Information meeting' 9.15am – 10.15am in Class 1
Monday 17 th June	Key Stage 2: Relationship and Sex Education presentation to parents 3.45 - 4.15pm (details to follow)
Mon – 17 th – Fri 21 st June	Well dressing in school
Tuesday 18 th June	Year 4 and Year 5 Activity Morning at S.Anselms, Bakewell
Wednesday 19 th June	Sports Day (on the playing fields, Youlgrave)
Thursday 20 th June	Reserved Sports Day
Friday 21 st June	Year 5 'Greenaway Day' (morning) at Lady Manners School (LMS) Blessing of the school's well dressing with Rev. Louise 3.00pm
Monday 24 th June	Year 6 Transition Day at LMS (details to follow)
Sunday 30 th June	'Farm to Plate' exhibition (details to follow)
Monday 1 st July	YASSA cream tea; and Maypole dancing 2.00 -3.30pm
Wednesday 3 rd July	'Move-Up' Day; Year 6 Intake Day at LMS Year 6 Intake Night for Parents at LMS 6.00 -8.00pm
Tuesday 9 th July	Year 6 Literacy Quiz at LMS
Thursday 11 th July	Year 5 and Year 6 Rounders at Rowsley Primary School
Friday 19 th July	Leaver's Service and 'Bright Plate' Collective Worship in church 2pm BREAK UP FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS
Monday 2nd September	SUMMER HOLIDAY DATE – No children in school
Tuesday 3rd September	INSET Day – No children in school
Wednesday 4th September	School re-opens