



**Stretton Handley C of E (Controlled) Primary School,**  
 Beresford Lane,  
 Woolley Moor,  
 Alferton,  
 Derbyshire.  
 DE55 6FH  
 Tel: 01246 590418  
 Head Teacher Mrs J. Dunbar



# newsletter

**July 2019**

## Term dates

Here we are, nearly at the end of another busy year but with some exciting events and activities still to take place. Year 6 are busy attending their transition days and getting ready to move to secondary school whilst the rest of us are still waiting for some sunshine!. Please join us for the Year 6 Leavers' service on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July – the last day of term – details below. School reopens for children after the summer break on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

## Coffee/ Open morning - Collective Worship and presentation of Year 2 bibles Wednesday 3 July 10.15 – 11.15 am

Parents are invited to join us for Collective Worship with Rev Lawrence on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 10.15am. During the Worship, Year 2 children will be presented with their bibles – kindly donated by the Fox Family. Afterwards there will be refreshments available in the hall and an opportunity to look round the classrooms.

## Football Coleman Cup

Stretton Handley played some of their best football of the season at the Colman Cup on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June. They beat Holmgate and North Wingfield in the group stage to qualify for the quarter finals where they just lost out 2-1. A fantastic performance by our small school. Thank you to Mr Cooke for coaching such a great team.

## Clay Cross and District Music Festival

The next rehearsal in school is on Monday 1 July and rehearsals continue in the autumn term. Please return slips as soon as possible if your KS2 child would like to take part so we can organise groups etc for September. The rehearsal list is attached to invitation letter and please note that this is a commitment to rehearsals at other schools, the day rehearsal at the Winding Wheel on Wednesday 16 October and the performance on the evening of Thursday 17 October. Tickets to attend the event are £4.00 each and we also hope you will support the event by selling as many raffle tickets as possible. Details nearer the time.

## Wild Life Walk and Picnic –Kingfishers and Peregrines – Thursday 4 July.

Please see separate letter for details of the Local area walk ( including Ashover Rock) on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July. Children will be having a picnic lunch and returning to school to be collected as usual at 3.30pm. Let's hope that the rain has stopped by then!

## Crich Tramway Museum – Woodpeckers - Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July

Woodpeckers are off to Crich Tramway museum on Monday 8<sup>th</sup>. There is an exciting day planned – riding the trams, visiting the museum and sculpture walk. Please see separate letter for information / slips to sign. Thank you.

## Woodpeckers – Qualitas after school Fundamentals – last session July 9<sup>th</sup>

Woodpeckers have been enjoying sessions of after Fundamentals this term. The last session will be on Tuesday July 9<sup>th</sup>.



### Zoo Lab workshops- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July

We have organised a Zoo Lab visit on 9<sup>th</sup> July. Woodpeckers will take part in a hands-on practical experience, learning about exotic pets. Peregrines and Kingfishers will be taking a journey through the layers of the rainforest and learning first-hand about some rainforest creatures.

### School Games afternoon – Thursday 11 July 1.30pm – School field

Our School Games/ Sports afternoon takes place on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July, starting at 1.30pm. Please enter by the side gate onto the playground and across to the far side of the track. Thank you.

### KS2 swimming - Last session 12 July

The last session this term is Friday 12 July – swimming fun and games at Sharley Park.

### EIS - Sheffield - Whole School Sports/ athletics Day Thursday 18 July

Please see separate letter and information sent out on Tuesday 25 June. All children at our school are going to Sheffield on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July to take part in a day of fun games and activities. The event is organised and coordinated by Qualitas as part of our subscription to Qualitas for Cluster School activities. There is no request for contributions from parents as our school is subsidising the cost through our School Sport Premium funding. The coach will need to leave promptly at 8.00am so please ensure children arrive at school to be registered at 7.55am. The coach departs from Sheffield at 3.15pm and children will need to be collected from school at 4.15pm. Thank you.

### Year 6 Leavers Service – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 1.30pm

Parents/ visitors are warmly invited to join us for the Year 6 Leavers' Service at 1.30pm on Friday 19 July in the school hall. After the service children may go home early with a parent. If your child is leaving early with another adult please let us know in advance. Thank you.

### School Code of Dress – order on line

Information about our school Dress Code is available on the school website.

PE kit ( including plimsolls for indoors and trainers for outdoors) in part of school code of dress and should be in school everyday and taken home at weekends for washing if necessary.

Please ensure that ALL items of clothing are clearly marked with the child's name. Thank you.

**We keep a stock of bookbags to purchase in school. Please ask at the office.**

Code of Dress should now be ordered on line, directly from 'School Trends' delivered to your own address.

<https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/uniform/strettonhandleyceprimaryDE556FH>

School sweatshirts and polo shirts with logo are also available from Tesco on line at [www.myclothing.com](http://www.myclothing.com)

### Message from school office

Please ensure that any money / payment is brought in a clearly named and labelled purse or envelope. Please do not hand loose money or cheques to members of staff. Thank you very much.

Dinner money is processed and collected securely each week – please send **payment on Monday mornings** as Derbyshire County Council do not operate a credit system. Children changing from sandwiches to lunches or vice versa should give at least a week's notice as food is ordered in advance. However, in order to enable our school to keep our own school cook and to be able to provide meals prepared and cooked on the premises, **we have allowed parents to opt to have school lunches on particular days.** With advance notice we can accommodate children who would like a school lunch on fixed days/ pattern each week, and advance notice of at least a week given if the pattern changes. **As a small school we do not have flexibility to cancel food or provide extra meals at very short notice.**

There is a menu schedule available each term and children who have booked a school lunch can order a jacket potato or sandwiches instead of the menu choice on a particular day if they wish. Please speak to Mrs Fox in the office if you require more information. Thank you.

# Have a great summer!

