

## Changes for next year

Following a lot of recent speculation amongst parents we are now able to announce that there will be a small number of changes to our teaching team next academic year.

Mr Hindle, Mr Lawson and Miss Jackson will be leaving us at the end of the summer. Mr Hindle who has worked in the school for ten years, has been promoted and is leaving to take up an appointment as a deputy headteacher. Mr Lawson is leaving to gain further teaching experience and Miss Jackson has accepted an offer to teach in a school in Thailand for the next few years. We would like to say a huge thank you to them for all of their dedication to the school over the years and wish them all the best in their careers for the future.

As a school it is very important to us that we appoint caring and committed staff who are dedicated and able to provide a high quality education to all of our children. We were delighted to receive over 160 applications from teachers eager to take up a position in our school. Follow a very competitive selection process we are now able to announce the appointment of Mrs Slee, Mrs Theophilus and Miss Pullin who will be joining our team from September. Classes for September will be as follows:

Reception - Mrs Cunningham

Year 4 - Mr Bartlett

Year 1 - Mrs Theophilus

Year 5 - Mrs Slee

Year 2 - Mrs Small

Year 6 - Mrs Browning & Mrs Gapper

Year 3 - Miss Pullin

All of the children will be meeting their new teacher and spending time in their new classes before the end of the Summer Term.

## Sports Day

Next week, weather permitting we intend to hold our school sports day. Children will be competing in a carousel of fun events in the morning and a number of races on the school field in the afternoon. Parents are invited to attend from 12.00pm onwards during the school lunch period when they will be able to purchase food from our barbeque. All children will be having their lunch outside during this period and parents may join their children for this. The afternoon races will start at approximately 1.00pm. Parents are very welcome to attend the afternoon session but we do ask that they stay within the designated area set up for them. FoWS will be serving tea and cakes during the afternoon for adults and younger siblings only. Parents should have received a separate letter providing further details of the day and a reply slip indicating how many barbeque meals are needed.

### Sun safety

As the weather begins to turn warmer this term we would like to encourage all children to remember to bring their water bottle in on a daily basis and sun hats and sun cream when necessary.

### Y6 Residential

Tomorrow our Year 6 children will be travelling to Danywe-nallt, a school outdoor pursuit centre in Wales. The children are very excited about their trip and we are all looking forward to hearing all about their adventures when they return to school next Tuesday.

## Feedback on Playtime

We would like to thank all of our parents who took the time to respond to our survey regarding children's happiness at break and lunchtime. As a school we place a great deal of importance on all children having a happy and enjoyable experience whilst out to play. All of the responses from parents were very positive with parents commenting how much fun their children had outside. We received no negative feedback about this issue which is very encouraging. Should your child experience any problems please do not hesitate to inform your child's teacher straight away.

## Parents' Forum

Our next parents' forum has been organised for Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 2.30pm in the school hall. All parents are welcome to attend and tea and coffee will be available on arrival. Topics to be discussed during this meeting include our home/school agreement and our new report format for the end of year reports to parents. There is a suggestion box in the school entrance which we would encourage parents to use if they have any suggestions or any issues which they would like to bring to the attention of the school.

Y6 Residential	10th—14th June
Sports Day	16th June
2011 Reception Intake Meeting	23rd June
Summer Fair	1st July
Year 5 & 6 Production	6th & 7th July
Parents' Forum	11th July
Open Afternoon	12th July—3.00 pm
Thank you service	14th July—9.15 am
Leavers Service	20th July—2.00
End of Term	22nd July
INSET Days	1st & 2nd Sept
First Day back for pupils	5th Sept