Downholland Haskayne CE Primary

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Rock and River was a huge success, the children were very well behaved and showed excellent team work skills, enthusiasm and bravery. There are lots of photos on Dojo, make sure you have a look. Well done to everyone, both myself and all the staff are very proud of you all, you were an absolute pleasure to take out for the day.

As the summer holidays approach, it means my time here is nearly up. I am moving on to my new school in September. David Chapman is coming to take up the post of Acting Headteacher from September. He is currently the Deputy Head at Little Hoole Primary. David is coming to spend time at school on Monday to meet with the staff and children. I wish him the very best and I am sure you will all make him very welcome in the Autumn term. I have really enjoyed my time here at Downholland Haskayne, the children are all amazing, the school has made huge improvements, and I know it will continue to do so.

Thought for the day..... The secret of change is to focus all of your energy not on fighting the old, but on building the new.

End of year disco – The disco will take place on Monday 22nd July from 1;15pm – 3:15pm. Children can come dressed in their party clothes and there will be a tuck shop for children to buy sweets, chocolate and drinks. If any Flexi school children would like to attend, they are more than welcome, please let me know by 19th July.

Please note – There is no after school care on 22nd July. All children will need to be collected at 3:15pm

Extra curricular clubs have now finished. If you need child care, you will need to book a place on SCOPAY at After School Care Club

The next Ice Lolly Shop will be on 11th July. Children can bring in £1 if they would like one.

School Dinners – From September, school dinners will be cooked off site at St Cuthbert's Primary, Halsall. This means that you MUST order your child's meals one week in advance as Mrs Winrow will need to give them the numbers on the Friday before. Due to the rise in catering costs, from September, school meals will cost £2.50 per day. Please apply for free school meals, even infants, if you are eligible.

Breakfast & After School – Please ensure any outstanding fees are cleared before the end of term.

End of year reports

Your child will be bringing home their end of year report today. I hope you find it informative. If you have any questions regarding the report, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Well done to Riley who is our Star of the week

Well done to Oliver for achieving the Haskayne Standard Award

Most Dojos this week – Sidney

Joy Award – Year 6

Writer's Wall - Maya's writing will be going on the writer's wall next week, well done!

Dates for Diary.

10th July – Eucharist Service 2.30pm. All are welcome to attend

11th July – Ice Lolly Shop

12th July – Olympics Afternoon

15th July – Last Forest School session

18th July – Attendance Assembly

22nd July – Disco

22nd July - Finish for the summer holidays 3.15pm