



Duke Street Primary School

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PTFA Summer Celebration:

Many thanks for your support for this event which raised around £800. Congratulations to the Year 6 pupils who worked hard to organise the stalls, with the help from helpers across the school. Many thanks to staff and parents who also helped at the event, or attended and spent money!

Sports Day KS1

Many thanks to Mr Allen for organising this event last Friday. We had another healthy turnout of parents who enjoyed an afternoon, watching the sporting fun. Congratulations to Lancaster / Wales who won the team event and to Luke who was judged the most valued competitor to win the Danny Nicholls PTFA trophy, (which had been won by Abi at the KS1 event the week before.)



Y3/4 and Year 5/6 Discos Tonight: Thursday 18th July

Year 3/4 Disco 4.30-5.30pm, Year 5/6 Disco: 6pm- 7.30pm.

Tickets cost £2.50. For this each child will receive a goody bag that includes a snack and drink. (No further snacks on sale.)

Children need to be collected by an adult at the end of the event.

Goodbyes

We say goodbye to children who are leaving us, to start an exciting time, at new schools in September. Good luck one and all.

Good luck too to Mrs Whitehead who leaves us tomorrow to move to Nottingham, nearer her extended family and to Miss Durasova, who starts her maternity leave during the summer holiday.

We also say "Goodbye!" to James Westhead, who is retiring. He has been the Nursery Site Supervisor for many years, but he has also helped us out here at the primary school, covering part-time site supervisor duties, in recent years.

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Assemblies

Thank you for coming to our Stepping Stones/ Reception, KS1 and KS2 assemblies this week.

Our last assembly is the Year 6 Leavers Assembly, tomorrow Friday 19th July at 9.10 am. It's always an emotional one, and there will be a few tears shed. (The tears started at the Year 6 production, *The Next Big Step*, yesterday!)

Dinner Money

Some of you will have received a message regarding dinner money. Please ensure all outstanding amounts are sent in tomorrow.



End of Term



We close for the end of term at ***1.15 pm*** tomorrow, Friday 19th July and re-open on Monday, 2nd September at 8.45 am. We wish you all a safe and happy holiday.

Mobile Phones

The mobile phone rule for children applies right the way through till the end of term, including the disco. Y6 children may use disposable cameras for some time on the last day of term.



Attendance



The class who had the highest attendance, which includes attendance data from Thursday 11th July to Wednesday, 17th July was Spruce with 97.9%. Well done Miss Sharman's class.

Reading At Home

A big well done to Redwood and Rowan class for winning the highest overall reading percentages this half term, both classes were clear winners! Both classes will be invited to come in non-uniform on Friday and will get some ice cream as a treat. Enjoy and well done!



Yours sincerely

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