



Dalton St Mary's CE Primary School

Summer Term

Newsletter 37

12th July 2017

Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

I do hope that everyone enjoyed the summer show last week. The children really enjoy putting the whole thing together and we feel there are so many benefits for the children both in their learning and confidence during the process and the performance. They are so excited when they know they have someone in the audience, I would like to thank everyone who came along to support our children. It is definitely something they will always remember.

After School Clubs

All clubs have now finished for this academic year. We will notify you on the first newsletter in September with clubs for the autumn term. Thank you for encouraging the children with their attendance and commitment to clubs this year, every club has been extremely popular.

Swimming

Year 2 and Year 3 will swim for the last time on July 13th 2017. We are very fortunate that Governors continue to support free swimming for our children from Y2 to Y6 as we recognise this is an important skill for our children to master whilst at DSM.

Year 6 Leavers

T shirts for signing (if desired) should be brought to school in a bag on Thursday 20th July and not worn. Please can we remind children in all other year groups that they **must not** have their t-shirts signed. This is a privilege for the Year 6 children only.

End of Year Service

We welcome everyone to the end of term service held in St Mary's Church at **1:00pm on Thursday 20th July 2017**. We still require support to walk down to Church, if you could help with this please ring the office, or call in and let us know. Nursery will be sent a separate letter to outline their arrangements for the end of term. Thank you. Can I please ask that children do not bring any bags to school with them on Thursday 20th July? This will really help with our walk down to Church. If your child has a packed lunch could I please ask that they bring their lunch in a bag on Thursday that can be disposed of after they have finished their lunch? This really helps our end of term arrangements.

We will be dismissing the children a class at a time following the service, class teachers will be seated at the end of the pew with a class list and parents will be invited to collect their children from the class teacher. If you wish your child to walk home by themselves they must bring a note with permission or parents must ring the school office or if you know someone else will be collecting your child could you please send a note or call the office before 12 o'clock with details please.

All children should be collected from St Mary's Church on Thursday 20th July at 2:00pm

Nursery Applications

Applications for places in our Nursery are now being accepted for the next academic year; September 2017, January 2018 and April 2018. Application forms are available from the school office and we are able to provide the **30 Hour Offer for those parents who qualify**. A letter has been issued to all of our current Nursery children and to all our new Nursery children who will join us from September 2017 onwards. If anyone else would like this information please ask Mrs Irving in the office or email her at h.irving@dsmprimary.com.

Mrs L Woodburn

Dear God,

We thank you for the opportunities we have here at DSM and thank you for our friends. Please be with the Y6 children as they leave and go to Dowdales. Thank you.

Anon (Year 5)

Dates for Diaries

Y6 Visit to Dalton Zoo

Thursday 13th July 2017

Nursery Ball 9.00am to 12 o'clock

Wednesday 19th July 2017

Y6 Leavers' Service

1.00pm (St Mary's Church)

Thursday 20th July 2017

Finish for Summer

2.00pm (St Mary's Church)

Thursday 20th July 2017

Children return to school

Wednesday 6th September 2017