

The Richard Heathcote CP School

NEWSLETTER



What has been happening in school...

Compared to the last few terms, the short summer 1 term has been pretty quiet!

Mr Smith held a Phonics screening session for parents in Year 1. Parents took part in a phonics lesson and experienced a range of phonics activities with the children. Thank you for taking the time to come along. We hope that you found it useful.

Our Early Years children enjoyed a fabulous morning out visiting the local farm. They had a fabulous time and the weather was dry, which is always a bonus.

We were fabulously represented at the Newcastle Small Schools Swimming Gala in the last week of term and a big well done goes out to all of our competitors and a big thank you to Mrs Waine and Miss Abbotts for accompanying the children.

We said a sad goodbye to Ms Sedgwick who has left to take up an exciting teaching post in Mexico. We are hoping to make links with the school in Mexico that Ms Sedgwick is going to over the coming months. We wish her well in her new adventure and we know that she will be missed by the pupils and staff.

Parent Forum

Thank you to the parents who took the time to attend the Parents Forum. We hope that you find them a useful way to share ideas and make suggestions. Our next parent forums are planned to take place towards the end of the school year to share feedback following our new curriculum trial in the Summer. I hope that many of you will be able to attend as your feedback is valuable.

Absences

If your child is absent please can I remind you that you must call the office to inform us. It is our statutory safeguarding duty to account for all children on role every day. Mrs Dutton spends an increasing amount of time contacting parents to ensure that children are safe.

Uniform / Lost Property

Please can parents ensure that all items of uniform are named. All misplaced items which are named are returned to the children and un-named items remain in our lost and found bin which is located in reception.

PTFA

The PTFA have unfortunately taken the decision to cancel the Garden Party and BBQ on Thursday 13th June due to lack of volunteers. However, they are busy preparing to provide refreshments at our Sports Day events and for the Y6 prom but need more help. A meeting of willing and able volunteers to help with prom decorations and arrangements is scheduled for Monday 10th June at 2pm. Please come along if you are free, any help would be greatly appreciated.

**There has been a change to the previously published term dates.
Please note that school now reopens on Wednesday 4th September
and the planned inset for October has been removed.**

School Term and Holiday Dates 2019/2020	INSET SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Autumn Term 1	
Wednesday 4 th September – Friday 25 th October	Monday 2 nd September and Tuesday 3 rd September
Holiday	
Monday 28 th October - Friday 1 st November	
Autumn Term 2	
Monday 4 th November - Friday 20 th December	
Holiday	
Monday 23 rd December - Friday 3 rd January	
Spring Term 1	
Monday 6 th January – Friday 14 th February	
Holiday	
Monday 17 th February - Friday 21 st February	
Spring Term 2	
Monday 24 th February - Friday 3 rd April	
Holiday	
Monday 6 th April - Friday 17 th April	
Summer Term 1	
Monday 20 th April - Friday 22 nd May	Monday 20 th April
Holiday - May Day: Monday 4 th May	
Holiday	
Monday 25 th May - Friday 29 th May	
Summer Term 2	
Monday 1 st June - Friday 17 th July	Monday 1 st June
Holiday	Monday 20 th July
Tuesday 21 st July - Monday 31 st August	

Diary Dates 2019

w/c 10th June - New Curriculum Trial weeks
 13th June - Audley Youth Theatre 50th Celebrations
 21st June - Razz @ Victoria Hall—6pm—Tickets on sale at the School office
 9th July - Sports Day - EY & KS1 am, KS2 pm
 16th July - Meet the teacher morning for children
 16th July - Meet the teacher evening for parents
 18th July - Year 6 Leavers Prom
 19th July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.15am