

## Message from Mrs Lawson

Well somehow, we are nearly at the end of the academic year! This year is sadly flying by!

Please find attached in the newsletter some very important dates for the end of the school year — lots of meetings, sports celebrations, trips and transition dates to end the school year! Further details about a few of these will follow, as well as details regarding classes for 2019-20 and end of year reports.

Special Mentions to Year 6 and Year 2: Recently Year 6 and Year 2 children have ‘attacked’ their SATs! All staff at Park Street have been immensely proud of how well the children have approached the tests and the effort they put in to them—they were true stars! Well done children and good luck!

Local Authority Moderation: This year we have been moderated by the Local Authority at Early Years. This means that we have had a check, from external sources, on how well we teacher assess the children. This visit went brilliantly and confirmed that our assessments of the children in Early Years are very strong. Well done to the Early Years staff team! We are also being moderated by the Local Authority in Years 2 and 6 this Summer term too — here’s hoping they go just as well as that in Early Years!

Careers Week: In the last week of term, to keep learning going until the very last second, we are holding a ‘Careers Week’, where we have a number of parents and staff contacts coming in to speak to the children about their chosen career. This is an excellent opportunity for the children to learn more about the different jobs which they could do when they are older and will hopefully inspire them to work hard and focus on their education, to go far in life! Thank you to all of the kind volunteers, it is massively appreciated! Holding an event like this is something we have wanted to do for years — to inspire the children and make them passionate about doing well! We can’t wait! Thank you to Miss Garratt for co-ordinating this event!

Our SENCo Team: I am thrilled to announce that Mr A Fidment has joined our school’s Senior Leadership Team, as our school’s SENCo. Mrs S Vaughton will still remain SENCo Leader across Park Street and High View, but Mr Fidment will focus on just our school and work closely with her. SEN (Special Educational Needs) is something that Mr Fidment is very passionate about and we wish him lots of success in his new role.

Mrs Pettitt: As many of you will now know, Mrs Pettitt will be off on maternity leave in 2019-20 as she will welcome her new baby in to the world! We wish her and Mr Pettitt lots of love and best wishes as they balance family life with two small children! We will miss you — hurry back!

Governor Development Weeks: Each term our Governing Body are visiting school during learning time and spending some time getting to know the children and meeting staff to discuss school improvement and standards. This is an excellent move forward for the school and I would like to thank Governors for their ongoing support and dedication to the school and role.

‘Steve 2’ has been born—8.6.19! This weekend our school chick has been born - appropriately named ‘Steve 2’ after the original chick we had in 2017... ‘Steve’! Please ask your child about it...it is living in the corridor outside Mr Fidment’s room for all the children to see! I am sure they would love to talk about it with you!

Dates for statutory tests 2019-20: Please ensure that you consult the following link if your child is in Year 1, 2, 4 or 6 in the academic year 2019-20 for the most up to date dates and times for statutory tests...

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/key-stage-1-and-key-stage-2-test-dates>



I hope we manage to have a very happy and sunny summer term to end the year! As always, should you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to speak to school staff.

Mrs C Lawson—Headteacher



## SEND Drop-In Sessions



Are you parent to a child with special educational needs or disabilities?

Do you have questions about your child's needs or their provision in school?

Would you like access to professional advice?

**Then why not drop-in for the opportunity to speak to professionals for advice and support around your child's needs;**

The sessions will be based at both ***Wombwell Park Street Primary School*** and ***High View Primary Learning Centre*** and parents from either school are welcome to attend any of the sessions.

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July**

At High View Primary Learning Centre from **1.30-3.00pm**

In the Community Room with

Lindsey Waugh

(Advice on sensory and social communication issues)

**Sian Vaughton (SENCO) will also be present at all sessions.**

## INSET DAYS 2019-2020

We can now confirm our Inset Days for the next academic year.

Monday 2nd September 2019

Friday 25th October 2019

Monday 24th February 2020

Friday 22nd May 2020

Monday 20th July 2020

## Sporting Celebrations

During June we will be holding year group 'Sporting Celebrations' to run alongside National Sports Week — from Monday 24th June to Friday 28th June 2019. Each year group including our Nursery classes will be taking part in a sporting celebration, which weather depending will be held on the school field. Please note, to meet parental wishes, they will be held in year groups this year and not classes, to support the children in mixing with their year group peers.

Year Group	Date	Time
Nursery AM	Wednesday 26th June 2019	10.30am-11.30am
Nursery PM	Wednesday 26th June 2019	2.00pm-3.00pm
Reception	Monday 24th June 2019	9.00am-10.00am
Year 1	Monday 24th June 2019	10.30am-11.30am
Year 2	Monday 24th June 2019	2.00pm-3.00pm
Year 3	Tuesday 25th June 2019	9.00am-10.00am
Year 4	Tuesday 25th June 2019	10.30am-11.30am
Year 5	Tuesday 25th June 2019	2.00pm-3.00pm
Year 6	Thursday 27th June 2019	9.00am-10.00am

The dates and times, as previously informed, are all on the school website, but are also listed here for your information:

On the day of your child's year group sporting celebration, the children should come to school in their uniform as normal and bring their PE kits to school to change in to (black shorts, white t-shirt, suitable outdoor trainers/footwear). They should **NOT** be wearing earrings or jewellery. All pupils will also need a water bottle in school that day and a suitable hat if it is sunny. If it is a hot day, it is likely that the children will need sun cream. If your child is in FS/KS1 then please ensure this is put on in the morning before school starts or ask class

teachers if your child can visit you on the field, just before the start of the sports events. KS2 children can apply it themselves in school. **Staff can not apply this for the children.**

Parents and carers are welcome to come to school to actively join in, in the obstacle events with the children and watch any races! Currently, classes are busy creating the obstacle events with their teachers, which they want to complete with you on the actual day! We are all very excited about the prospect of you joining in with them! As always the safety of our pupils (and yourselves) is our main priority so we may need to rearrange the dates on the actual days for matters relating to the weather — be it too hot or too wet. We will endeavour to contact the relevant parents as soon as any health and safety decisions are made. We would appreciate your understanding in this area. When you arrive on school site, please form a queue at the top of the drive, next to the grey gates to the field / playground and a member of staff will direct you from there (the gates will only be opened a few minutes before the sporting event).

**Parking:** As with all our events we DO NOT have parking available on site. We are only able to offer parking for those parents/carers who themselves have a medical need and have been issued with one of our school parking permits. The school gates will remain closed throughout the days listed above and we ask that authorised users open/close and lock the gates behind them. Please ensure when parking within the school grounds that cars are parked safely and not blocking roads and pathways etc. If cars are parked inappropriately, owners will be asked to move for the safety of the school community.

**Photographs:** If you wish to take photographs of your child then this is fine, but please ensure they are only of your child and that if you take a picture of another parent's child, ask the parent's permission before you post the picture on any social media sites—in line with school policy. It is our school policy and very much the wishes of some of our parents that their children DO NOT appear on any such sites. Please also ensure that the full names of any of our pupils is never posted either.

Any parents attending the 2-3pm celebrations may take their child plus any siblings home afterwards. These year groups will be taken back in to classes at the end of their events and then you can go to their external classroom doors (and those doors of any siblings) and sign them out from there.

If you or any other family member cannot attend then please do not worry – the children will still get chance to take part! Younger / older siblings are welcome to this event, but we would appreciate close supervision of younger members so we don't have any mid-track accidents!

## Forthcoming Events

Here are the important dates for your diaries...full details of these events will be sent by letter.

Date	Event
Monday 10th June 2019	Year 6 Heights & Weights
Wednesday 12th June 2019	Team WP & Team CC—Trip to Eureka
Monday 17th June 2019	Rec Reps and Gardening Club visiting Wombwell Memorial Garden
Tuesday 18th June 2019	Team LG –Trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park
Wednesday 19th June 2019	Hearing Retests—Selected Reception pupils
	Little Treasures Awards Evening from 5.30pm
Monday 24th June 2019	Reception Pupils-Sporting Celebration-9.00am—10.00am
	Year 1 Pupils-Sporting Celebration-10.30am—11.30am
	Year 2 Pupils-Sporting Celebration-2.00pm—3.00pm
	Meeting @ 5.30pm for Parents with children starting Reception in Sept 19
Tuesday 25th June 2019	Year 3 Pupils-Sporting Celebration-9.00am—10.00am
	Year 4 Pupils-Sporting Celebration-10.30am—11.30am
	Year 5 Pupils-Sporting Celebration-2.00pm—3.00pm
Wednesday 26th June 2019	Nursery AM Pupils-Sporting Celebration-10.00am—11.00am
	Nursery PM Pupils-Sporting Celebration-2.00pm—3.00pm
Thursday 27th June 2019	Year 6 Pupils-Sporting Celebration-9.00am—10.00am
	Barnsley Hospital Charity fund raising day—non-uniform (£1 contribution) and bun sale at play time (details to follow)
Monday 1st July 2019	Team GG & Team JF—Trip to The Deep
Tuesday 2nd July 2019	Team CB—Metrodome Music Festival PM
Friday 5th July 2019	Summer Fair—1.45pm—3.15pm
Monday 8th July 2019	Nursery Closed
	Full School transition (details to follow)
Tuesday 9th July 2019	Nursery Closed
	Full School transition (details to follow)
	Y6s invited back to school from 3pm to get their Year 6 SATs results (enter through main Reception) (NB: full 1:1 sessions with Mrs Longden will be completed on 11.6.19 when all Y6s return to school)
Wednesday 10th July 2019	Full School transition (details to follow)
	Transition Meetings for Parents (current Reception—Year 5) to meet their child's next teacher and gain important information, 3.30-4pm and 4.05-4.35pm
Thursday 11th July 2019	Nursery Trip to Cleethorpes
	Year 5 Show Night at 7.00pm
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Friday 12th July 2019	Awards Assembly for Nursery to Year 5
	Team LL Trip to Barnsley Bowl
Monday 15th July 2019	Year 6 Show Night at 7.00pm
Wednesday 17th July 2019	Optional 'Drop In' Parents Meeting with Class Teachers-3.30pm—4.30pm
	Year 6 Awards Evening-5.30pm for a 6.00pm start
Thursday 18th July 2019	Year 6 Leavers Party (PM)
Friday 19th July 2019	Attendance & Year 6 Leavers Assembly
	Park Street's Got Talent (PM)
	Break up for Summer Holidays
<b>Have a fantastic Summer! Have a fantastic Summer!</b>	

### Summer is on its way.....

Fingers crossed the warmer weather is just around the corner, with this in mind we are asking for your help with a few things... We are unable to apply sun cream to our pupils so we ask that when required, parents apply sun cream before the children come into school. Please could all children also bring a hat to wear. We request that **ALL** children bring a water bottle to school everyday, we are unable to supply pupils with drinking cups but sell reusable water bottles from the school office for £1.20. Please ensure all items including coats, jumpers/ cardigans and hats etc. are clearly labelled with your child's name to avoid items getting lost after break times, when the children tend to get hot and remove outer layers of clothing.

### Safeguarding

Safeguarding is very important at Park Street.  
If you have any concerns/issues please contact us to speak with:

Mrs Lawson or Mrs Longden  
(Designated Safeguarding Leads)

Mrs Hitchens or Miss McGinnes  
(Deputy Safeguarding Leads).

Also available to speak to regarding welfare and wellbeing issues are

Mrs Vaughton (SENCo) or Mrs Turner  
(Office Manager & Attendance Officer)

### Summer Term 1—Attendance Winners

Our Attendance winners for this half term are...

# Team CT!

TEAM CT are invited to wear non-uniform on  
Friday 14th June 2019 as a reward!  
Well Done!

### Inset Days 2018-2019

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019

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