

Dear Parents and Carers,

I wanted to write to you with further communication around events taking place the remainder of this academic year.

- 27th June – Class teachers being shared
- 30th June – Y5/6 Girls Cricket day
- 30th June – New Reception Parents meeting 6-7pm
- 1st July – Transition morning
- 3rd July – Y1-6 sponsored Athlete event
- 4th July – End of Year reports sent out
- 4th July – Y6 Games Day @ RLS
- 7th July – Reception Bug Ball
- 7th July – Meet the teacher (for children in YR-6 currently, not for new Reception parents)
- 8th July – Reception Salcey Forest trip
- 10th–11th July – Y3 Residential
- 15th July – EYFS stay and play 2-3pm
- 16th July – Y5 Hazard Alley trip
- 17th July – Y6 performance at 5.30pm
- 23rd July – End of term. Finishing at 3.15pm

Please note dates and times vary for our EYFS parents and children – please refer to separate communication sent out for details. If you are unsure, please contact the school office.

27th June – Class teachers being shared

Please find attached your child's class teacher(s) in September and the Teaching Assistant(s) that will be supporting the class. I am delighted to inform you we have recruited two teachers for September: Mrs Pope and Mrs Jenner. We are incredibly lucky to have them joining us and are looking forward to them joining us in September. Both of these teachers will be with their classes during transition morning and will also be at our meet the teacher evening.

30th June – Y5 and Y6 Girls Cricket day - Please see Parentmail for further information.

30th June – New Reception Parents meeting

This evening is for parents of children starting Reception in September. During the meeting, lots of key information will be shared with you and you will have a chance to meet the team supporting your child next year. This will take place in the school hall 6-7pm. ***Please note, Reception parents do not need to attend our Meet the Teacher event as this is for Y1-6.***

1st July - Transition morning

The children will be given the chance to spend some time in the classroom they will be in from September with their new teacher(s) during the morning. They will play 'getting to know you' games, complete different class-based activities and familiarise themselves with the new environment. For our New Reception class, their transition morning will be 9:30-11:00am.

3rd July – Y1-6 sponsored athlete event

We are very excited to be welcoming Commonwealth Champion gymnast Steve Frew to Lace Hill Academy for this event! On the event day, all pupils will take part in a sponsored fitness circuit run by our athlete, a terrific way to get all children excited about sport and realise that getting moving is really fun! The athlete will then share their incredible sporting journey, a story of resilience and determination in a fun and interactive assembly.

The money raised for the event will help us to purchase new sports equipment and improve levels of physical activity in our school. Your child has a paper sponsorship form, but you can also have an online page. Please see correspondence on Parentmail for more information.

4th July – Y6 Games Day - Please see Parentmail for further information.

4th July - Reports being sent home

This year, your child's report will be sent electronically via email. If you would like a paper copy, please email the school office. In order to comply with GDPR expectations, parents requesting a paper copy will need to collect their child's report from the office at the end of the day.

7th July – Reception Bug Ball - Please see Parentmail for further information.

7th July – Meet the Teacher

We are asking that all parents collect their children from their classrooms at 15:15 and then remain on the playground until 15:25, when parents will be invited to make their way to their child's new classroom where their teacher(s) in September will talk you through more specific year group details that will hopefully help settle your child and give you reassurance

of how the new school year will look. You will have the chance to ask any questions and have a good look at your child's new classroom!

We are offering two meet the teacher sessions as we appreciate some parents have more than one child at the school. The first session, as detailed above, will be 15:30-15:45 and the next session (a repeat of session 1) will be 15:50-16:05. All presentations will be uploaded to our website following this event.

Mr West will also be offering a maths support session on this day in the hall. During this session, he will be sharing information about our maths curriculum, including a brief overview of our approach to maths, the importance of arithmetic and fluency, and times tables. These sessions will run 15:50-16:05 and then 16:10-16:25, please make your way from the playground to the hall doors after pick up.

There will then be some time after these sessions for parents to speak to current teachers if they wish to. If you only need to attend the first classroom session but want to speak to your child's current teacher, please feel free to make your way back to hall for 15 minutes.

If you are a new parent to the school and have not yet brought in all the admissions paperwork, please do feel free to bring it in when you come to this event. Our School Business Manager, Mrs Barson, will be present and able to answer any questions and take the paperwork required.

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17th July – Y6 performance at 5.30pm

Our Y6 class are busy rehearsing for their end of year show, ***Peter Pan***. This event is for Y6 parents only. Further communication to follow.

23rd July – End of term

The end of term is fast approaching. Please note school will be **finishing at 15:15**, normal time. This will be **a non-uniform day** to celebrate the end of term. No money will be required.

Staffing News

We are looking forward to welcoming back Mrs Fanning from her maternity leave in September. Mrs Fanning will be in school a few times before the summer to meet our new nursery cohort.

A huge congratulations to Miss. C Cheshire (Y5) who has successfully completed her teaching training with us this year. We have loved having Miss. C Cheshire with us and she has been a wonderful addition to our Y5 teaching team. She is going to be working at a school in Milton Keynes from September and we wish her all the best for future.

I would also like to let you know that Mr West and Miss. K Cheshire (Y6) will be leaving Lace Hill at the end of this term.

Mr West is being seconded to Spring Lane, where he will be supporting the development of their computing curriculum and teaching. This is a fantastic opportunity for him to share his expertise and continue making a difference across schools. Miss. K Cheshire will be moving on to exciting new adventures where she will be using her artistic talents in new ways.

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to both Mr West and Miss. K Cheshire for their hard work and dedication to Lace Hill. Mr West has led the development of a completely new and up-to-date computing curriculum and has introduced the whole school to inspiring STEM workshops. Miss. K Cheshire has refined our progression of art skills and organised our very first art exhibition, raising the profile of art across the school.

We wish them both every success for the future.

Many thanks,

Miss Biltcliffe