



Anston Greenlands Primary School

JUNE NEWSLETTER



June Wednesday 15 th Thursday 16 th Wednesday 22 nd Thursday 30 th	Y5 Visit to Weston Park Museum Class photos and Y6 individual photos Y6 visit to Weston Park Museum KS2 Performance of Joseph on the outdoor stage (evening)
July Friday 1 st Wednesday 6 th Thursday 7 th Friday 8 th Monday 11 th Tuesday 12 th Wednesday 13 th Thursday 14 th Wednesday 20 th	Sports Day (morning) Back up date for Joseph performance (in case of bad weather) Back up date for Sports Day (in case of bad weather) Y6 Leavers' Assembly (note – it's slightly early due to high school transition dates) FS2 visit to Cleethorpes Y1/2 visit to Go Ape! Y3/4 Olympics afternoon Moving up morning Open afternoon including opportunity to meet your child's new teacher (details to follow) Last day – 2pm finish (Summer holiday follows) <i>First day back for children will be Monday 5th September</i>

Staffing

With us moving towards the end of the year, I wanted to start this newsletter by confirming that there will be no changes to staffing in September. I'm delighted to confirm that Mrs Bratt is now back in school full time, and will return to teaching Y2 in the new year. That means that next year's class teachers will be as follows:

FS2 (Wrens)	Mrs Marriott
Y1 (Robins)	Mrs Forbes / Miss Fisher
Y2 (Chaffinches)	Mrs Bratt
Y3 (Merlins)	Mrs Adams
Y4 (Ospreys)	Miss Baldwin
Y5 (Golden Eagles)	Mrs Bower
Y6 (Snowy Owls)	Mrs Roberts

We will be having a "moving up morning" on Thursday 14th July, which will give children a chance to work with their new teacher. Classes often work on projects together, so you may find that your child is already familiar with their new teacher, but if not you could share their teacher profile from the school website. These are all on the "Staff" page (under the "Our School" tab). You may find out an interesting fact or two!

Sports Day

As you'll have seen in the dates list, our sports day this year will take place on Friday 1st July. We've put in a back-up date of Thursday 7th in case of bad weather, but let's keep our fingers crossed for some sun! The event will take place in the morning and family members are very welcome to come to watch. We'll send a little more information before the day, but you can expect it to run between 9.30am and 11am. Children are invited to wear a t-shirt in their team colour.



Class Photos and Y6 Individual Photos

This Thursday is class photo day (and individual photo day for Y6 children). Please note that children who normally have PE should come in their school uniform and bring their PE kit in a bag, to get changed into – like we used to do before Covid!

Joseph

This year's KS2 production will be *Joseph and his Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat*, and what a show it promises to be! We're very excited to be holding this year's performance on the outdoor stage, following the success of last year's outdoor production. This does mean that we'll need to be a little flexible with the date, so we've scheduled it for the evening of Thursday 30th June, with a back-up date of Wednesday 6th July. Ticketing information will be sent out shortly.

Let's Go Zero

You may remember that earlier this year, we ran an environmental week in school, following a rather worrying message from the future... Since then, we've been genuinely amazed by the way our children have responded – they really are conscious of the way that their actions can have an impact on climate change and the environment. This is something we all feel very passionately about in school, and as such we've decided to join a pledge called "Let's Go Zero" (www.letsgozero.org/). This is a commitment to make our school carbon neutral by 2030; it won't be easy and will require some significant changes of mindset on top of the curriculum work we already do, but we think we're up to the challenge! We'll be sharing more information about this in the new year and hope to form a working group including children, parents and staff, but in the meantime please get in touch with us if you have any expertise in this area or would like to know more.

Healthy Snacks - reminder

We've recently noticed that some of our children are bringing chocolate bars and bags of crisps / sweets for a snack at playtime. Please try to ensure that children bring a healthy alternative instead; they also have the option of our popular healthy tuck shop. As well as the obvious dietary benefits of a healthier option, we've often noticed that a healthy snack at playtime can have a positive impact on children's concentration when they return to class. Thank you for your help with this.

Dinner Money Pricing for Next Year

Please note that the cost of school dinners will be going up by 10p per day from September, following a rise in cost from the School Meals Service. This will bring the cost for a lunch to £2.40 per day.

INSET Dates for Next Year

Next year's INSET Days are now confirmed as:

Thursday 1st September 2022

Friday 2nd September 2022 (*children return to school on Monday 5th September*)

Friday 21st October 2022

Thursday 4th May 2023

Monday 5th June 2023