



# Anston Greenlands Primary School



## JUNE NEWSLETTER

### Dates for your Diary

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| <b>July</b>                |                                                                                                                                                |
| Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>     | Screening of England vs Mexico (optional) – non uniform for all children (see below)<br>Y5/6 Egyptian Market (1pm)<br>Y6 Cinema Trip (evening) |
| Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>    | KS2 Production – A Midsummer Night's Dream (evening)                                                                                           |
| Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>  | Y3/4 performance (afternoon)<br>KS2 Production – A Midsummer Night's Dream (evening)                                                           |
| Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>   | Y1/2 Safari Spectacular (afternoon)                                                                                                            |
| Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>    | Y6 Leavers' Assembly                                                                                                                           |
| Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>    | <b>SWAP SHOP WEEK – NON UNIFORM ALL WEEK (SEE BELOW)</b>                                                                                       |
| Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> | Wales High School transition begins<br>Dinnington High School transition begins                                                                |
| Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>    | SEND Drop-ins – morning only<br>FS2 graduation event (morning)                                                                                 |
| Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>    | Last day of school – 2pm finish – summer holiday follows<br>INSET day – school closed to children                                              |
| <b>September</b>           |                                                                                                                                                |
| Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup>    | INSET day – school closed to children                                                                                                          |
| Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | INSET day – school closed to children                                                                                                          |
| Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>   | First day back at school                                                                                                                       |

### Thank you!

I'm not quite sure where this year has gone, but here we are in the final few weeks! I'd like to start this month's newsletter by saying a huge thank you to all of our families, as always, for your invaluable support. We feel so lucky to be part of such a fabulous school community and we're extremely grateful for that. On a personal note, thank you to all the children, staff and families for your lovely comments over the last couple of weeks. I feel very lucky to be the head teacher at our school!

### Sports Day

What a brilliant time we had on Sports Day! As you know, we had to rearrange the event for the morning because of the afternoon temperatures, and we really appreciate that so many of you were able to change things around to join us. Thank you. The children were absolutely fantastic as always! Congratulations to the eventual winners, Oak (Green Team)!



## Colour Run and Summer Fair

A **HUGE** thank you to everyone who came along to enjoy our Colour Run and Summer Fair. We couldn't stop talking about it in school afterwards – the children just had the most brilliant time. Thank you very much to our PTA for organising, and to Sports Leaders, staff, stall holders and volunteers for making the afternoon such a success. We've raised almost £4000 for outdoor play equipment, with some sponsorship money still to come in; that makes it our most successful event **ever!**

## SWAP SHOP WEEK!

The last week of term will see the return of our yearly Uniform Swap Shop. Here's a reminder of how it works...

- The last week will be non-uniform for all children.
- On Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July, please bring in any clean, good quality uniform that your child no longer needs. Please bag this up by size/age and put it on the sorting tables on the infant yard. (If your child is in Y6 and leaving before this day, we'd appreciate any uniform donations to the office beforehand.)
- For the rest of the week, weather permitting, the uniform will be available for **FREE** at drop-off and pick up.

You're welcome to bring any items of school uniform – jumpers, polo shirts, trousers, PE clothes etc. – even trainers / shin pads / coats etc have found a new home in the past. Anything we can't rehome will either go into our second hand shop for next year, or be recycled.

Thank you!

## Staffing Update

Sadly, Miss Walker will be leaving us at the end of this year, after joining Greenlands in September. We'd like to say a big thank you for everything she's done as part of our school – we'll miss you Miss Walker!

## Moving Up Morning

We were all very impressed by the children during Moving-Up morning. I know that all of the teachers are looking forward to working with their new classes in September! Staffing for next year will be as follows:

|                    |                                             |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| FS2 (Wrens)        | Mrs Marriott                                |
| Y1 (Robins)        | Miss Fisher (Mon-Thu) / Mrs Crossmore (Fri) |
| Y2 (Chaffinches)   | Mrs Bratt                                   |
| Y3 (Merlins)       | Mrs Adams (Tue-Fri) / Mrs Crossmore (Mon)   |
| Y4 (Ospreys)       | Miss Baldwin                                |
| Y5 (Golden Eagles) | Mrs Roberts                                 |
| Y6 (Snowy Owls)    | Mrs Bower                                   |

## England vs Mexico

We know that lots of our children will want to watch England play Mexico, but with it being in the early hours of Monday morning, this creates a bit of a problem for families. The idea of watching together is lovely, but the reality of keeping primary age children up until 3am or later is very different! Because of this, we have a plan!

**We will be screening the England match in school on Monday morning**, for all children who would like to watch!

This will also help us solve another problem from this world cup - the children haven't yet had the chance to watch a game in a big group with all their friends. It's sure to be a brilliant, memorable experience, and hopefully the result will be the icing on the cake...

**The day will also be non-uniform for all children**, so they may come in an England top / white t-shirt / club top etc. if they'd like to. It'll be a real party! We will of course make sure all the children who don't want to watch the game have a lovely morning too.

Please do your best not to give away any spoilers - we'll be watching the match as if it's live. If any children do know the result, please swear them to secrecy!

### Playground before / after school

A reminder to please not let children use the trim trail before or after school. Thank you for your help with this! We're also asking the children to be mindful of parents and younger siblings etc, and not ride around the playground on scooters and bikes – once they arrive in school, we ask that they put these in storage.

### Helmets

On that note, we absolutely love seeing children coming to school on their bikes, and next year, we're going to have a bit of a push to try to encourage even more to do the same. However, please be aware that we are going to introduce a rule that children must wear helmets if they're coming to school on a bike. We'll wait until after the holidays to introduce this rule, to ensure everyone has chance to get one. I'm sure you can appreciate the reasons behind this and appreciate your support with it. Thank you!

### Breakfast and After School Club Costs

Please note that there will be a slight increase to Breakfast and After School Club charges next year, to help us cover rising costs. Breakfast Club will rise by 25p to £3.25 and After School Club will rise by 30p to £8.70. Thank you.

### INSET dates

Our final INSET day for this year is 20th July. Please note that school will be closed to children on this date.

### And finally...

We hope you all have a wonderful summer. To those of you whose youngest children are moving on, we wish you all the very best of luck for the future. To all the rest of our families, we'll see you to do it all again next year!

# The Green Pages!

The following businesses are run by family members from our school community. Inclusion in this directory does not constitute an endorsement from school.\*

Business name: **Anston Pest Control Ltd.**  
Services: **Pest control service - domestic & commercial**  
Phone: **07969329396**  
Email: [admin@anstonpestcontrol.co.uk](mailto:admin@anstonpestcontrol.co.uk)  
Website: [www.anstonpestcontrol.co.uk](http://www.anstonpestcontrol.co.uk)

Business name: **Hanzen Security Solutions**  
Services: **Installation and Maintenance of Intruder Alarms and CCTV Systems**  
Phone: **07514267539**  
Email: [joe@hanzensecuritysolutions.com](mailto:joe@hanzensecuritysolutions.com)  
Website: [www.hanzensecuritysolutions.com](http://www.hanzensecuritysolutions.com)

Business name: **Portal Lifts Ltd.**  
Services: **Installation of new / refurbished stair lifts; passenger lift repair etc.**  
Phone: **07706555251**  
Email: [info@portallifts.co.uk](mailto:info@portallifts.co.uk)  
Website: [www.portallifts.co.uk](http://www.portallifts.co.uk)

Business name: **Daisie Cakes**  
Services: **Treat boxes, cupcakes, traybakes, celebration cakes, cookie pies etc.**  
Phone: **07930331465**  
Email: [daisiecakes93@gmail.com](mailto:daisiecakes93@gmail.com)  
<https://www.instagram.com/daisiecakes93?igsh=MW05bDVpYXBINGxheQ==>

If you'd like to be included in our directory (for free!) please email school ([AGP-office@nclt.ac.uk](mailto:AGP-office@nclt.ac.uk)) with:

- Your business / company name;
- Your child's name (this will **not** be included in the directory – it's just to make sure we only receive entries from people who have children with us!)
- A very brief description of what you do – please note that this is a directory and **not** an advert, so this will simply appear as e.g. electrician, or electrician – rewires, lighting, fuse board installation etc. and will **not** include any other promotional information.
- Your contact details (phone number or email address – please remember that this will be visible to all parents via the newsletter)
- Your website / Checkatrade link or similar, if you have one.

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