



Inspire Believe Achieve

Our aim is to inspire and encourage our children to believe in their ability to succeed through learning. This vision will enable them to achieve and succeed in reaching their full potential and beyond, now and for their future.

July 2019

Head of School Update

With the summer holidays almost upon us, it seems unbelievable that the end of yet another school year is fast approaching. The Y6 leavers' service will take place at the church at 9:30am on Friday 19th July. All parents and carers are welcome to attend. Parents and carers of Y6 are also invited to the traditional Leavers' Assembly which will take place at 9:15 on Thursday 18th July. Please remember to bring along plenty of tissues!

The end of term will also see us bidding farewell to Mrs Roberts and Mrs Christie as they move on to new challenges. We would like to thank them both for all their efforts during their time with us and we wish them every success in their future endeavours.

The good news is that Mrs Roberts will still be returning to Whaplode to run some forest school sessions and an after-school club in the new academic year. We would also like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Halden as she moves into her full time SENDCo role across our schools. She will be greatly missed as a class teacher at Whaplode. Our new team have already spent time getting to know their new classes during our move up sessions and will continue to visit school in the final weeks of term, in preparation for September.

And finally, we wish good bye and good luck to our Year 6 pupils as they move forward in their education. We are very proud of them all and are sure that they will continue to do well and be a credit to our school and to you as parents. We would also like to thank the families of our leavers for all the support you have given us over the years. We will miss you all!

Summer Safety

Please ensure children have water bottles, sun hats and sun cream in school during the warm weather. Please be aware children will need to apply their own suncream.

Safeguarding

We believe that safeguarding is an important part of our work with children and young adults so will keep this reminder in all of our newsletters. Safeguarding is the responsibility of all of us. If you have concerns about the safety of any child, you should let somebody know. Both Mrs Flack and Mrs Adie are the designated safeguarding officers within the school.

Term Dates:

Term 6: Monday 3rd June to Friday 19th July.

Term 1: Wednesday 4th Sept to Friday 18th Oct

Term 2: Tuesday 29th Oct to Tues 19th Dec

Term 3: Monday 6th Jan to Fri 14th Feb

For other term dates please see the school website

Other Dates:

8 th July	Y6 Bikeability to start
10 th July	Y5/6 athletics tournament
11 th July	EYFS trip to the beach
12 th July	Sports Day/ Picnic lunch
15 th July	Reports to parents
	Y5/6 performance to parents-pm
16 th July	Y5/6 performance to parents –
evening	
17 th July	School disco
	EYFS, KS1 pupils- 6-7pm
	KS2- 7.15-8.15pm
18 th July	Y6 Leavers' assembly- 9.15 am
19th July	Y6 Leavers' service at church- 9.30am
4 th September	Start of term

Swimming Pool Update

It has been a fantastic summer term swimming season this year with so much progress being made by all pupils. It really is a wonderful resource that we are so very lucky to have on our site.

The recent summer fair raised a phenomenal £1045! A massive thank you to all of you who donated and came along to support the event so generously. We would also like to express huge thanks to all of the swimming pool committee for their hard work all year round, whether it be fundraising, maintaining the pool or making improvements to the pool area. Without their dedication, our pupils would not be able to celebrate the swimming successes which they have.

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