



# Newsletter: June 2017

## Attendance:

May has been a mixed month with some excellent attendance, but also some occasions of unauthorised holidays. In light of the Isle of Wight ruling, Staffordshire have said that fines WILL be issued if a child has more than 10 unauthorised absences in two consecutive half terms. This means that anything more than a week in a term will be referred to the Education Welfare Officer and penalty notices issued.

If you are going on holiday, please be honest with us as it is unfair to expect your child to be untruthful - they will usually drop you in it!

May I remind parents that:

- All children with attendance of below 95% will receive an initial concern letter.
- If a child has erratic attendance or falls below 85% then we will need written evidence of any medical absences before they can be authorised.
- Arrivals between 8.55am and 9.10 will be given a Late mark.
- Arrivals at school after the registers have closed at 9.10am, receive a U code which counts as an unauthorised absence. (This doesn't apply when your child has a medical appointment before school.)
- 20 half days of unauthorised absence, including late marks after the register has closed, will result in a persistent absence penalty notice being issued by the EWO.

The above measures are not ones that have been implemented by the school, but are the Department for Education's requirements.

Regular attendance at school ensures your child meets their full potential and parents have a duty to ensure that children are in school daily.

**Year to date: 94.83% (Target: 96%)**

## May's Attendance

### Week ending 28.4.17(Overall: 96.47%)

1 <sup>st</sup> =	Rec	100%
1 <sup>st</sup> =	Y6	100%
3rd	Y3	99.26%
3rd	Y2	98.15%
5th	Y4	96.54%
6th	Y1	95.56%
7th	Y5	91.20%

### Week ending 05.05.17(Overall:96.76 %)

1st	Rec	100%
2nd	Y4	98.72%
3rd	Y5	98.67%
4th	Y2	97.53%
5th	Y3	96.91%
6th	Y1	95.06%
7 <sup>th</sup>	Y6	94.12%

### Week ending 12.05.17(Overall:95.16%)

1 <sup>st</sup> =	Rec	99.50%
1 <sup>st</sup> =	Y6	99.50%
3rd	Y5	98.00%
4th	Y3	95.93%
5th	Y2	95.19%
6th	Y4	94.49%
7th	Y1	90.00%

### Week ending 19.05.17 (Overall:93.87 %)

1st	Y3	100%
2nd	Y2	98.00%
3rd	Y5	94.40%
4th	Y4	94.00%
5th	Y2	93.70%
6th	Y1	90.74%
7th	Y6	83.53%

### Week ending 26.05.17 (Overall:92.20%)

1st	Rec	95%
2nd	Y2	94.44%
3rd	Y6	92.94%
4th	Y5	92.40%
5th	Y1	92.22%
6th	Y4	90.40%
7th	Y3	88.89%

## **Classes for 2017/18**

Despite cuts in funding we are very excited that we are able to maintain 7 single age classes from September 2017! Boney Hay continues to grow and has an excellent reputation in the local community with many of our children coming from out of catchment. This is thanks to everyone for your commitment and dedication to our school. The classes and teachers will be :

Reception: Mrs Paddock

Year 1: Mr Dunn

Year 2: Miss Walmsley-Lycett

Year 3: Mr Wood

Year 4: Mr Potter

Year 5: Miss Egerton

Year 6: Miss Stacey

The children will have a chance to spend some time with their new teacher before we break up for the summer and we look forward to more exciting times to come.

## **Boney Hay Biathlon/Wear Yellow**

The biathlon will take the form of a sponsored event to raise funds for Summer Visits and the Teenage Cancer trust in memory of Stephen Sutton. On this day we will be asking the children to wear something yellow as they complete their Biathlon eg socks, t shirt etc. to commemorate Stephen's inspirational life. Sponsor forms have been sent out, so pleased do your best to support your child.

### **Biathlon Training Dates:**

Wed 7<sup>th</sup> June: Year 5 and Year 6

Wed 14<sup>th</sup> June: Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

Wed 21<sup>st</sup> June: Years 3,4,5 and 6 - Biathlon Day

Wed 28<sup>th</sup> June: Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 - Biathlon Day.

**PE KITS NEED TO BE IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY TO PRACTISE FOR OUR SUMMER SPORTING EVENTS!! THANK YOU.**

## **Open Afternoon**

This will be held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June from 1.15pm. We hope as many parents as possible will be able to share in an afternoon of your child's school life. Please go to your child's normal entrance door. Parents may leave with their children at 3.15pm. It promises to be an afternoon full of challenge and fun!

## **Fathers' Day Picnic**

Calling all dads and male carers with children in Years 3,4,5 and 6! Please come to a Fathers' Day Picnic on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June. Packed lunches at £2.52 should be ordered by Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June and this will be the only option available for KS2 on this day. May we respectfully remind guests that they cannot bring their own food! Children in Reception, Years 1 and 2 will have a choice between jacket potato or sandwich bag. Please join us to make this an extra special day!

## **Swimming**

As part of our commitment to promoting healthy lifestyles, children in Year 2 will swim for 5 weeks from Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June. Children should have their swimming kit in school on these days. If a child forgets their kit, they will be provided with one from school so that they don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity.

## **H S A Events**

Our wonderful H S A are kindly subsidising the costs of our summer visits, but they do need to raise some more money! There will be a non - uniform day on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July followed by a disco from 3.30-5.00. More details to follow but please put the date in your diary! Without their support, many of our visits would not take place.

### School Uniform

May I remind parents that children are expected to be in full school uniform everyday. Trainers are not part of the uniform and children should be wearing proper school shoes. If your child is wearing trainers for any reason, please let their class teacher **know in writing**. We are very proud of the way our children look and this has been commented on by visitors to our school. Let's keep our standards up even though it's nearing the end of the school year.

Thank you.

### Song Trail

Year 4 have been selected to take part in the Lichfield Arts Festival by being in the Schools' Choir for the Song Trail. This will take place on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July and letters will be going out to parents this week. The children will practise with only 7 other schools from the whole of the district and will then be part of a moving performance in different locations across the city centre.

We are absolutely delighted and honoured to have been chosen and hope that as many parents as possible will be able to support the children throughout the afternoon.

### June/July Events

5<sup>th</sup> June: Year 6 to Cannock Chase

6<sup>th</sup> June: Open Afternoon

8<sup>th</sup> June: Election Day - School Closed

9/16/23 June: Reception Induction Afternoons

w/c 12<sup>th</sup> June: Year 1 Phonics Testing; Assessment Week for Rec/Y1/2/3/4/5

14<sup>th</sup> June: Burntwood Culture Morning

16<sup>th</sup> June: H S A Coffee Morning; KS2 Fathers' Day Picnic

20<sup>th</sup> June: Year 5 to Chase Terrace Technology College (Design Day)

21<sup>st</sup> June: KS2 Biathlon

23<sup>rd</sup> June: 9.10am Year 4 Eid ul Fitr Assembly

26<sup>th</sup> June: Year 4 Song Trail Rehearsal

28<sup>th</sup> June: Years 5/6 Concert, Prince of Wales Theatre; KS1 Biathlon

30<sup>th</sup> June: 1.15pm Sports Day

3<sup>rd</sup> July: Reception and Year 2 (1/2 class) to Cannock Chase Museum

5<sup>th</sup> July: Year 1 and Year 2 (1/2 class) to Cannock Chase Museum

7<sup>th</sup> July: Non Uniform Day and H S A Disco; Year 4 at Lichfield Arts Festival

12<sup>th</sup> July: 7pm Leavers' Celebration (More details to follow)

14<sup>th</sup> July: Gala Training am; Reports Out

17<sup>th</sup> July: Class Swap; Gala Training pm

19<sup>th</sup> July: Swimming Gala am

20<sup>th</sup> July: Year 6 Cream Tea

21<sup>st</sup> July: 2pm Final Assembly.

# Have a lovely summer!

