



## FAREWELL TO YEAR 6

It is that part of the year again where we have to wish all of those children in Year 6 the very best for future. Whilst tinged with sadness, we are also excited for them as they broaden their horizons and explore new adventures.

It has been a challenging two years for the current Year 6, who have demonstrated characteristics such as resilience that will benefit them in the future. I know they will all enjoy and thrive at their new schools and beyond if they remember the lessons learnt whilst at Irby and live by the school motto "Work hard, Be kind and Never Give Up". We all look forward to hearing of what I'm sure will be their many achievements and wish them good health and success for the future.

## STAFF NEWS

The staffing arrangements for September are as follows:

- Y6 Mrs Baker & Mrs Boots
- Y5 Mrs Ashcroft & Mrs Rees & Mrs McGuirk
- Y4 Mr Snow & Mrs Vicary & Mrs Roberts
- Y3 Mrs Thornborough & Mrs Burden
- Y2 Miss Collins & Mrs Bradley
- Y1 Miss Benson & Mrs Houghton
- F2 Mrs McHale & Mrs Hay

Mrs McGuirk, Mrs Boots, Mrs Burden and Mrs Rees will teach additional lessons in KS1 & 2. Mr Denniz (Ace of Sports) will deliver PE to Years 1 to Year 6 inclusive.

- We are sorry to announce that Mrs Boardman and Mrs Wilson will be leaving us at the end of this year. Mrs Boardman and Mrs Wilson have worked as part of our successful Midday Assistant team but they are to train as teachers and we will miss them very much. We wish them both every success for their future careers.
- We are also sad to say goodbye to Mrs Hall who works in Year 6 and as a Midday Assistant at lunchtime. Mrs Hall is leaving us for a post at another school and we wish her success in her new role at Neston High School.
- We wish to welcome Mr C Fontaine to our staff. Mr Fontaine joined us at the end of June as our new caretaker and we are lucky to have secured his services and welcome him to the team.

## TRANSITION

All children will meet their new teacher on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July. During the afternoon session children will enjoy a few activities with their new class teacher in their new classroom so they can be confident with arrangements for September. This will be a positive experience and one which will help calm any first day nerves!

## REPORTS

Children's reports will be sent out on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2022**.

There will be an opportunity for you to view your child's **books at school between 3.30-5pm on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July**. We felt this was particularly important as you have not had the opportunity to look at your children's work this year due to Covid restrictions.

## DATES 2022/23

### SUMMER TERM

School closes - 21.07.22

### AUTUMN TERM

#### INSET DAYS

01.09.22 & 02.09.22

School opens - 05.09.22

School Closes - 21.10.22

### HALF TERM

#### INSET DAY 31.10.22

School Opens - 01.11.22

School Close - 20.12.22

### CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

#### INSET DAY 04.01.23

School Opens 05.01.23

School Closes 17.02.23

### HALF TERM

School Opens 27.02.23

School closes 31.03.23

### EASTER HOLIDAY

School Opens 17.04.23

Bank Holiday 01.05.23

School Closes 26.05.23

### HALF TERM

#### INSET DAY 05.06.23

School Opens 06.06.23

School closes 20.07.23

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 28/06/22 KS2 Dress Rehearsal
- 28/06/22 Dental Hygienist visit F2.
- 29/06/22 6pm KS2 Performance
- 30/06/22 6pm KS2 Performance
- 02/07/22 Summer Fair (11am-1pm)
- 05/07/22 F2 New Brighton Trip
- 07/07/22 Reports sent home
- 08/07/22 NHS Big Brew
- 13/07/22 Music Pop Project Assembly
- 13/07/22 Y6 Leaver's Lunch
- 14/07/22 Y1/2 Farm Trip
- 14/07/22 F2 Children Induction
- 18/07/22 Y6 Leavers Meal
- 19/07/22 Y6 v Staff Rounders
- 20/07/22 2pm Y6 Leavers' Assembly

## WELCOME MEETINGS

In September every class teacher will hold welcome meetings for parents to pass on essential information, support materials and explain the expectations for that age group.

We will inform you of the dates before the end of the term.