

Dear Parent / Carer,

There are so many events and projects this term! The Year 5 and Year 6 residential trips went ahead in the first week and some really exciting classroom projects are planned for the weeks ahead. Towards the end of term there are many celebratory events. In fact, most of this newsletter is given over to information about them. We hope you will be able to join us for some or all of these.

Meeting for Parents with Mr Batty (executive Headteacher from September)

Monday 23rd June at 3:30 in the Hall

As you know Firside Junior and Hellesdon High School are about to enter a partnership, with Mr Batty becoming our executive Headteacher. This is an exciting development that we believe will lead to even greater opportunities for outstanding continuity and progression between the phases.

A meeting has been arranged for any interested parents on Monday 23rd June at 3:30 in the school hall. This will be an opportunity to hear from Mr Batty and to ask any questions you may have. We hope many of you will be there.

School Sports

Monday 7th and Friday 11th July; 9:30 to 12:15; on the field; (refreshments in dining hall during break)

As well as competing in the 'Area Sports' (23rd June), we hold our own School Sports and parents are warmly invited to both mornings as always. All children participate in the carousel event on Monday. The competitive track and field events are being held on the Friday: Years 3 & 4 will be competing in the running races from 9:30 to 10:30 and in the jumping/throwing events from 11:00 to 12:10 (approximate timings). Years 5 & 6 will be the opposite way around.

School Play (Treasure Island)

Wednesday 9th July; 1:30 and 6:00 pm; in the school hall; ticket entry

The children are busy practising speaking part and songs for the school play. As usual there is a fever of excitement over the production and we are expecting as fabulous a performance as in the past.

The rehearsals will all be in school time. Performers may need some costumes provided by you, please. This will be fairly minimal – probably not much more than a stripy top and dark leggings/trousers will be needed. Eye-patches, hats, parrot and other props will be made in school!

There are two performances on 9th July. The afternoon performance starts at 13:30 and the evening starts at 18:00. Performers need to be back at school in the evening, 30 minutes before curtain up.

Tickets: Please see accompanying letter about tickets. A letter about practical arrangements for performers will be sent nearer the event.

Prom on the pitch

Friday 11th June; 5:30 pm; school field; free entry

Our final concert of the year is always a great, celebration of music held on the school field. Please bring your own rugs or chairs. Refreshments (burgers & hot dogs, hot and cold drinks) will be available but feel free to bring your own picnic.

Book Cafés/Exhibitions of work

Yr 3: Wednesday 16th July Yr 4: Friday 20th June Yr 5: Thursday 10th July

Yr 6: Leavers assembly/café: Tuesday 22nd July

Book Cafés are relaxed, informal events at which you can find out about how we share books and teach reading strategies. You will be able to enjoy a short, fun task with your child and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee with friends. All the events start at 2:00 and last approximately 45 minutes.

Year 6's book café is replaced by the end of term 'leavers' assembly/café on Tuesday 22nd July.

Please tell the office on your way in, if you need to collect another child when you leave. We will then arrange for them to meet you rather than you collecting them from the other class.

Staffing in September

The teaching-teams for September are shown below.

Year 3 team: Miss Hill Miss Horlick Mr Keer

Year 4 team: Miss Putt Miss Ramsey

Year 5 team: Mr Coe Miss Hinde Mrs Latimer/Ms Fisher

Year 6 team: Ms Haugh Mr Moreton Mrs Turner

(Mrs McCash takes on a new role providing additional teaching and interventions.)

Class groupings are currently being finalised. Children will be informed of the arrangements on Monday 14th July and they will spend the following morning with their next teacher.

Diary

June

Thur 5 th	Year 3 trip – Carrow Road (OTBC!)
Fri 6 th	Year 3 trip – Castle Museum
Mon 9 th	Tri Golf competition – Year 3/4 team (pm) at Hellesdon High
Tues 12 th	Tag Rugby East Anglian Final – Year 5/6 team at Cambridge
Wed 18 th	Intake morning - Yr2 pupils to visit for morning
Thurs 19 th	School Disco 17:00 to 19:00
Fri 20 th	Year 4 Book Café 14:00
Sat 21 st	FOF Children's Fashion Show 14:00
Mon 23 rd	Area Sports competition at Hellesdon High School pm
Thur 26 th	School closed – CPD day (all local schools)

July

Thurs 3 rd	Year 6 Leavers Disco 17:00 to 19:00
Fri 4 th	Reports home
Wed 9 th	School play performances 13:30 & 18:00
Thurs 10 th	Year 5 Book Café 14:00
Fri 11 th	Prom on the pitch 17:30 to 19:30
Mon 7 th , Fri 11 th	School sports mornings 09:30 to 12:15
Mon 14 th , Tues 15 th	Hellesdon High transition days – Year 6 pupils to Hellesdon High Parent consultations (after school)
Wed 16 th	Year 3 Book Café 14:00 Parent consultations 15:30 to 17:30
Tues 22 nd	Leavers assembly 14:00
Wed 23 rd	Last day of term