



As I wrote last year – Tempus Fugit – ‘Time flies.’ We approach the end of what has been a very busy and successful year at Wyke Regis CE Junior School.

Farewell!

At the end of this term, we are saying goodbye to three members of our teaching staff. Vivien Sloan has been a member of our school for “quite a few years!” In that time, children have greatly benefited from her outstanding teaching. She has also been our Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator, and more latterly, our Inclusion Manager. The high standard of SEN provision in our school is due to her wonderful leadership and her willingness to try out new and exciting ideas. We will miss her caring and cheerful character greatly and wish her every success and happiness in her new post with Dorset County Council.



Esther Derrien has been with us ten years and in that time has shown herself to be an outstanding teacher and colleague. Her hard work, especially in the field of literacy, has helped to improve standards in reading and writing throughout the school. We wish her a very fond farewell and every success and happiness in her new teaching post.



Finally, last but not least, Andy West is leaving us to take up a post in a local primary school. In the three years that he has been with us, he has had a

considerable impact upon the quality of teaching and level of fun and games within the school. We will miss his sense of humour and camaraderie – we wish him every success and happiness in the future.

WE WILL MISS YOU



Arts Activities



Many thanks to everyone who contributed to the wonderful ‘Concerts for a Summer Evening’ and last week’s colourful and enjoyable ‘Creative Arts Week.’ Both were outstanding contributions to the arts the children and adults experience in our school. My special thanks to Mrs Rewse for being the mastermind behind both events.



New Classes

Children in Years 3, 4 and 5 will meet their new class teachers on Monday 13th July and spend most of the morning with them. Your child’s class teacher will be writing to you on that day to welcome you to the class – please take the opportunity to pop in and introduce yourself to them. We have decided to mix up the children in the present Years 4 and 5 into ‘new’ classes.



‘Open Evening’ and Reports

A reminder that the families of children in Years 3, 4 & 5 are invited to attend the ‘open evening’ being held between 5.00pm and 7.00pm on Thursday 9th July. No appointment times are necessary – bring the whole family to enjoy viewing your child’s learning activities. During the last week of term you will receive a report on your children’s standards in English and maths.

The parents/carers of children in Year 6 will receive their child’s annual report and SAT results during the last week of term.



Friends Summer Fayre

We hope to see you all at the Summer Fayre starting at 5.30pm on Friday evening. It would be wonderful if you can provide cakes on Friday morning. Please ensure that all raffle tickets are returned by Friday.

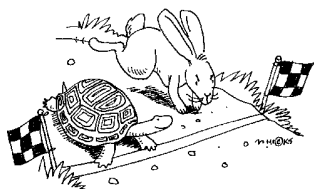


Primary College

Year 6 will have a very busy time next week – they visit their secondary schools on Monday followed by four days at Primary College being hosted by Weymouth College. During the four days the children will participate in many exciting experiences, including stone masonry, cooking pizzas, sports, dance, art projects and a host of other workshops.

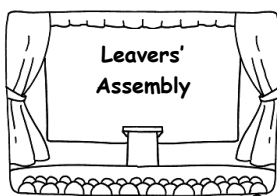
Sports Afternoon

We would like to invite family members to our annual sports afternoon starting at 1.00pm on Wednesday 15th July.



Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

The families of children in Year 6 are invited to attend the Leavers' Assembly being held at 1.45pm on Monday 13th July.



'New' Parents/Carers Evening

We are hoping to see many of the parents/carers of our incoming Year 3 at our induction event on the evening of Tuesday 7th July. If you would like a tour of the school, please arrive between 6.30pm and 6.45pm. The full meeting starts at 7.00pm.



A Reminder...



The term ends on **Friday 17th July at 2.05pm.** Year 6 pupils are allowed to leave from **1.30pm** with the permission of their parents/carers.

For those returning to our school, school re-opens on **Monday 7th September** at 8.45am.



Thank you!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone associated with the school for their continuing support. This school and its pupils are only successful due to the amazing contribution that everyone makes – staff, pupils, governors and, of course, parents/carers.

I wish to thank all the children leaving us for the contribution that they have made to the school and I wish them a happy and successful future in their new schools. I hope that everyone has a well-deserved, exciting and restful vacation.

Carl Saunders