

St. Wilfrid's Summer 2 Newsletter



What a year we've had! Thank you so much for all of your support throughout, and may we wish you a very happy, sunny and safe Summer. We look forward to welcoming you all back in September



Our Head Teacher



As you already know, Mr Rudd will be beginning his well-earned retirement at the end of next term, after enjoying many years as the Head teacher of our school. We will all miss him very much, and we know the children will. It won't be the same without him! We have appointed a new head teacher, who will join us after Christmas - Miss Joanne Sands. Some of you may remember her, as she was our deputy head teacher some years ago, before moving onto headship in Stanley. We obviously made a lasting impression on her!



Parking Posters

All of our children have taken part in a poster competition this term, to design posters showing how they feel about the parking outside school, and the safety of their friends. The winning designs will be announced before the end of term, and will be made into large posters to be displayed outside school in September. Their messages are very clear, please take note!



Behaviour Treat



A reminder that this term our behaviour treat will be - Wilfrid's Wet 'n' Wild day. We are going to have a day of slipping and sliding, squirting and soaking on our field (bring your water pistols!). We will provide lots of fun water play equipment if you don't have any. Please send dry/appropriate clothes to wear, or change into, to keep in school from Monday 11th July. We will hold it on the first day in this week that is sunny and warm. We can't wait!



Prayer Week



We have decided to postpone our Prayer week - when we launch our new school mission statement. We felt that it would be overlooked amongst all of the end of term activities that are in place, and that it would be a lovely way to begin a new school year. Look out for the new dates in September.



Good Luck



We say good luck to Mrs Brown at the end of this term, as her baby is due in September, and she will be leaving us to start her maternity leave. We know you will join us in wishing her well during this exciting time in her life. We will keep you posted as soon as we hear any news of her imminent arrival. We welcome Miss Natalie Walker to St Wilfrid's, who will be teaching in year 2 from September. Please make her welcome.

Year 4



There will also be some staffing changes in Year 4 this coming year. Mrs Roxborough will be working part time, and focussing on the Special Needs provision in school. Miss Faye Taylor will be teaching in Year 4, and we are sure the children and yourselves will make her very welcome to our school.

Year 6



This term, we say a sad farewell to our wonderful Year sixes. They have been a real asset to our school over the years, and we wish them happiness and success in all of their choices for the future. Good luck to: **Jake, Harry, Lewis, Rhethan, Holly, McKenna, Noah, Cody, Amelia, Bailey, Eleanor, Caitlin, Lucy, Charley, Olivia, Zoe, Sophie, Max, Robbie, Katie, Harry, Jake, Matthew, Harry, Shana, Joshua, Aaron, Kelsey and Michael!**

Athletics Success

Wear Valley & Teesdale district are Primary School Athletics County Champions for a second year running. Cody, Bailey and McKenna took part in the team, which included 10 schools from across our area. The team showed great strength and commitment and it is a massive achievement to beat the other 5 districts for the second year running. We are very proud of them all!



Dates for Your Diary

- Monday 11th July - Bring spare kit and water pistols for behaviour treat
- Wednesday 13th July - Leavers' assembly 1:30pm in school
- Thursday 14th July and Friday 15th July - Year 6 moving up days to secondary schools
- Friday 15th July - Moving up day am
- Monday 18th July - Proms in the Playground 1:30pm
- Tuesday 19th July - First Steps party
- Tuesday 19th July - Leavers' disco 5:30 -7:30pm
- Wednesday 20th July - First Steps Graduation 9:30am **and last day of term**
- Monday 5th September - Teacher training day
- Tuesday 6th September - Children return to school
- Wednesday 7th September - Welcome Mass in school 9:30am
- Friday 21st October - Break up for half term
- Monday 31st October - return to school
- Friday 16th December - Break up for Christmas
- Tuesday 3rd January - Teacher training day
- Wednesday 4th January - Children return to school



Happy Summer Holidays

