

NEWSLETTER

*INSPIRING ALL TO SOAR TO NEW HEIGHTS**CHALLENGE - CREATIVITY- CRITICAL THINKING-
COLLABORATION - COURAGE*

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have certainly been feeling the effects of the very warm weather this week, and the children have done brilliantly to adapt. Everyone has worn sunhats, drunk lots of water and stayed in the shade whenever possible. The children have also made some real sacrifices, giving up football, the adventure playground and running around so that we could keep everyone comfortable and safe.

A huge thank you goes to our Catering Team, who have continued to prepare healthy, nutritious lunches for us all, even in the heat. All staff have coped admirably too, continuing to teach with care, patience and good humour.

We also enjoyed welcoming our September starters, who toured the school ably led by some of our Year 5s. What a lovely way to begin their journey with us. Please remember to stay safe in the sun during the weekend, and we look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Miss Bailey, Executive Deputy Headteacher (NPQH)

REMINDER

Don't forget to purchase your ticket to see the 2 Johns on Tuesday 14th July from 5.30-7.00pm. They are priced very reasonably at £3.00 and it really will be the best £3.00 you could possibly spend! Tickets are available on ParentPay.



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

EYFS - 92.0%

Year 1 - 91.8%

Year 2 - 84.2%

Year 3 - 84.6%

Year 4 - 96.5%

Year 5 - 83.3%

Year 6 - 97.9%

Total - 89.7%

WELL DONE EAGLES!



**DUCKLINGS (AND THEIR TEDDIES)
HAD SO MUCH FUN IN THE SHADE
TODAY!**

IMPORTANT DATES:

26th June: INSET Day

30th June: Non-uniform day (theme of sparkles/fun/party - basically wear what makes you happy!) in return for a donation towards our bouncy castle

1st July: Trust swimming gala at James Hornsby (selected KS2 pupils)

2nd July: Year 1 trip (see separate letter)

7th July: Year 6 production - dress rehearsal

7th July: SATs results released

8th July: Samba drumming workshops for all classes

9th July: ECFRS Summer Safety assemblies

10th July 9am: Year 2 Class assembly

10th July: Reports sent home

13th July: Parents welcome after school to discuss their child's report (no appointment necessary)

14th July: 9am Year 3 class assembly

14th July: 5.30pm 2Johns online safety session

15th July: Children spend time with their new teacher

15th July: 2.30pm Music concert to parents who have instrumental lessons in hall

16th July: 5pm Year 6 production NEW DATE

20th July: 9.15am Leavers service for parents in hall

20th July: Sports day races/picnic/bouncy castle

20th July: Last day of term

MEET THE STAFF MEMBER: MRS CHAPPLE

Hi, I have been a teacher for many years and have worked in all year groups, but spent many years in Year 1. More recently, I have moved to Key Stage Two. It has been a pleasant change. Before becoming a teacher, I was a qualified Nursery Nurse and managed the Day Nursery first at Rochford Hospital and then Southend Hospital. I am, and have been for a long time, a professional dance teacher and choreographer. I have helped train many people to participate in the Strictly St Luke's, raising many thousands of pounds for the charity over the last few years. I have two amazing grown up boys (pictured on the right). They are twins and are very individual. I am extremely proud of who they have become. Some of you may recognise Coach George! I used to do Jiu-Jitsu and am a Second Dan Black Belt. In case you were unaware, I like the colour purple!

