

Dear Parents, Carers and members of the community, welcome to Newsletter 15. I hope this communication finds you well. What a whirlwind we have had since we came back to school. There has been so many things that have happened this term already which have promoted awe and wonder across the school and so much more to come at what is a very busy time of year. I find it amazing at this time of year to see how quickly the children have grown into their year groups and how they are already looking forward to the next phase of their learning journey-much of this newsletter is talking about arrangements that are in place for the next academic year and beyond and I am looking forward to seeing our school continue to develop in order to meet the needs of our children and ensure that we are being the best that we can be. More information about the next academic year will be released in the coming weeks and we are also busy putting the finishing touches to the end of year reports which will be sent out in the final week of term via ParentHub for those parents that are using this service and paper copies for those that aren't. I hope that you are enjoying the benefits of ParentHub and would urge any parents who have not yet signed up to give it a go. Download the parenthub app and use the handle @ancasterprimary. I hope that you have an enjoyable couple of weeks until the next newsletter is published and look forward to seeing you in and around the school. Best Wishes, Mr Sam Eden (Headteacher)

Sports Morning AM and Summer Fayre PM Friday 12th July



Our Summer Fayre follows Sports Morning on Friday 12th July. This is always a fun event for our wider school community with lots of school and PTFA run stalls such as: wine or water, face painting, refreshments, Disco Dome, giant balloons etc. We welcome stall holders from our community for a small fee. If you would like to have a stall at the fayre please contact our school office. We look forward to you joining us for this brilliant event. More details will be communicated in the further newsletters.

Year 6 Residential Next Week



Our fantastic Year 6 children will be attending their residential trip next week to PGL where we are looking forward to them having lots of fun and enjoying the team games and challenging themselves to be the best they can be! How exciting!

Dogs on school premises



The summer is the perfect time for a dog walk; if you do choose to bring your dog with you on the school run, please ensure that you remain with your dog outside of the school's blue outer gates. We are unable to allow dogs onto school property for health and safety reasons.

Mrs Hiorns-Retirement

It is with a very heavy heart that we announce that Mrs Hiorns has made the decision to retire from the teaching profession and her post of Class Teacher at Ancaster and will therefore be leaving us at the end of the academic year. Having worked in education for 34 years and at Ancaster for 20 years, she has been passionate about the children and ensuring our school strives to be the best we can be. Whilst we will miss Mrs Hiorns dearly, we all understand that she has earned this time to spend with her family and friends and focus on the next steps of her own adventure. We will be celebrating the many years of service that Mrs Hiorns has shown to our school as we move through this final term and we know you will all join us in wishing her all the very best as she embarks on these next steps in life.

Having held a recruitment process earlier in the term, we have been able to secure an excellent class teacher who will be teaching Year 4. Miss Harriet Walker will be joining us in September as she moves to us from her current post and she is incredibly eager to begin working with us. The children will have the opportunity to meet her on 10th July when she will be in school for the Moving Up Morning.

Please see below for the staffing of each class for 2019/20.

Staffing for 2019/20

We have been busy allocating Class Teachers for the next academic year. We are pleased to be able to retain our 7 class structure for the mornings and offer mixed age class during the afternoon in Key Stage 2. This arrangement has worked incredibly well this year and has meant that the children have been able to be taught in single age year groups for the core areas of the curriculum in the morning with the non-core elements of the curriculum taught during the afternoon. The only way we are currently able to offer single age classes across the school is to utilise the hall as a teaching space and it is now our aim to provide this option all day in the future by striving for a dedicated 7th teaching space. Obviously, gaining this space will take time but it is now our aim to divert all available funding streams and fundraising towards securing this for our school. We are working to a suggested figure of £50,000 and look forward to working with all of our school stakeholders and partners to raise the money and secure the additional classroom; which will not only have an incredible impact on pupil outcomes but again, help to develop the school for the current generation of children as well as the next. The teaching arrangements for next year are as follows;

AM		PM	
Year Group/Class	Teacher	Year Group/Class	Teacher
Reception	Miss Victoria Leggett	Reception	As the morning session
Year 1	Mrs Parsons (Mon-Weds) and Mrs Tomlinson (Thurs/Fri)	Year 1	
Year 2	Miss Footitt and Miss Wildgoose (Student Teacher)	Year 2	
Year 3	Miss Rogers	Year 3/4*	Miss Rogers
Year 4	Miss Walker	Year 4/5*	Miss Walker
Year 5	Mrs Woods	Year 5/6*	Mr Swain
Year 6	Mr Swain		

*If your child is in Year 4 or Year 5 next year, then a separate letter will be sent to you explaining which class teacher your child will be taught by in the afternoon when in mixed age sessions.

Diary Dates



Year 3 Mini Olympics Trip-**Tuesday 18th June**
 New EYFS Parents Meeting: **Thursday 20th June 4pm**
 Class Ireland trip to Abbey Farm-**Wednesday 26th June**
 PTFA Outdoor disco-**Friday 28th June**
 Y4/5 Trip to Belton (rescheduled)-**Monday 1st July**
 Move-up Morning & New EYFS Teddy Bears' Picnic:
Wednesday 10th July
 Sports Day AM & Summer Fayre PM: **Friday 12th July**
 End of Year Reports to Parents: **Tuesday 16th July**
 Class New Nepal's Play performed to Parents:
Tuesday 16th July at 2pm and 6pm
 Year 6 Bike ride & Picnic @ Woody's: **Wednesday 17th July**
 Year 6 Leavers' Party: **Thursday 18th July 5.30pm**
 Y6 Leaver's Service in Church at 2pm-**18th July at 2pm**
 End of Term 6: **Friday 19th July at the usual times**

Transition PowerPoints

Towards the end of the year we will be sending out transition PowerPoints from each teacher. Please look out for these on Parenthub.

Children's University

Congratulations to Keiley Hayter, Izzy McGauley, Emily Maughan, Lilly Knight Soraya Morais and Kellsey McGauley who have all graduated at the Children's University and have the opportunity to attend the Graduation Ceremony at Lincoln University later this month. If you would like to know about Children's University more please contact the school.

Happy Father's Day!

From all at Ancaster Church of England Primary School, a very happy Father's Day to everyone! We hope you all have a wonderful day.