



Newsletter

June Issue

Sports Day 2nd July, AM

The Sports Day has been rearranged for the morning of the 2nd July. On the morning of the sports day, the children will take part in various sporting activities e.g. a throwing activity, running, football skills etc. Each child will be put into a team; each team will have their own colour. Children will be told their team ahead of Sports Day—please ensure they come to school dressed in their sports kits wearing their team’s colour top. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.



Summertime!

May we remind you to send your child to school with a sun hat. Please ensure that these are clearly labeled with your child’s name. Also, please apply sun cream to your child before they come to school; any sun cream brought to school should be clearly marked with your child’s name. The children will have the opportunity during school time to apply the cream to themselves.



Non-Uniform Day

We are having two non-uniform days on Friday, 14th and 21st June in aid of Friends of Holmesdale, who are collecting items for the Summer Fair.

This year they are asking children to bring donations of wine for the ‘Wine or Water’ game on 14th June and to decorate a bag for the Hook-a-Bag stall on the 21st June.



Summer Fair

The Summer Fair will take place on Friday, 28th June from 3:15-6:00pm. Please bring your family and friends along to enjoy a range of refreshments, BBQ, stalls, games, a licensed bar, and much more! If you are available to help, please let Mrs. Freeland know



Seaside Day in Reception

Friday, 5th July

As the summer approaches we are holding our annual Reception children’s seaside day. This will be on Friday, 5th July. A small donation towards the day will be requested nearer the time. This enables us to purchase chips and ice cream for the children together with other resources. The children will still eat either their school lunch or packed lunch—the chips and ice cream do not replace these. A letter with further in-formation will be sent home in advance of the day.



June

- Non-Uniform Day— Hook-a-bag 14th
- Year 1 Parents phonic screening meeting 20th
- Non-Uniform Day— Wine 21st
- Singing at the Green—2PM 24th
- Singing at Cally-white—2PM 25th
- School Fayre 28th

July

- Ash (+5 Maple) Matlock Meadows Trip 4th
- Reception Seaside Day 5th
- Chestnut (+5 Maple) Matlock Meadows Trip 10th
- Year 2 Leavers Concert and Prom 11th
- Oak (+5 Maple) Matlock Meadows Trip 12th
- Volunteers Tea Party 15th
- Transition Day 15th
- Parent drop in to discuss reports 17th
- Last Day of School 19th

Woods Visits

June

- 18th—Chestnut
- 26th—Oak

July

- 1st—Willow
- 2nd—Maple

A separate letter will be sent to confirm any further woods visits this term.

Transition Day

Monday, 15th July

Transition day will take place on Monday, 15th July. Our Y2 children will visit the junior school that they will be attending from September. Please take your child to the junior school directly. You will receive information from the junior school of your choice with further details about this day. All other children will spend the day in their new classes.

The Reading Agency and Libraries Present

SPACE CHASE

Summer Reading Challenge 2019

spacechase.org.uk

Our local library staff have been telling the children how to take part in **Space Chase**, the Summer Reading Challenge 2019.

All they have to do is read six library books and visit the library regularly over the summer, collecting special incentives along the way.

Please encourage your children to visit the library and sign up to see the difference the Summer Reading Challenge makes to their reading skills and confidence.

It's FUN!
It's FREE!
It's LOCAL!



Parents Meetings

The following parent meetings will take place this term:

20th June: Meeting at 9am in the Dining Hall for current Year 1 parents to discuss the phonics test.

7th July: New Reception parents meeting at 6:30pm

17th July: Parent 'Drop In' from 3:15-5pm to discuss school reports if desired and meet next years teacher.

Thank you to our volunteers!

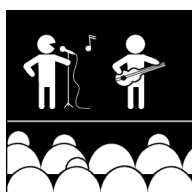
We are indebted to the wonderful people who volunteer in school throughout the year and will be hosting a Thank You Tea Party to celebrate them on Monday, 15th July in the afternoon. Invitations will be sent closer to the date with further details.



Year 2 Leavers Concert

11th July, 2PM

Y2 parents, carers, family and friends are invited to come and watch the Y2 final performance! The concert will be at 2pm on Thursday, 11th July. Children will be allowed to leave early after the performance—please wait for your child outside their classroom.



Happy Summer!!



As this is our last newsletter this academic year, we would like to thank you for your support and enthusiasm this year! Your children make Holmesdale the happy, creative and excellent school it is. We wish you a relaxing summer and look forward to seeing you in September. For those of you moving on: Good luck in your new school!



Year 2 Leavers Prom

6-8PM

All Year 2 children are invited to a prom night on Thursday, 11th July. Parents are to drop their child off at 6:00pm and collect them at 8:00pm. The prom night has been extremely popular in the past and all of the children have had a fantastic time. The evening consists of a three course meal, presentation of awards, photos for the yearbook and entertainment. The prom night is intended as a bit of fun for the children, we do not expect expensive dresses/suits—anything that is smart and they feel happy in is great!

