



JULY NEWSLETTER

After a very hot and very exciting week we have reached the end of the school year.

I would like to say a huge thank you to our entire school community; parents, staff, governors but mostly the children for making my start at DCEPs so incredible! I have loved every minute since I arrived in January and am incredibly excited for things to come. Thank you all for making me so welcome and for your ongoing support.

I would like to wish you all a wonderful summer and look forward to seeing you in September!

Sophie Foston 😊

Alice in Wonderland

Wow!! Well that Mystery Tour really was magical – superb performances all round and an experience our children and parents will all remember! I am sure you will all join me in congratulating everyone involved and offering a huge thank you to Karl and the Act II team for making this possible. We are already excitedly looking forward to next year's!

Year 6 Leavers

We wish our fabulous year 6's all the best for the future as they transition to their secondary schools. They have been an absolute credit to the school and will be greatly missed. We hope they will stay in touch, so we hear of all their amazing opportunities in the future- Good Luck Year 6!!

Staff Goodbyes

We send our very best wishes and thank the members of our team who are moving on to exciting new adventures:

Mrs Sarah Ashwell, Mrs Tina Roper, Mrs Michelle Scolah, Mr Francois Gallant and Mr James Wilkins.

As many of you will be aware, Mrs Elizabeth Thompson has recently been absent from school. Following several previous attempts, Mrs Thompson has now decided to take well-deserved retirement. We will miss her greatly and are grateful for her incredible contributions to our school, mostly her passion for driving reading across the school! Thank you Mrs Thompson!

Nuts

We have a pupil who will be attending the school, in the Autumn term, who has a severe nut allergy. The pupil's anaphylaxis (allergic reaction) can occur because of digestion, inhalation or any other contact with nut-based products. For their safety, all nut-based products have been banned from the school premises.

From this point forward, please do not send your child into school with any nut-based product for a snack or packed lunch – this includes products that may contain traces of nuts. Potential allergens could include the following:

- Spreads, e.g. chocolate spread
- Cereal bars
- Some types of biscuit containing nuts
- Cakes containing nuts

Due to the severity of the pupil's allergy, if any pupil is found with a nut-based product after this newsletter has been distributed, the school will have to confiscate and dispose of the item immediately.

We appreciate that this is a big change for all and apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. Thank you in advance for your cooperation with this matter.

Lateness

From September, pupils arriving late will need to be brought into school by parents and sign in via the app in reception. This will ensure we always have current, and up to date information regarding numbers in school for safeguarding and health and safety purposes and will support our drive on improving attendance and punctuality in accordance with policy.

PTA

From September we will be aiming to start a PTA. If you are interested in becoming a member, please speak with Mrs Emma Floyd in the School Office

School Games Mark

We are delighted to let you know that we have been awarded the School Games Gold Mark for 2021 - 2022



Key Dates

September

- 1st Staff Training Day
- 2nd Training Day
- 5th Staff Training Day
- 6th School opens to pupils**

October

- 3rd Roots to Food
- 4th Roots to Food
- 14th- 17th Y5/6 Aylmerton Residential
- 21st Pupils Break up for Half Term**

31st Start of Autumn Term 2