



Dear Parents and Carers,

### Moving On Day

The children have spent the morning in their new classroom with their new teacher. Prior to this I led an assembly where I discussed changes and how these happen many times in our lives. I went on to talk to the children how change can naturally bring excitement and worry and how best to manage these feelings. If your child is unsettled and is worried about change then reassurance from you is really important. We will continue to support them through transition.

The following table shows where the staff are located this year. We have a strong team of staff who are very hard working and are looking forward to the new school year. All pupils should bring home further information today. There are a number of staff meetings that go on in school to help support transition for all pupils. Phase leaders are typed in small capitals.

Senior Leadership Team	Mrs Robinson Mr Jones Mrs Evans Mrs Harrison and Mrs Dixon		
Nursery	Miss Bryson and team	Year 3	Mrs Toller and Miss Bath (Maternity Cover)
Reception	MRS PHILPOTT/ Mrs Watson and Miss Henry	Year 4	Mr Nagra and MR TARN
Year 1	Mrs Charley and MRS WEBB	Year 5	Mrs Palmer, Miss Evans (Maternity cover)/ Mrs Gibson
Year 2	Miss Kainth (Maternity cover) and Miss Kemble	Year 6	Mrs Harrison/Mrs Parker and Mrs Lindsay ADDITIONAL TEACHER 5/6 MRS EVANS
Additional Teaching team	Mrs Flegg Mr Coyle plus TBC		
Teachers on maternity leave	Mrs Davies, Miss Myers and Mrs Iliff		

You will notice that Miss Potter is missing from the list above. Sadly, we will be losing Miss Potter at the end of the school year. Miss Potter has worked in school for eleven years. She originally joined us as a class teacher but for the last few years has been our Inclusion and Safeguarding Leader. Miss Potter is leaving to explore new ventures. Even in her most recent role she has taught for two afternoons per week, ran a number of lunch and after school clubs and has always been a committed PTA member. I cannot begin to tell you how much this wonderful member of staff is going to be missed by children and staff. I know many of you will miss her too. Miss Potter has not only done an amazing job for us but she has always been a very well respected member of staff and a dear friend to staff past and present. I am sure you will join me in thanking her for her devoted work to our school and wish her the best in the future.

### Social media

There have been a few cases recently where we have found pupils using social media including Facebook, Instagram and snapchat inappropriately. Please can I urge all parents to monitor devices in some way so that you are able to support, guide and protect your child. We discuss the use of social media in school on a regular basis but advice is not always followed and issues can arise that spill into school.

Term Dates/Training days 2017-2018			Training Days - closed to pupils
Autumn 1 Term 2017	Wed 6th Sept 2017	Thurs 19th Oct 2017	Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> and Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept, Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct
Autumn 2 Term 2017	Tues 31st Oct 2017	Thurs 21st Dec 2017	Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> October
Spring 1 Term 2018	Mon 8th Jan 2018	Fri 16th Feb 2018	
Spring 2 Term 2018	Mon 26th Feb 2018	Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2018	
Summer 1 Term 2018	Mon 16th Apr 2018	Thurs 24th May 2018	Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> May
Summer 2 Term 2018	Mon 4th June 2018	Wed 25th July 2018	

### Diary Dates

Please check diary dates and be aware that additional letters have been sent out sharing more information for specific events.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Robinson  
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## WEEKLY FOCUS

**Assembly Focus: Team Point People – Marlon Devonish**

**Musical Inspiration: Woody Guthrie – This Land is Your Land**

**Word of the week: to say hello in Latvian say Sveiki (Sv-air-ki)**

**Fact: The Latvian alphabet has 33 letters**

**Talk Topic: Changes**

### Reminders:

**Next week, week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> July, will be the last week for school clubs**

**Please send in your request for tickets asap for the Year 2 and Year 6 Performances.**

**Please return your child's Dinner Menu choices for September 2017 asap.**

**Thank you**

## Playpals

PlayPals are pleased to be offering holiday club during the Summer holidays, booking forms are available from the school office or PlayPals. We will be open for the following dates:

26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> July

31<sup>st</sup> July – 4<sup>th</sup> August

7<sup>th</sup> August – 11<sup>th</sup> August

14<sup>th</sup> August – 18<sup>th</sup> August

Prices are as follows:

Morning half day: from 7:30am - 12:30pm £14 per session

Afternoon half day: from 12:30pm - 5:30pm £14 per session

Short day: from 9.00am – 4.00pm £18 per day

Full day: from 7:30am - 5:30pm £22 per day

As places are limited please return the booking form to the school office or PlayPals no later than **Friday 7th July 2017** to be considered for a place.

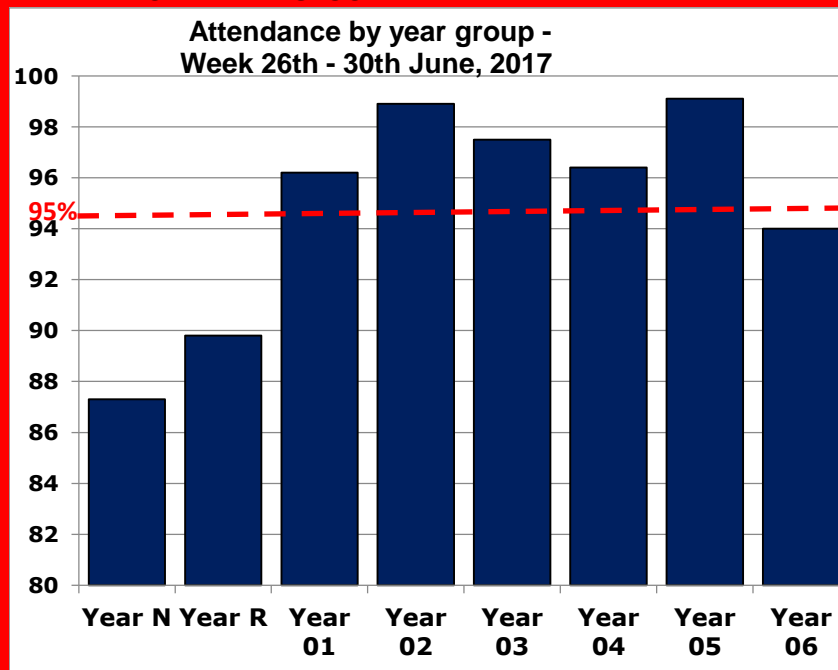
## Sports News

The girls Year 5 and 6 football team will play their final game of the year this Thursday when Stoke Heath Primary visit our school for a friendly match. The girls have had a fantastic year. Mr. Coyle is sad to see the year 6 girls move on however he is equally excited by the young girl footballers in year 4 and 5 who he feels show great promise too.

The children have been working hard in PE getting ready for sports day. Our existing school records are already tumbling. The lap of our grass track was broken several times last week. Freja (6E) currently holds the record for the fastest time. However last week it was broken by Patrick (5N), Jonathon (5N) and then Megan (6L). Upper Key Stage 2 promises to be very competitive indeed.

Finally, a special mention to Anthony (6E) who took part in a regional junior world championship golf selection event at the Brandon Wood Golf Course. Despite playing with children in an older age group, Anthony held his nerve and shot a personal best five under par. A fantastic achievement. Congratulations Anthony.

## ATTENDANCE BY YEAR GROUP



Mr Coyle would like to remind you that the Coventry Running Club Northbrook AC 2k Family Fun Run as part of the Allesley Festival is fast approaching.

The run starts at 9:30 am on Sunday 9th July and takes place on Washbrook Lane which will be closed to traffic.

You can enter on line by following the link to the page on the Northbrook AC website (below) or you can enter at the Scout Hut on Washbrook Lane on the morning of the event. Entry is £3 per person. All money raised will go to Myton Hospice.

[http://www.northbrookac.org.uk/10k/2017/10k\\_fun\\_run\\_2017.htm](http://www.northbrookac.org.uk/10k/2017/10k_fun_run_2017.htm)

# Pupil of the Week Awards



## Pupil of the Week Awards go to:

Freya - 1C: an excellent attitude and behaviour at all times but especially on our school trip to Stratford

Cain - 1W: showing excellent sportsmanship. You are a star!

Ruby - 2H: sketching and painting a wonderful picture of real life flowers.

Lucy - 2K: excellent effort in her English lessons. Lucy has listened carefully to advice to improve her work and she has shared lovely ideas

Ruby - 3D: always working to her best ability, striving to be the best and producing extra homework!

James - 3M: writing a superb Big Write which included exciting and interesting facts based on the Greek Gods

Ellie - 4P: her approach to partner work. Ellie is extremely kind and considerate.

Lily - 5N: the excellent detail in her written explanations, particularly in Science

Freddie - 5T: her incredible commitment to home reading throughout the whole year.

Grace - 6E: throwing herself into every single activity at Skern Lodge with enthusiasm. Grace was a star!

Alisha – 6E: overcoming her fears, being a supportive team member and generally being a complete Superstar at Skern Lodge.

James - 6L: a fantastic weekend at Skern Lodge. James showed confidence, enthusiasm and resilience and was an absolute pleasure to be around!

## Well done to all of the above pupils

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY (further dates/information to follow, please be aware that some dates may change**

Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July, 2017	Voting Day for pupils - Head Boy and Head Girl
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Sports Day - information letter attached
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Year 2 - Hansel and Gretel Performance 2.00 pm and 6.00 pm
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July, 2017	Skern Lodge Residential - Year 5 parents meeting - letter attached
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Nursery Reports to go home
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Nursery reports – drop in (times to be confirmed)
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Year 6 Ye-Ha! Evening Performance 6pm
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Year 6 Ye-Ha! Afternoon Performance and leaving assembly 1:15pm
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Cinema & Waterworld Trip – Year 6
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2017	Reports to go home - including any test results
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Reports drop in (further information to follow)
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> July and Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Nursery closed
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Last day – Toy day/Non Uniform/Bouncy Fun - details to follow