

25th May 2017

Dear Parents

The sunny weather has certainly made for a lovely lead into the half-term break! The children return to school on Monday 5th June and it promises to be a busy final term of the school year – do keep a check on the updated diary dates attached to this newsletter.

Kite Man

The whole school had an enjoyable day on Tuesday this week after a busy day making kites ready to fly at the Helperby Feast (Saturday 15th July). This was part of the Carnival of Animals project organised by Jess Hayne. Thank you to the PTA for funding the kite workshop and to the parents who helped out on Tuesday afternoon. The weather was perfect for flying kites!

Tennis Final

Year 3 and 4 took part in the tennis final yesterday at Northallerton Tennis Club. They came third overall (out of 12 teams) so came home with proud bronze medals. We are all very proud of their hard work- especially in the hot sunshine!

Parent's Information Session – Understanding Your Child's Digital World

Sarah Lynch, from Go Wise Online will be leading a session for parents with lots of useful tips on how to help your children stay safe **online on** including:

- What is social media and social media security controls
- Maintaining Social Media decorum
- Managing Digital devices security controls
- Parental Controls from the internet to gaming
- Helping children plan their future digital footprint
- Online Bullying and the law
- Web browsing safely
- Child friendly search engines
- Sexting, nude selfies and the law
- Where and how to get help if needed

Sarah is a recently retired police officer with a wide experience of the effects of online crime and internet safety.

After school clubs

Clubs will run as usual next half term, apart from Mr Braidwood's, which will no longer run. Mrs Anderson's Year 5 Maths club will not run the first week back but will continue on 14th June.

Goodbye Mr Braidwood

After three years at St Peter's, we say farewell to Mr Braidwood, who is moving to a new career in trains! On behalf of all the staff and children, we would like to say thank you to Mr Braidwood for his work in Class 2 and help with ICT across school. We wish him the best for the future.

Dates for your diary:

5 th June	Return after May half term
7 th June	Y5/6 Tag Rugby tournament at Boroughbridge High School
9 th June	Year 2/3/4 Music performance 'Captain Noah and his Floating Zoo' at St Peter's Church 6pm. All welcome.
w/c 12 th June	Year 1 Phonics screening check
13 th June	Year 5/6 to see Paul Hughes, a motivational speaker, at Topcliffe Primary School
14 th June	Year 3-6 Cluster Sports Day at Great Ouseburn Village Hall
22 nd June	E- safety workshops for Years 1-6 with Sarah Lynch
26 th June	Understanding Your Child's Digital World Parent's information evening 6pm (please complete the proforma of interest below to confirm your attendance – by Monday 19 th June)
28 th June	Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2) Football Tournament at Boroughbridge High School
28 th June	Year 5 Bikeability (separate letter to follow)
5 th July	Year 5 Bikeability
3 rd -7 th July	Year 6 Thirsk High School transition visit
5 th - 7 th July	Year 6 Boroughbridge High School and Easingwold High School transition visits
w/c 10 th July	End of year reports out
13 th July	Annual Summer BBQ (PTA)
17 th July	Year 4/5/6 Alice the Musical Performance 2pm. All welcome.
18 th July	Year 4/5/6 Alice the Musical Performance 6pm. All welcome.
20 th July	Sports Day
21 st July	Reserve Sports Day
24 th July	Whole School Teddy Bears Picnic (bring a bear and lunch on the field – weather permitting!)
25 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 2pm

Name of parent:

I would like to attend the **'Understanding Your Child's Digital World'** Parent's information evening on 26th June at 6pm (no children please as they will have a separate workshop on 22nd June).

Signed:.....

Date:.....
