



July 1st 2022

Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that the end of term is almost upon us and that July has already begun. The next few weeks are action packed so please do keep up to date with our newsletters- extra information can be found on Twitter so please do follow your child's class teacher or the school.

Term dates

We are receiving an increasing number of requests for term time leave. These will not be approved – attendance in school is vital right up until the last day.

Term dates for the next academic year are on our website. We end the term on 20th July. The children in Reception to Year 5 will finish at 12:30 with Year Six finishing at 1 pm so that we can give them a fabulous send-off. Nursery finishes on Friday 15th July with home visits and stay and play sessions happening in the final week.

Early Years

Thank you to everyone who came to the EY transition meeting. We really enjoyed meeting you and I know that the team has had wonderful week meeting you in your homes and getting to know you better. The orders are in for next year's jumpers and we will be giving you these, along with your child's first bookbag on their first day in Reception. On Monday, we will be welcoming you in for a stay and play session – the following session will now be on Tuesday 12th July not 11th as previously planned.

Year Six

Our Year Six cohort went to a local youth centre this week and had a wonderful time trying out a vast array of activities including: table football, pool, air hockey, dancing and some time to chill and watch a film in the cinema. In the coming weeks, Year Six will be off to Star City for another jam-packed day of fun, they will be having an evening in school, graduation and many other treats! Check it out on Twitter.

Jaydon Paddock

This week we were very fortunate to be visited by Jaydon Paddock who is an Olympic athlete. Jaydon delivered a mesmerising assembly to all of the pupils including a back-flip! The children then all spent time with him to try and improve their own fitness levels. Watch here for his tumbling montage: <u>Jaydon</u> PADDOCK (GBR) - 2018 Tumbling junior European Champion - Bing video

Uniform

Please do continue to support the school by ensuring that your child is in the correct uniform each day. The biggest issue still remains with PE kit. Pupils should be wearing their normal white t-shirt and blue jumper even on PE days. Trainers must only be worn on PE days. Headscarves should be plain blue or white.

Summer Fair

On Thursday we will be holding the annual summer fair! This year it is planned to be bigger and better than ever before so we do hope to see you there. Children will go home at 12:30pm on Thursday with the fair opening at 1:30pm and finisheing around 4pm. Friday will see the children back in school as normal.

Transition

On Wednesday our Year Six pupils will leave us to spend the day at their new secondary schools. (If your child is not going on Wednesday, they should come to Conway as normal.)

For the rest of the school, the children will be meeting their new teachers and spending the day in their new classes. This is a great opportunity for your child to understand the expectations of the coming year and to begin to build those all-important relationships with their new teachers. We have a number of new teachers joining us who we will introduce to your shortly. Sadly we will be saying goodbye to some familiar faces including: Mrs Mills, Mr Price, Miss Mobeen and all of our students. More information on our goodbye plans will follow!

Safeguarding

Our school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all of our pupils. We believe that everyone has an important part to play in child protection. If you have any concerns about the wellbeing or safety of any child, please contact our Designated Safeguarding Leads, Mrs Mills, Mrs Shafiq or Mr Davies.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes,

Mrs R Eaton