



July 20th 2022

Dear Parents,

We have made it! Through snow in the winter to the hottest days of the year this week, we have stayed open for the full year – an achievement we are rightfully proud of after the last two difficult years. My first year as Headteacher of Conway Primary School is complete and I feel an immense pride in how much the pupils have achieved, how dedicated the Conway staff are and how supportive the community is. This is a team effort and what a wonderful team we have!

Term dates

We return to school at 8:30 on Wednesday 7th September. Reception and Nursery have slightly different times and dates. If these affect you, you will already have the details. We break up on October 21st, please do aim for 100% attendance wherever possible to enable your child to have the best possible education.

Reading

We all know that reading is the greatest gift we can give to a child. Over the break please continue to read with your child – whether it is a full novel or reading shop and street signs while you are out and about, every word counts!

Year Six

Our Year Six pupils leave us today and it has been a long week of goodbyes. The graduation assembly was beautiful and a great chance for us to celebrate the achievements of this group who children who have faced such disruption in the last few years. We will say our final goodbyes later today and I am sure there will be some tears. We wish all of our pupils the best of luck as they move on to their new schools.

Staff Leavers

The goodbyes continue! This year we have been very lucky to have the support of Mr Price and Mrs Mobeen. Both have stepped in when needed and have been valued members of our Conway community - I'm sure we will see them again!

Our final goodbye goes to Mrs Mills who departs for pastures new after five years here at Conway. During her time here Mrs Mills has enacted many changes that have impacted upon the education of the pupils and I know the community will join me in wishing her all the best for the future as she starts her new headship.

Joiners

Next year we will be joined by a number of new staff members who will strengthen our team. Mr Broderick joins us in Year 5, Miss Zulfiqar in Year 4, Mrs Shazad in Year 3 and Mrs Khan who stays with us in Year 1. They have already been in to get to know the staff and children and we look forward to them being here in September.

Uniform

Our uniform remains the same in September. The last few weeks have seen us relax our policy somewhat due to the heat. In September we return to full uniform which you can find detail of on the website. Shirts/ polo-shirts must be white. Trousers/shirts/pinafore dresses in grey. Skirts should be knee length – ankle length does not afford the pupils the freedom they need to move around at lunch and break. Jumpers must be royal blue. Footwear should consist of black shoes – not boots or trainers. Headscarves must be the short, pull-on

sort in royal blue or white. Leggings/tights in grey. The only jewellery allowed in school is one small pair of ear studs.

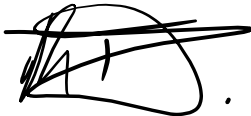
On PE days pupils can come to school in PE kit. PE kit is a white polo-shirt, school jumper and black or grey jogging bottoms. On PE days trainers should be worn.

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.

Finally, thank you for all of the support you offer throughout the year and for the appreciation shown in the form of words, cards and gifts as we break up. Have a relaxed and safe summer and we will see you in September.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'R Eaton', with a large, sweeping flourish that extends to the right and loops back under the name.

Mrs R Eaton