

HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER



Friday 18th October 2019 Term 1

It's been a very short but busy term and I can hardly believe that after the holiday it will be the last term of this academic year.

This term our new Family Liaison Officer Melinda has met with some of you and it was lovely to see so many parents join us yesterday for our open afternoon. Melinda will be organising more opportunities for parents to get together next term.

Key Stage 1 Consultation

The Consultation process for our new Infant provision has moved to the public notice stage and we hope to have a final decision very soon. This will be a fantastic addition to our school and our ability to provide for the very best start in education many children need.

Rights Respecting Schools

We have started our journey to becoming a Unicef Rights Respecting School. We feel that this is a project that really embodies our own values and ethos and there will be opportunities for parents to get involved. Some information has been sent home but if you want to find out more you can look on their website www.unicef.org.uk/rights-respecting-schools/



Our first D of E group has started working towards their Bronze Award and will be doing their practice camp and assessed expedition next term. They are all very excited and we wish them well with this. I have been particularly impressed with one young man's skills at putting up a tent!

National Picnic Week takes place from 21st-30th June across the UK, and we will be hosting our own school picnic on Friday 28th June. We hope some of you will grab your blankets and baskets out of the cupboards and come and join us for a good old fashioned picnic. More details to follow.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please do give me a call or pop in and see me.

Have a lovely half term break.

Paula

Diary Dates for Next Term

Term 6 starts Monday 3rd June

**Last Day of Term 6 - Tuesday 23rd July
2pm**

School Picnic Friday 28th June

Sports Day Friday 12th July

Leavers Assembly Wednesday 17th July

POP UP FESTIVAL

This is a national children's literature festival for Primary, Secondary and Special schools. It connects thousands of children across the country with quality children's literature and its authors. Pop Up Festival 'takes over' literacy and English every summer term across whole schools - replenishing libraries, engaging authors as writer / reader role models, and empowering teachers creativity.

We are very excited that Stone Bay will be part of Pop Up Festival next term and our students will be working with a range of authors to bring stories to life. We are looking forward to meeting the authors and illustrators and working with them in school.