



# Inspire Believe Achieve

Our aim is to inspire and encourage our children to believe in their ability to succeed through learning. This vision will enable them to achieve and succeed in reaching their full potential and beyond, now and for their future.

July 2018

## Head of School Update

With the summer holidays almost upon us, it seems unbelievable that the end of yet another school year is fast approaching. The Y6 leavers' service will take place at the church at 9:30am on Friday 20th July. All parents and carers are welcome to attend. Parents and carers of Y6 are also invited to the traditional Leavers' Assembly which will take place at 9:05 on Thursday 19th July. Please remember to bring along plenty of tissues!

The end of term will also see us bidding farewell to Mr Copeman and Mr Wright as they move on to new challenges in Norfolk and Peterborough respectively. We would like to thank them both for all their efforts during their time with us and we wish them every success in the future. Our new team have already spent time getting to know their new classes during our move up sessions and will continue to visit school in the final weeks of term, in preparation for September.

And finally, we wish good bye and good luck to our Year 6 pupils as they move forward in their education. We are very proud of them all and are sure that they will continue to do well and be a credit to our school and to you as parents. We would also like to thank the families of our leavers for all the support you have given us over the years. We will miss you all!

## Leaving school

We have recently received a complaint from a local resident informing us that some pupils are running over gardens and climbing walls of properties along Mill Lane, causing damage by their actions. Could we respectfully ask parents to ensure that pupils refrain from this behaviour which is causing upset amongst the local community. Many thanks.

## Summer Safety

Please ensure children have water bottles, sun hats and sun cream in school during the warm weather.

## Safeguarding

We believe that safeguarding is an important part of our work with children and young adults so will keep this reminder in all of our newsletters. Safeguarding is the responsibility of all of us. If you have concerns about the safety of any child, you should let somebody know. Both Mrs Flack and Mrs Adie are the designated safeguarding officers within the school.

## Term Dates:

Term 6: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July.

Term 1: Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Sept to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Oct

Term 2: Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> Oct to Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Dec

Term 3: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Jan to Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Feb

*For other term dates please see the school website*

## Other Dates:

6<sup>th</sup> July Sports Day/ picnic lunch

9<sup>th</sup> July Move up Monday

Y5/6 Performance

11<sup>th</sup> July Y5/6 Performance

12<sup>th</sup> July Farmers' Market/ Summer fete

13<sup>th</sup> July Reports to parents

19<sup>th</sup> July Y6 Leavers' assembly

20<sup>th</sup> July Y6 Leavers' service at church

4<sup>th</sup> September Start of term

## Swimming Pool Update

It has been a fantastic summer term swimming season this year with so much progress being made by all pupils. It really is a wonderful resource that we are so very lucky to have on our site. Keeping the pool running is a costly business and our swimming pool committee are currently making final preparations for the Summer Fair on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 3pm. We hope to see you all there enjoying the many stalls and activities.

## Eat with your child

A huge thank you from Mrs Rous and the lunch team to all those parents who joined us for lunch recently. It was lovely to see so many of you enjoying a meal with your children and your positive responses were lovely to read.

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