

# William Law CE Primary School



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## School Newsletter – 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018

**Welcome back** and a very warm welcome to our new Reception parents. I hope that you have all had a lovely summer holiday. The children have all settled back into school.

Please find attached to this newsletter a sheet from Childnet “Young People and Social Networking Services” which is an interesting read.

We do have a vacancy for a Parent Governor and the paperwork is attached. If you would like to know more about being a Parent Governor please ask to speak to Mrs Walden, Clerk to the Governors. Applications must be received by **Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018 at 3.15pm.**

**All children and parents are asked to dismount from their bicycles and scooters in the playground.**

### Up-coming Events



#### Diary Dates

In the parent/carer calendar circulated to you at the end of the year, Year 5 were down to have Come Dine with Me in October and March and Year 4 were down to have theirs in September. Please note Year 5 will be having their Come Dine with Me in October on Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> (Class 16), Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> (Class 17) and Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> (Class 18). Year 4 will be having their Come Dine with Me on Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> March (Class 13), Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> March (Class 14) and Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> March (Class 15).

#### Census Days 2018/19

On Census days we encourage as many children as possible to have school dinners. The amount of children having school dinner has financial implications for the school. Please help us by encouraging your child to have a school dinner on these dates.

4<sup>th</sup> October – American themed lunch – children may dress down in anything red, white or blue

17<sup>th</sup> January 2019 – Jacket potatoes lunch

16<sup>th</sup> May 2019 – Picnic (children to collect food from hall and eat outside weather permitting)

#### Staff Update

Mr Rideout is relocating to Cornwall in January 2019. To ensure continuity for the children we have made some changes and the relevant parent/carers have been informed.

**“Develop a passion for learning. If you do, you will never cease to grow.**

**Anthony J D’Angelo**

## Diary Dates (Continued)

### Class Assemblies

5<sup>th</sup> October 2018 – Class 21R  
12<sup>th</sup> October 2018 – Class 15CT  
19<sup>th</sup> October 2018 – Class 7M  
2<sup>nd</sup> November 2018 – Class 12E  
16<sup>th</sup> November 2018 – Class 16R  
23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018 – Class 4W  
30<sup>th</sup> November 2018 – Class 19C  
18<sup>th</sup> January 2019 – Class 8J  
25<sup>th</sup> January 2019 – Class 14S  
1<sup>st</sup> February 2019 – Class 18B  
8<sup>th</sup> February 2019 – Class 11R  
15<sup>th</sup> February 2019 – Class 20CB  
1<sup>st</sup> March 2019 – Class 6B  
8<sup>th</sup> March 2019 – Class – 9T  
15<sup>th</sup> March 2019 – Butterflies  
3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019 – Class 17C  
10<sup>th</sup> May 2019 – Dragonflies  
17<sup>th</sup> May 2019 – Class 10H  
7<sup>th</sup> June 2019 – Class 13LB  
14<sup>th</sup> June 2019 – Class 5P  
28<sup>th</sup> June 2019 – Ladybirds



Please update your copy of the calendar. The parent/carer calendar on the website has been amended accordingly.

### Dogs



Dogs should be on a lead at all times whilst in the play park area and are not permitted to come onto the school premises unless they are guide dogs.

### Uniform



Please can you ensure that all items of clothing and shoes are named. If misplaced they can then be returned quickly to their owners.

### Midday Supervisor

We currently have a vacancy for a Midday Supervisor for 10 hours per week, Monday to Friday, 11.45am to 1.45pm (term time only). Details and application forms are available on the School's website under School Information/Vacancies or please contact the school office. Closing date for this position is Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at 9.00am.

### Swimming

Year 4 children will be going swimming on Friday afternoons. A class and a half in the Autumn term, and a class and a half in the Spring term. Any Year 5 and 6 children who cannot swim a length will be going swimming in the Summer term. The Government wants every child to be able to swim a length by the end of primary school.



### School Day



All children need to be in school by 8.50am. There is a competition amongst the classes for those who have no lates each week. Please help your child to be on time.

Children need to be picked up at 3.15pm which is the end of school. We have children who are persistently not picked up on time. If a child is not collected by 3.30pm, they will be taken to the Out of School Club and there will be a charge of £9.00.

Please note that if a pupil is going home with another pupil, then school must obtain permission in writing from the parents of the child who is going home with the other parent and child.

For example, Child A is going home with Child B for dinner. Child A's parents must confirm this in writing before school will allow Child B's parents to pick them up. If we don't have this in writing and even if Child B's parents insist that this is the arrangement, we will then check with Child A's parents by telephone.

### School Books



If any school or library books have been found during the summer holidays, please return them to school. We do have several books that go missing each year and would appreciate them being returned. We have a book amnesty, no questions asked just the books returned please.

### Car Park

There is **no** parking in the staff car park between 8.30am and 4.00pm. We need every space for staff. On a Friday morning, class assembly morning, there is no parking in the school staff park and we will be manning the car park on that morning.



### Autism/ADHD Advisory Service

If your child has a diagnosis of ASC (Autism) or ADHD, then you are welcome to book a consultation meeting with one of the specialist advisory teachers to discuss any issues or worries that you have about your child with regards to their ASC or ADHD needs. The phone number to book is 01733 864734.

Meetings are held at the City Care Centre (Thorpe Road, Peterborough PE3 6DB) and are between 9:30am and 12.30pm for ASC and 12:30pm to 2:30pm for ADHD.

Dates for the year are on Tuesdays as follows:-

18th September, 16th October, 20th November, 11th December, 15th January, 12th February, 19th March, 23rd April, 21st May, 18th June and 16th July.

### Coffee Morning

This year, the Inclusion Team are hosting half-termly coffee mornings, each time with a different visitor to tell us more about their service or how to help support our children at home. All parents and carers are welcome to attend - our first one is on Wednesday 26th September at 9am. We look forward to seeing you there!



### **Inclusion Team's 2018-2019 coffee morning themes:**

**Wed 26<sup>th</sup> September - How can Family Voice help families? (Claudia Dias)**

**Wed 28<sup>th</sup> November - Child well-being & mental health (Project 4 Schools)**

**Wed 9<sup>th</sup> January - Autism & anxiety (Clare Ferguson - Advisory Teacher)**

**Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Feb - Speech & language needs (Helen Joslin, S&L Therapist)**

**Wed 24<sup>th</sup> April - Reading & spelling for children who struggle (Alex West)**

## Bat Cave

This week, your children may have noticed something a bit batty has appeared in school - we have turned one of the smaller rooms into a 'Bat Cave'! This is a room that hosts our stage books (1-12) for pupils in Years 3 to 6 but also serves as a dark, quiet space for any children who would benefit from somewhere to chill and calm if needed. Do pop in during our next parents' evening, but remember to turn on the lantern or head-torch when you enter!



## Profiles

If your child is on our SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities) register, they are entitled to a 'SEND Profile' outlining their likes, needs and targets. As it is the start of a new year, parents/carers will need to meet the class-teacher to write your child's new profile - please do make sure you meet the teacher before the end of this month to be part of this important process.

## SEN Information Report

Over the summer holidays, we have made some updates to our school website - in the section for SEND, you can now find links to the Local Offer, Family Voice and the Partnership Service, as well as our new and improved Information Report which outlines what we offered as a school in the last year. Do take a look!

## Well-Being and Mental Health

As some of you may have noticed from the parent survey that was sent out last term, we are working towards a Well-Being and Mental Health Award as a school over the coming year. We are fortunate that we have two Learning Mentors who support our children with their well-being, but we will be looking into other ways that we can improve what we offer our pupils. Look out for some exciting changes over the coming year, such as 'Well-Being Champions' in each class - watch this space!

## Concerns

If you have any concerns, please see the class teacher in the first instance. If your concerns are not resolved then you would speak to the Team Leader followed by the Year Group Support Leader if you are still not happy with the outcome. If your concerns are still not resolved, then you will be able to make an appointment to see Mrs Coles, Mr Smith or Mrs Cunningham.

We want to work in partnership with you to help your children skip to school.

**Mrs T Cunningham**  
Headteacher