

# Huxley CE Primary School Newsletter

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## Summer days, drifting away ...

Dear Parents

Welcome back!

I hope you had a lovely break and enjoyed the jubilee celebrations.

A few reminders-

Swimming lessons start on 14<sup>th</sup> June for year 5 and 6. Please ensure that the children have their swimming kits with them Tuesday morning. Year 3 and 4 will be taught by Mrs Chilton, Miss Jen and Andy are going to the swimming lessons.

Residential for Year 6 is happening Tuesday and Wednesday this week. The children (and staff!) are super excited! Thank you to the parents that were able to attend the meeting this week. Just a reminder when packing their bags that they **ONLY** need to bring the items on the kit list, no mobiles, pen knives, toys, electronic devices etc. Children can of course bring teddies and a book if that helps them settle at night. No snacks needed as they will be fed and have snacks and water available to them at all times. The weather is looking promising so please ensure sun lotion is packed just in case.

New starters- This week we welcomed some of our new Reception children to Huxley. It was lovely seeing them in school enjoying playing with their new friends in Acorns. We also had a new starter in Oaks- she has settled in amazingly to our Huxley family and we also welcome another three children to our school next week.

Family afternoon- Sports Day and Summer Fair. 23<sup>rd</sup> June

We will start the afternoon with our sports day at 1.30pm. There will be races for children as well as children. Maybe even a parents race! After this we will have hotdogs and refreshments and a few stalls and activities as well as a rounders game and an egg throwing competition! The family afternoon will run from 1.30-4pm. Please do bring picnic blankets and 'mingle' with our new and prospective parents too. All family members welcome! **DONATIONS**- We have had some raffle prizes returned to us from the last PTA raffle but if you have anything at home that you would like to donate as a prize please send these in to school too to make it even better.

Family Learning Mentor

I am really pleased to let you know that we have a Family Learning Mentor/s from Achieve360 in school every Tuesday for the rest of the term. Some of the children have already met two of the team this week. The two ladies will be working with our children on a variety of things. One small group will be our year 6 leavers to just talk about transition to school or back to home education and feelings about this transition. She will also be working with some children on emotional intelligence (understanding own and others feelings etc). The team are available to work with a variety of children. If you **do not** want your child to work with this team, please do let us know.

Yoga

We also have a yoga and mindfulness coach starting with us shortly. She will be working with both classes.

Summer shorts

I spoke to a few children this week about summer uniform as the weather is warming up. I am more than happy for the children to use their PE shorts this term rather than going out and buying shorts for the last few weeks of term. They all were a little hot this week in joggers!

Have a lovely weekend,  
Many thanks

Mrs Gourley



*With God's  
love we can fly*

### DIARY DATES

2022

8th June- return to school

9th Stay and Play starts- new  
Reception starters Every Thursday  
1.15-2.15

14th June-Swimming starts –letters  
going out next week

14th and 15th June- Year 6 onsite  
residential camp

23<sup>rd</sup> June –Family Afternoon (Sports  
day and summer fair)

25th June - Happy Days community  
event (picnic, games, walking parade)  
We hope to be able to part of this  
community day.

w/c 4<sup>th</sup> Reports out

12<sup>TH</sup> July TBC Leavers assembly

13<sup>th</sup> Leavers service at Cathedral

\*These may later change, or new  
dates may be added-see messages or  
emails for updates.

Reflection Point/Quote-

*"Be the change that you wish to see  
in the world."*