



Dear Parents and Carers,

Friday 10th June 2022

I hope you have had a lovely half term break and have enjoyed celebrating the Jubilee together. As we begin the last half term of the year, I am sure that you have had the same thought 'where has the year gone?' We are looking forward to the exciting half term ahead and providing enjoyable memories for all our children. I know that our youngest children will have nearly finished their first year in school but for our Year 2 children, I, alongside the staff, wish them a happy final half term with us.

Transition

Over the next few weeks we will be thinking carefully about transition with the main aim that all our children feel happy and settled when moving to their new class or new school in September. Transition discussions will be taking place and time will be spent by teachers and staff, both within school and also those from our feeder junior schools, getting to know the children.

Transition events:

- **Transition letters**- Over the next few weeks you will receive a letter informing you of your child's new class teacher. This will also include a list of the children in each class.
- **Transition day** will take place for the Normanton and Altofts pyramid of schools on **Monday 4th July**. On this day children will spend time in their new classroom, meeting their new class teacher and class friends. Our Year 2 pupils will spend the full day at their junior school. Further information regarding this day will be included on the transition letter.
- **Year 2 transition trail**. Our Year 2 pupils, who are transferring to Normanton Junior Academy (NJA), are invited to a transition evening on Wednesday 22nd July. We will open our school hall doors at 5.15pm and we will be inviting the children to bring a £1 donation to sponsor a book for our school library. They will also be provided with a trail sheet with a series of questions to answer as they make their way to Normanton Junior Academy. The open evening will begin at 6pm at Normanton Junior Academy.

Year 1 Phonics Screening Checks

This week our Year One children have completed their phonics screening check. These results will be shared with parents in the end of year report. The teachers have been extremely proud of the mature and positive attitude the children have shown when completing this. Well done everyone!

Lost property

We appear to have collected a range of items in our lost property collection, which includes school uniform items and coats. Next week these items will be placed outside the school office at the end of the school day. If your child has lost any items, please take the time to have a look through this. Please also make sure that all items of uniform are also clearly labelled. Children often take their jumpers and coats off whilst playing on our school field and we want to make sure these are returned to every child. Thank you.



Parent and toddler group

I am pleased to inform you that Mrs Rawson (our nursery nurse) will be soon running some 'wild tots' pre-school sessions for parents and young children to attend. These will be suitable for pre-school aged children (2-4 year olds) and will be based in our wonderful outdoor area. Mrs Rawson has some fantastic play-based activities planned so please spread the word to friends and families.

This will be free to attend and will take place at 9am- 10.15am on the following dates:

Wednesday 29th June, Wednesday 6th July, Wednesday 13th July, Wednesday 20th July.

Please telephone the school office to book a place or to find out more information. We cannot wait to start this new adventure and are looking forward to providing this for families.

Safeguarding

Safeguarding is everybody's responsibility.

Our safeguarding policy and other information, including useful websites and contact details, are also provided on our school website. Our Safeguarding Team are here to help any child or adult who feels they need to be protected. Our If you need to report or speak to a member of the team, please come into school. Mrs Stone is our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL). Mrs Cowling is our DSL in Mrs Stone's absence.

Our safeguarding team (known by our children as our helping hand) also consists of:

Mrs Stone, Mrs Cowling, Mrs Ballance, Miss Hargrave and Mrs Bellis

We also have Mrs Anderson, Mrs Dixon and Mr Price who have also recently completed the DSL training. We are always happy to help.

Dates for this half term-

Parents are welcome to the following events:

- Turtles' class worship- Tuesday 14th June at 9am in the school hall.
- Tigers' class worship- Wednesday 15th June at 9am in the school hall.
- Upper Foundation Stage sports day at 2pm on Monday 20th June.
- Year 2 sports day at 2pm on Tuesday 21st June at 2pm. This will be followed by the Year 2 art gallery at 3pm.
- Year 1 sports day at 2pm on Wednesday 22nd June at 2pm.
- Leopards class worship- Wednesday 22nd June at 9am in the school hall.
- Bees' class worship- Wednesday 6th July at 9am in the school hall
- 'Cool curriculum' evening for parents and children- Thursday 7th July. Doors open at 5.45pm
- Foxes class worship- Wednesday 13th July at 9am in the school hall

(Further information regarding leavers events will be sent nearer the time)

Educational visits:

- Year 1 seaside visit- Tuesday 28th June
- Upper Foundation Stage visit to Nell Bank- Tuesday 5th July

Our Christian Value for this half term is **Hope**. Please take the time to have a look at our values newsletter, which has been sent alongside this newsletter, and we hope you enjoy taking part in this together at home. Have a lovely weekend. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

A Stone

Mrs Stone Headteacher



They pass this way only once so we should aim to litter their pathway with quality experiences