

Newsletter – June 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Here we are in the final ½ term of this academic year – how quickly time flies!

Mrs Natalie Scott and Miss Kim Neal are leaving us in the summer – they are off to new horizons! Can I take this opportunity to thank them from the bottom of my heart for their work and commitment to the school over the last few years.

Mrs Scott has been at my side for 7 years and she has supported me through thick and thin – I cannot thank her enough.

Miss Neal came to St Stephen's just after I did (she was my first appointment!) and has worked steadfastly and tirelessly to improve the outcomes for all the children in her care.

Both teachers are outstanding and they will be greatly missed in the future.

Mrs Kathryn Chow (Reception) will also be leaving the Reception class! She has worked with us to cover Mrs Statham's maternity leave and has stayed on to ensure that the children reach their Early Learning Goals. Thank you Mrs Chow for all your hard work and enthusiasm!

Miss Alex Lee (Year 3 teacher) will also be leaving us. Miss Lee came to cover the maternity leave of Miss Lowe in October. Again, we thank her for all her hard work and commitment to her class and the good progress that all her children have made.

Miss Lowe will be returning to school in July. She will be teaching Year 3 next year.

As you can see, our Leavers' service this year will be very emotional for all sorts of reasons!

New appointments:

The new Y6 teacher and Deputy Headteacher is Miss Amanda Doan. She will be starting in September but will be visiting the school this half-term to meet the current Y5 children. Miss Doan is an outstanding, experienced senior leader and Y6 teacher and we are really looking forward to having her on our team.

Miss Neal's replacement will be appointed in 3 weeks' time. I will let you know the name of the new teacher as soon as it is available.

A full list of teachers and teaching assistants will be coming to you once it has been finalised.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tues 20 th June	Super-Learning Day (China)
Tues 4 th July	Sports Day (Details to follow)
Weds 5 th July	2.30 – Y2 Collective Worship
Thurs 6 th July	Y6 at their new High Schools
Fri 7 th July	Y6 at their new High Schools
Fri 7 th July	Y2 Cake Sale
Mon 10 th July	Rehearsals for the show begin (2 weeks)
Fri 21 st July	Reports out to parents/carers
Tues 25 th July	9-12 Dress rehearsal of show at St Peter's Church 6-7.30 Show
Weds 26 th July	(afternoon) – children visit their new teachers
Weds 26 th July	6-7.30 Show
Thurs 27 th July	Leavers' Service in Church
Fri 28 th July	9am Final Sunshine Assembly of the year (afternoon) Children's discos and parties

We finish for the Summer Holidays at 3pm. School re-opens on Wednesday 6th September 2017.