



VH TELEGRAPH incorporating the Bulletin

Newsletter Monday 16th June

Can I thank all parents of children in Years Three, Four and Five for giving up their time to come in to see me for their consultation. I hope that all of you found it as worthwhile as I did. It is very important for me to keep in close contact with all members of our school community so that the school can continue to progress and develop. As you know I do try to spend as much time as I can with the children in school and observe and help them both inside and outside the classroom. I take great pride in seeing them progress so happily and throw themselves so enthusiastically into all the activities we offer. I love to see their zest for life but also see that they can be considerate and aware of the needs of those around them. The children and I are very lucky that they are being taught by such high quality and committed teachers. Teachers that ensure the children are getting an education that is interesting and will enable them to face up to challenges ahead of them with confidence. None of us can know what the future holds but we can look to the past for affirmation of what is good and we can judge very clearly what has been right and what has been wrong and we can use this to help our children develop values. We are all learning and growing as people each day and as I have often stated we will only know with certainty that we are a good school when our children are our age. However we must help and inspire them to have the capability to reach their potential but also to grow into caring, considerate people that do have the capacity to work hard, both for themselves and for others. I look at the time spent in school and commitment to the school of all adult members of our community and can see that our children have very good role models and I thank them all for all they do so willingly for our children.

I often say that every day in school should be special but in the school year we have some special days. Perhaps the most special of these is Parents' Day, which is on Saturday 21st June. In this we try to celebrate the achievements of the year with particular reference to our Year Six leavers. This year has been an excellent year for the school and the children that lead the school are all of our Year Six pupils, they set the examples for the other children to follow. I would dearly like all families to attend on Saturday and be a part of the school celebration. I recognise that the morning session is quite formal and can be quite lengthy so would suggest that for Nursery and Infant families that they join us at lunch time when there has been a certain relaxation! Parents are asked to bring in their own picnic lunches to eat following a drinks reception for all in the grounds at the conclusion of the formal morning. I will not be naming the member of staff who stated that everyone will be in need of a drink after listening to my speech but it was said in a northern accent and she teaches a lot of athletics. Classrooms will be open in the afternoon and there will be musical and sporting activities to watch throughout the afternoon.

Our end of term activity/events timetable was distributed home last week. (If you have not received your copy there are spare copies in the school office). As you can see it is going to be very busy and I thank you all for the wonderful support that you give to the school and look forward to seeing you many times over the last few weeks of term.

PLACES ARE STILL AVAILABLE:
FORMS AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE



SUMMER CAPERS

Monday to Friday

Week 1: 14th – 18th July

Week 2: 21st – 25th July

Week 3: 28th July – 1st August

£100 per week or £20 per day

10.00am to 4.00pm

Open to children from Years 1 to 6.

Drinks and biscuits will be provided for breaks.

Children must bring their own packed lunches.