

Mount Pleasant Junior School



Newsletter

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This issue –

Important Dates, SATs, Farewells, Sports day, School progress, Volunteers, attendance, school meals, uniform and ECO-Award

Important dates

- School closes for the summer break at 3:15 on Tuesday 26th July.
- School re-opens for pupils at 9:00 on Tuesday 6th September

SATs

Well done to year 6 children, teachers and supporting adults. The children have worked really hard all year and the SATs results are higher than last years. **Congratulations!**

Farewell and Thank you

At the end of the term we will be saying goodbye to Mr Maguire, Miss Giles, Mrs Waller-Gutierrez and Mrs Roebuck. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank them all for their hard work and wish them every success in the future.

Let's not forget Year 6 pupils, they will be missed by us all and we wish them all the very best as they begin their secondary schools.



School Sports

All children will take part in sports activities on Monday 25th July. Please make sure that your child brings their pe kit and suitable shoes on that day. The lower school, years 3 and 4, will need their kit for the morning and the upper school, years 5 and 6, will need theirs for the afternoon.



School Progress

I would like to thank everyone involved with the school, children, parents, staff and volunteers for the positive improvements across the school. The school is in a good position to continue improving and I'm very excited about the coming year. **Attendance** Well done for all your efforts in supporting improving attendance. If children are to have the best opportunities in life it's essential that they attend regularly and arrive on time. We all need to do our bit and work together to continue this improvement. Our target for this year was 95% and we have almost made it. Our attendance to the **end of June was 94.8%**.



Eco-Schools
Bronze Award

Eco Award

A big well done to the school council they managed to achieve the Bronze Level Eco Award from Eco-Schools. To achieve this the children had to complete an environmental review, produce an action plan and share this with the school community, demonstrate that they're working towards completing the actions identified and set-up an environmental notice board. During the next school year the school council will begin working towards the Silver Eco-Schools Award.



School Meals

The cost of school meals will increase from September to **£1:85 per day / £9:25 per week.**

Please send dinner money to school on a Monday – correct money in an envelope marked with your child's name and the days meals are required.



Contact details

Do we have your correct contact details? If you have changed your telephone number or address have you informed us? It is very important that we can contact you during the school day.

Volunteers

We would like more parent volunteers in school. You could listen to readers, help in the classroom, go on trips, support sports activities or help in the library. If you are interested and can spare an hour or more each week please contact the office after the summer break.

School Uniform

Please collect / buy your school uniform before the end of term or on Monday, 5th September. Uniform will not be available on the first day of term, Tuesday, 6th September.

