

# **Overdale C.P Primary School**



May Newsletter 2019 'We Listen, We Learn, We Shine'

#### Year 6 SATs

Firstly we would like to congratulate all the Year 6 children on their hard work in their SAT's. We are extremely proud of all the efforts from the children and are thankful for the support from parents at home in preparation for the Year 6 SATs. The children carried out the tests in a calm yet enthusiastic manner and we look forward to sharing the results with you in their school reports in July.

Next week Year 2 will be taking their SAT's and Year 1 will be doing their phonics screening on the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> June, I know we will see lots of effort from the children, and we welcome support from parents at home with attendance and early nights at these times.

## **Announcements**

This half term we welcome back Mrs Kershaw, she will be working across all classes teaching Science as her specialist subject alongside other curriculum areas. Welcome Back! We would like to wish huge congratulations to Mrs Mills, on the birth of her little girl, Ivy Aurora. Both mum and daughter doing well. Mrs Mills will return to Overdale at Easter 2020, and we wish her lots of happiness on her maternity.



We are pleased to announce that Miss Bonnett will be teaching Year 6 for the final half term of this year. Staffing for September 2019 will be shared with the children on 4<sup>th</sup> July, when they spend a day with their new teacher



#### Do-jo Reward

The winning house for last term was Sapphire! Well done! The children in Sapphire Team have won a trip to Harbour Bar on Scarborough beach for ice cream's in the afternoon of Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June.

## **Diary Dates**



#### Samba Concert

Tuesday 21st May

#### **Children's University**

Friday 24th May

# School closes - Half

<u>Term</u>

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May

## <u>School re-opens after</u> Half Term

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

#### Sapphire's trip

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June

#### **Early Years Trip**

Friday 14th June

### Sports day

Tuesday afternoon 25<sup>th</sup> June – KS2 Wednesday morning 26<sup>th</sup> June – KS1

#### Year 6 Transition days

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> & Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July

# School Reports to

<u>parents</u>

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July

# School Closes for summer

Friday 19th July



# SPORTS DAY

Sports day will take place on Tuesday 25th June for KS2, and Wednesday 26th June for KS1 and Early Years. Please ensure your child has a 'Team' t-shirt for the event as well as suitable footwear. Parents are very welcome to watch the races/activities.

# Samba/Music Concert

The year 3 & 4 children will be giving a samba/music performance on <u>Tuesday</u>
21<sup>st</sup> May at 9.30a.m. We welcome all parents for Year 3 and year 4 to come and watch the show, and would love for you to join us for tea/coffee and a breakfast bagel in school before the performance at 9.00a.m. We look forward to your support for this event, as the children have been practising very hard.

We will also see a musical performance from our recorder stars and some special spring time songs from the whole school.



The new Overdale school has once again been postponed. We are bitterly disappointed about this – but we are hopeful to be moving into the new building in September 2021.



## **Attendance**

Please can you support the children in trying to attend every day to the end of the year to have the best score possible on their school reports.

Whole school attendance to date is 95.6%
In our end of term 2 attendance review 11.4% of our children have attendance below 90% (having missed 4 weeks of school since September) which titles them as Persistent Absentee's. This is a very high percentage for a Primary School. Please work with us to ensure your child is in school every day unless they are ill. Our thanks for your ongoing support with this.

The Children's University will be visiting the school on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May from 10am-12am.

They will check the children's passports and how many hours of clubs and activities they have completed. Can all children from Key Stage 2 please bring in their passport, even if they have not completed any hours.

Thank you for all your hard work on this.

### **Exciting opportunity**

A position has arisen in our school kitchen for a general kitchen assistant to work 12.00p.m to 1.15p.m daily.

Please ask for more details or visit the NYCC website for more details.

Headteacher Deputy Headteacher Vicki Logan (Mrs) Carrie Stabler (Mrs)