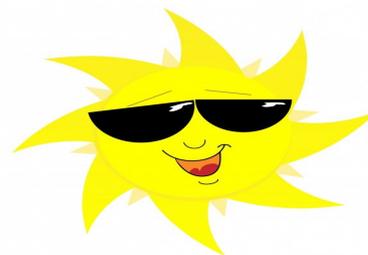


Hatton News—Summer 2015



We are coming to the end of another amazing year at Hatton. We have had so much to celebrate. The achievement of our children is outstanding and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff for their hard work and commitment.

Sue Blows

Year 6 Leavers

We will be saying goodbye to 18 children who will be moving on to secondary school in September. We are very proud of them and are looking forward to the leavers assembly on 7th July when we can celebrate their achievement with parents and friends. Staff are working with the secondary schools to make sure the move is as smooth as possible.



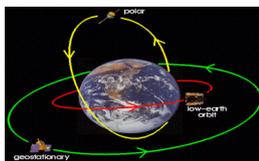
New Classes

We are busy organising the new class groups for September. Parents/Carers will all be notified before the end of term of the new teacher and support staff who will be working with their child. We understand that this can be a worrying time for parents/carers and are always happy to talk to you about your concerns. Staff have a number of opportunities before the end of the year to share information about the children so that the move to a new class can be as smooth as possible.



Satellite Provision

In September a group of 8 Hatton children will be joining South Park Primary School. They will remain on Hatton school roll but will be spending their days at South Park. The teacher and support assistants will all be Hatton staff. This is an exciting opportunity for some of our students to mix with mainstream children as well as have the support of specialist trained staff and class base.



Parents Meeting

We try and give parents as much notice as possible for meetings. During the year many parents have asked for a change of date and time. We have always tried to accommodate these requests, but it is becoming increasingly difficult to do so. Please can you try to attend meetings at the time given. If this isn't possible, please give as much notice as possible in order to re-arrange, however this may

Planned Extension

We now have 176 pupils attending Hatton School. In light of this the Local Authority have allocated funds to develop the school building. This will include a new hall, staff areas, replace 3 classrooms with ones of a more appropriate size and additional office space. The two old mobiles will be demolished and the facilities moved into the new building. This project is at the early stages of development and further information will be shared as decisions are made.



Splash Pool

During the summer holidays the Splash Pool is going to be demolished. We are planning to build a lovely new water experience for the children, however this will not be ready for September. We are planning to use some of the money that has been fund raised by a number of organisations and parents. Once the design of the new water experience has been finalised I'll display them in the reception area for you all to see.



Parent Questionnaire

Thank you to everyone who completed the parents questionnaires. One of the main parental requests was that school provide more after school clubs and play schemes. This year our funding to support these schemes was significantly reduced but the governors decided to use some of the schools budget so that we could continue to run the same amount of sessions as before. Unfortunately it is likely that we will need to make some difficult decisions. We may need to reduce the activities or increase the cost to parents. It is great though for us to know how valuable you find them. The good news is that we are able to run them at the same level for this financial year.

Welcome

Adrienne Wright will be joining Hatton as our new Deputy Head in September. Adrienne has worked in Redbridge previously and has a wealth of experience and knowledge. She will be working alongside Kathy Stimson (Deputy Head), Bev Power (Assistant Head) and myself to ensure the continued success of the school and special needs centre. Adrienne will be our new safeguarding officer and will ensure all new staff are trained and aware of our safeguarding procedures.



Deputy Head

WE WILL MISS YOU



Susan Layton will be leaving Hatton after 21 Years. Susan lead the outreach team for 11 years and has been

Deputy Head for 10 years. It has been a privilege to work alongside such a talented colleague. I know many parents/carers and staff have valued the support she has offered them over the years when there has been challenges in their lives.

And finally... The summer holidays can be a great time for families but can also be a challenge particularly if the weather is poor. I do hope you have time to relax and enjoy being with your children, friends and family. We look forward to an exciting year ahead and the privilege of supporting your child.