



Dalton Digest

Week Ending 30th June 2017

HEADLINES

Halfway through this half-term and we have lots of things happening around school—the last of our school trips, sports days and preparation for year end concerts and the summer ball(Y6). Staff are also preparing for September, organising new classes and meeting with parents to ensure smooth

Assembly



Themes

Inspire Me!



On Thursday 21st June pupils from our Reception Classes - R Myers, 1 Alder and R Lightowlers/Metcalf - went on their class trip to Legoland. They were very excited and had an awesome time looking at and playing with the lego models. A long and tiring day, some of the children having a nap on the coach on the way back!! It was an amazing day!!!!



Attendance Data

Class	Week Ending	Week Ending
	16.06.17	23.06.17
	%	%
Nursery AM	84.00	78.57
Nursery PM	85.71	93.57
R Myers	91.30	93.48
R Alder	93.04	97.83
R Met/Light	93.75	98.96
1 Stoker	94.48	97.41
1 Donnelly	97.78	97.22
1/2 Inns	96.30	93.52
2 Butler	97.50	99.11
2 Brad/Lewis	98.46	93.75
3 Parkes	96.97	94.32
3 Edwards	98.06	96.77
4 Julien	97.43	95.71
4 Walker	99.41	98.53
5 Hamb/Shaw	95.15	96.97
5 Wood	96.00	94.29
6 Markez	98.39	96.77
6 Smitten	94.33	93.75



In the summer term there is to be a school trip to a surprise location for the class with the best attendance over the year



Summer Reading Challenge

At Kirklees Libraries, they are trying to get as many children as possible to take part in this year's Summer Reading Challenge and go to their free summer holiday events.

More information available on our website .

In addition to the challenge, over the summer all Kirklees Libraries will be having free events, including Stop-Motion Animation Workshops, Meet a Creature, Yorkshire Owl Experience, author talks and all sorts of other activities. Find out more and book a place here:

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/kirkleeslibraries>

IMPORTANT

Nursery and Reception classes are to be closed on Friday 21st July (the last day of term).

This is necessary to prepare for re-wiring works due to commence on Saturday 22nd July.

We apologise for any inconvenience but these are essential works organised by the authority

SPORTS DAYS

Despite last weeks hot weather we were able to go ahead with our Sports Days. The children thoroughly enjoyed the activities and they were well supported by their parents and other family members.



Year 6 boys and girls played brilliantly at Leeds Road Playing Field in a large rugby tournament. They reached the quarter finals and were even treated to a "Royal Visit" from Sarah Ferguson who arrived by helicopter.

SnapMaps

ALERT

Last week SnapChat, used regularly by many children and young people, launched a new feature. SnapMaps allows users to see the location of their contacts. This feature allows others to accurately pinpoint where you are. Remember a child sharing their location can be a very risky thing to do.

There are three possible privacy settings on SnapChat:

Ghost mode, where only you can see your position;

My Friends mode, where any contact can see your location; and

Select Friends mode, just those who you choose can see you

ChildNet have posted a thorough explanation of SnapMaps and how to ensure users stay safe.

This is an extremely popular app with young people and it is discussing with your children..

Further details can be found at: [Introducing SnapMaps \(ChildNet\)](#)

School Meals

As from 1st September school dinners will increase to £2.12 per day, £10.60 per week. If you feel you are entitled to Free School Meals please apply at www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/schools/free-school-meals.aspx



Your child will be bringing his/her school report home on Friday 14th July 2017

Up and Coming Events

Events

5th July— New to Reception Meeting

6pm

10th July—Presentation Evening

Year 6—5pm - 6pm

Rec to Year 5 - 6.30pm

12th July—Year 6 Ball

7pm—9pm

12th July—Transition Day

17th July—Year 6 Production

6pm

18th July - Year 6 Production

6pm

PLEASE NOTE—we plan our school trips to enhance the topics your children are learning about in school. We try to keep costs to a minimum but at the same time ensure that safety of your children whilst they are out of school. Your contributions are invaluable to ensure we can continue with what we feel are invaluable experiences for your children. Thank you for your continued support

We will keep you informed of any further events.



Pupil Records

We increasingly find that we don't have up-to-date contact numbers for parents. Please ensure you inform us of any changes, Also any change of address.



MEET OUR NEW TEACHERS

We have 3 new teachers joining our team in September. I am sure you will all make them very welcome!



Mr John Hill



Miss Nicole Wilkinson



Miss Hannah Bamforth