

Swillington Primary School



Final week:

Friday 19th July
9.15am Celebration
Assembly
2.30pm Y6 Leavers
Assembly

School closes **Friday 19th July 2019**

Reopens **Tuesday 3rd September 2019**

F1 children return on Thursday 5th September.

Thursday 12/9 : 2.15-3.15pm Read Write Inc parent workshop.
Wednesday 25/9 : 3-4pm Healthy Eating Workshop
Thursday 10/10 : Individual and Family Photographs

Monday 14/10 : Harvest Festival
Wednesday 16/10 : 2.30 - 3.15 Parent X table workshop.

Monday 21/10 : 25/10 Y6 Kingswood trip
Monday 21/10 : 2.15 - 3.15pm Y3 & 4 Mosaic Workshop

Wednesday 6/11 : Parent Consultation from 2pm

Training Days 2019/2020

Monday 2 September 2019
Friday 25 October 2019
Friday 20 December 2019
Friday 22 May 2020
Monday 20 July 2020

July, 2019: End of term.

Where has the year gone?

I must start by saying it has been a privilege to have been the Head of this amazing school over the last year. I am so proud of the achievements of all the children in all aspects of school life. The school has a team of wonderful and talented teachers as well as a team of fantastic support staff. I would also like to thank you for making me feel so welcome and supporting us to provide the best experience for your children.

The highlights are too many to list, however I would like to make a special mention to the children who were nominated for a Sports Award and were presented with a trophy at Brigshaw. Lily S, Nathaniel, Hayden, Chloe C, Ryan, Noah, Hannah, Tilly, Ryan, Morgan, Max S, Harley J, and Hannah were all recognised for their outstanding attitudes to sports both in and out of school. I would also like to thank Mrs Hilton for all her hard work throughout the year, organising the events and training the children. Another thank you to Mrs Kitchingman

and Mrs Hoult who also give up their time to support the teams.

A big well done to all the children who took part in the Musical Extravaganza this week. Such fabulous singing (and wiggling!)

We are incredibly proud of our wider curriculum and all our talented children.

I hope you have a lovely summer break and will look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 3rd September.

Ms. Sarah Grant
Head of School

Some important information:

Extra-curricular clubs will recommence the week beginning 9th September. We will send a letter in the new term so you will be able to book you child/children onto them. Our after school club will run from 3/9/19 3.15-5.30pm

Statutory Tests:

Listed below are the dates for 2020 tests for both KS1 and KS2. School has a statutory obligation to undertake these tests. Please do not book holidays in the lead up to or during the test periods. Thank you for your co-operation.

| DATE | ACTIVITY |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| May 2020 | Key stage 1 test period |
| Week commencing Monday 11th May 2020 | Key stage 2 test week |
| Week commencing Monday 8th June 2020 | Phonics screening check week |

General:

Uniform

We are proud of the smart appearance of our children! Please can we remind you that all children are expected to wear our school uniform. This consists of navy blue skirt/trousers, 'jade' or navy polo top and sweatshirt or cardigan. Shorts and gingham style school dresses can be worn in warmer weather. As advised in previous newsletters, **Hooded tops are not part of our uniform** and if your child is wearing one in school they will be asked to take it off. Please can you ensure that you bear this in mind when purchasing uniform for September.

Packed lunches

Polite reminder –as we have children with nut allergies we are a nut free school. We have had a couple of occasions where children have had foods containing nuts in their packed lunch please can you take special care not to include these in the future. Our school lunches are prepared to meet food standards and packed lunches should also meet the Government guidelines. Although many children bring a balanced lunch to school, we still have some children bringing far too many sweet treats. The guidelines state "No confectionery, chocolate and chocolate-coated products."

Toys in School

Please can we remind you not to let your child bring toys in from home. That way we don't risk any upsetting damages and distractions from learning!

Change to end of the school day

Please can we remind you that our school day will finish at 3.15pm from September to bring us in line with the rest of the Brigshaw Learning Partnership schools.

News from the staffroom

This week we say good bye to Mr Nowak as he makes his move to Manchester and to Miss Robinson who is moving on to pastures new. Mrs Johnson will also be moving on to Great Preston. I would like to thank them for their hard work and wish them the very best. Miss Gelman (Year 4) visited school last week and loved getting to know her new class. Fingers crossed Mrs Paul will be back with us in September as she is recovering well from the operation she has had on her foot. We wish her a continued speedy recovery. We are also wishing Miss Thirkill all the very best for her wedding over the summer. When she returns in September she will be Mrs McEvoy. Exciting times! Finally a massive well done to Miss Gibson who ran in an ultra-marathon at the weekend. She is amazing!

P@SS

Once again, I would like to say a big thank you to our Parent Volunteer Group (P@SS) who have done such an amazing job over the year. Without them, we would not be able to organize as many lovely events for our families and the money they raise is invaluable. At the moment school is raising money to install a 'MUGA' (multi-use games area.) This will make a big difference to our P.E. lessons and break times as they will be suitable to use in bad weather and all year round. The space will be marked out for lots of different activities including football, basketball, netball and hockey. As you can imagine such a purchase would be impossible without the help of P@SS. We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who came along and supported our summer fair. It was lovely to see you all there taking part in the activities. A big thank you to all the staff who stayed behind to run a stall and tidy up afterwards and of course, a big thank you to P@SS. We raised £885 which is fantastic.