



# DALE HOUSE SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2017



### DEAR PARENT/GUARDIAN

There are now only 3 full weeks left of the Summer Term. What lovely, sunny weather we are having. It is great to see the children having lessons outside as well as playtimes. The children have a very busy last few weeks!

The Junior School go on their three day residential trip to Robinwood on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July and are very excited about it. The children are also looking forward to their sports days, the school quiz, Dale House has got talent competition and the leavers' celebrations.

### STAFF NEWS:

Nearing the end of our academic year we are delighted to welcome back Mrs Plowman and Mrs Jeffery to our Staff team. They have both enjoyed their maternity leave and have already visited school in preparation for their return in the next week. The Staff and children are eager for their return.

Sadly, on the 11<sup>th</sup> July we say goodbye to Mr Mather who was employed to cover for maternity leave. He was appointed for one year only. He now takes up a new teaching post nearer to his home, at Moorlands School, in Leeds, from September 2017. The Staff and children will miss him and thank him for all his hard work over the year.

We also say goodbye to Miss Windows our Year 5/6 teacher. Miss Windows joined the school in the September of 2006 and has decided after 28 years of teaching, to have a break. She hopes to rest, travel and perhaps even begin another career in the future. We thank her for all she has done for Dale House School and the children and wish her every happiness in the future. Mrs Copley will now take on the teaching of Year 5/6.

We welcome to the Junior staff team our new Year 3/4 teacher, Miss West, who has been teaching in Bradford and she will take up her new teaching post in September 2017.

### Thank you:

As the summer term and the academic year 2016/17 comes to an end, we thank all parents for their support over the year and the last busy days to come.

**Mrs. S.M.G. Fletcher**  
Headmistress

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### MEET THE TEACHERS – JUNE 2017

All parents are invited to come into school and visit their child's new form teacher at **3pm** on the following days:

- Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Mrs Howard (Prep)  
- Mrs Plowman (Transition)
- Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Mrs Copley (Y3/4)  
With Miss West
- Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Mrs Jeffery (Y1/2)
- Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Miss Windows (Y5/6)  
With Mrs Copley

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### CLASS SWAP DAY – Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2017

This half term we have been preparing all children in readiness for their new classes in September 2017. They have been following an induction programme and as part of this, on the afternoon of Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June, all children will go into their new classes to familiarise themselves with their new surroundings and meet their teacher for the coming year.

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### SCHOOL UNIFORM – RAWCLIFFES

Most people will have already purchased or ordered their winter uniform for September 2017 by now.

Please be aware that some items of uniform have to be ordered in so, if you haven't already done so, please visit Rawcliffe's uniform specialists at 18A Crackenedge Lane, Dewsbury, WF13 1PU (telephone 01924 465510) to get everything you need. No other supplier is authorised to sell our uniform.

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### JUNIORS 'LEAVING DO' – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at 2.15pm

Calling all Junior School parents! The Junior's 'Leaving Do' will take place on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July at 2.15pm in the Hall. The parents of all Junior School pupils are invited to attend. This is a lovely afternoon and an especially nice way to get together and say goodbye to our Year 6 leavers. Invites will be sent out soon. Tickets are free, but please remember to order them so that we will know how many will be attending for seating and refreshments. Get your cameras at the ready as parents and children take lots of photographs at this event!

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### SCHOOL REPORTS

The End of Year Reports will be issued on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July (to be returned with parent's comments on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July).

## **ROBINWOOD RESIDENTIAL FOR JUNIORS**

The Robinwood Residential trip is now only two weeks away. Will parents please make ready the things the children need clothes and kit wise ready for their exciting adventure. Please refer to the Robinwood booklet and kit list given out in March. Please ensure that they have shoes or boots they can walk in, a waterproof and a small rucksack. They will also need sun lotion, sunglasses and a sun hat as they will be outside for most of the three days.

If children need medication, will parents send in the medication fully labelled and with instructions and hand it in to their form teacher on the morning of 3<sup>rd</sup> July before 9am.

## **HAPPY SUMMER HOLIDAYS!**

### **EXTRA TUITION**

Thank you to parents who have taken up the opportunity offered for extra tuition in English and Maths over the summer holidays. There are no places now left.

### **POLITE NOTICE**

#### **CAR PARKING & TRAFFIC FLOW AROUND SCHOOL – IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Please could all parents remember that they **must not park across the gateway entrance** on Ruby Street when dropping off or picking up pupils at the beginning or end of the school day. **This entrance must remain clear at all times.**

At busy times will drivers please enter Ruby Street at the top of the street and travel downhill to exit Ruby Street via Amber Street or Bradford Road at the bottom.

Ruby Street is a very busy road at drop off and pick up time.

**Please make sure that young children DO NOT leave the school yard on their own, or walk up and down Ruby Street outside the school gates without adult supervision or run across the road unsupervised.**

When staff have handed over the children at 3.20pm they are under Parental Supervision and the school will not take any responsibility for accidents that occur whilst parents/carers are in charge of their children.

**Thank you.**

## **END OF TERM SUMMER CELEBRATION SERVICES**

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

**It is very important, for you and your child, to celebrate their achievements at the end of each term.** We therefore ask that **ALL** parents and/or grandparents and friends attend our End of Term Services, which are held in St John's Church next door to the school. This is a lovely service and an opportunity for you to hear the children read and sing in church.

**PLEASE DO NOT TAKE PHOTOGRAPHS OF CHILDREN EITHER ON PHONES OR CAMERAS IN CHURCH.**

The congregation provide us with the use of the church and refreshments for free, and a plate is available to make donations for tea and coffee.

The Celebration Service will be held on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2017** at the following times. (The Church will open at 12.45pm for refreshments.)

**Lower School Service – 1pm to 1.30pm.** Please come to the service to watch your child/children perform and collect them at the end of the service.

**Upper School Service – 2pm to 2.30pm.** Please come to the service to watch your child/children perform and collect them at the end of the service.

The **Nursery will close at 2.30pm** on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July. Please collect your child from the Nursery at this time.

**Please note that the School and Nursery will close at 2.30pm on the last day of term and there will be no Homework Club or Late Room.**

### **DATES TO NOTE:**

W/C Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Meet The Teacher

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Class Swap Day

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> - Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Robinwood Residential

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Leaver's Tea Party

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July – End of Term Services

