



# South Lake Primary School

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## End of Year Newsletter July 2018

### End of Year

We have had a very busy and happy year, with the children enjoying sports competitions, South Lake University, Careers Day, Arts Weeks, trips and musical events as well as exciting learning opportunities in the classroom.

Last week's performance of Macbeth by year 6 was fantastic and had us all a little teary! We are sorry to see them go but very proud of all they have achieved. As well as their expertise in arts, drama and sport, this year's set of Year 6 results were excellent; the children scored above national levels in all subjects, we are delighted for them that all their hard work paid off! They are very well prepared for the next stage in their education; we wish them well and look forward to hearing that they have settled happily into their new schools.

### Staffing News - Farewells

We will say goodbye to Mr Barnard this week, as he is moving down to Cornwall with his family; we are so grateful to him for all his hard work as Deputy Head and Year 6 teacher and with our sports lessons, clubs and teams and wish him and his family the best of luck in their new life by the sea. We will do our best to maintain the school's sporting excellence that he has worked so hard on!

Farewell too to Mrs Chaytor, who is moving on to another school in September. She has been an excellent member of the Early Years team and has nurtured so many of our children; her new school is very lucky to have her! We wish her all the best for the future.

### School Hours, Lunch Orders and Messages

Please ensure your child is on the playground to line up when the whistle goes at 8.50 am. The school day starts and register is taken as soon as the children go into class and many children are still arriving after this and being marked as late. School ends at 3.15 pm.

The school kitchen can only accept orders up to 9.30 am. If your child arrives later than this and doesn't have a packed lunch, the only option available to order is a jacket potato. If you know your child is going to be late and would like to order a lunch, you can always call the office and let us know.

Mrs Jacques has asked me to thank you for letting her know so promptly if younger children are being collected by someone else; she says it has saved her a lot of rushing around at the end of the day!

### **The Daily Mile**

Year 3 and 4 have had a fantastic term doing The Daily Mile! They have really enjoyed walking, jogging or running The Daily Mile each day.

The Daily Mile is simple and free and gets children out of the classroom for fifteen minutes every day to run or jog, at their own pace, with their classmates, making them fitter, healthier and more able to concentrate in the classroom. The children jog or run with their classmates in the safety of their school environment. Everyone has fun taking part – it is not P.E. nor is it competitive – while building relationships, confidence and resilience.

The rest of the school will be starting their Daily Mile in September.

### **Clubs for Next Year**

Clubs are already available on our booking system ready to start in September. Book quickly to secure a place for your child. They are currently limited to two per child, but that will be increased to three when school finishes, so that everyone has had a chance to book.

### **School Uniform**

The online order service for school uniform is working very well. The web address is: [michaelhope.co.uk](http://michaelhope.co.uk) and you can have the order delivered to your home, or to school.

### **School Lunch Price Increase**

Caterlink have asked us to inform you that school lunches will increase in price in September by five pence, up to £2.05 per day.

### **Welcome Meetings**

The dates for welcome meetings for the new classes are as follows:

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September – Year 1

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September – Year 2

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September – Year 3

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September – Year 4

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September – Year 5

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September – Year 6

All meetings are in the classrooms at 3.00 p.m.

### **Term Dates for Autumn:**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – school closed for INSET

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September – term starts

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October – half term break

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October - school closed for INSET

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October – back to school

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December - last day of term.

### **End of Term**

Term finishes at 2.00 pm on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July and starts again for the children on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September.

Have a lovely Summer, see you in September!

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