



### Dates for your Diary....

#### Summer Term (2nd half) Dates:

*School Opens:*

Mon morning 4th June 2018

*School Closes:*

**Thursday evening 12th July 2018**

#### Meeting for Year 2 parents at Church Hill Junior School

6th June 2018 at 6.30pm

#### Year 2 Visit to Cadbury World

13th June 2018

#### JJ—Class Assembly

15th June 2018 at 9.00am

#### School Nurse—Drop In Parent Session

15th June 2018 (9.30am –11.30am)

Please contact the school office if you wish to make an appointment

#### Sports Day

27th June (Morning)

If due to the weather the sports day is cancelled, the reserve date will be :

3rd July (Morning)

#### PB—Class Assembly

29th June 2018 at 9.00am

#### Reports Out

2nd July 2018

#### Transition Afternoon

Children meet their new teachers

4th and 5th July 2018

#### PTA—Disco

5th July 2018

#### Year 2 Leavers Concert

11th July 2018 at 1.30pm

### Message from the Head

It has been another very eventful and busy half term, especially with all of the recent royal wedding celebrations. The children and staff looked stunning as wedding guests and everyone enjoyed celebrating Prince Harry and Meghan’s special day. Thank you to all of the parents who brought in special treats for the street party – it truly was a spectacular day with many memories made.

We finished off this half term with 2 art days. Each class used a style of a famous artist to make their own art interpretation. These will all be displayed around the school very soon for everyone to enjoy. We love our school looking smart and we enjoy making creative contributions to enhance our lovely school learning environment.

Next half term will bring more excitement with sports day, Year 2 Cadbury’s World trip, discos and much more. Our teachers are busy writing the end of year reports and we are looking forward to sharing your child’s achievements with you.

Lastly, I must thank those parents who park considerately; however it has been noticed that a lot of parents are still parking on the zigzag lines or parking on the pavement which obstructs pedestrian access. I have of late, been taking note of cars that continue to park in such a way and will be passing this information on to appropriate authorities so that we can make the roads outside school safer.

The staff, governors and I would like to wish everyone a restful half term break and look forward to seeing you in a week’s time.

*Mrs Balsara*

### Royal Wedding Party



To commemorate the royal wedding of Prince Harry to Meghan Markle, the whole school got dressed to impress, at our Royal Wedding Celebrations.



To really get into the spirit of this special event, the school staged a mock wedding in the morning assembly, with our very own Prince Harry, aka Mr Mayhew and Princess Meghan aka Mrs Corcoran, which brought much



amusement to both pupils and staff. The children then took part in a variety of royalty themed lessons, from making union jack flags to bride and groom gingerbread men. Then ending this memorable day with a fantastic red, white and blue themed street party.



## Year 1 Multi-Sports Event

On Wednesday 9th May, a team of Year 1 children represented Church Hill Infant School at a Multi-Sport activity afternoon at Charnwood College in Loughborough. The event involved completing nine different types of physical challenges. The children had lots of fun using their throwing, football and balancing skills to achieve each individual event in the timed ten minutes!!



We were very proud of our pupil's sporting achievements, and the children thoroughly enjoyed competing and meeting the teams from the other schools.



## Hall of Fame



The children who earned themselves a place on the **Hall of Fame** this half term were:

### **FOR DISPLAYING EXCELLENCE:**

Ronnie Jones (OM), Anika Jansari (AB), Emily Jones (L/E), Dean Allott (WK), Rikin Thanki (KA), Erica Smith (P/G), Braedan Bott (JJ), Riley Flynn (P/B) and Serena Dhillon (BB).

**Well done on actively displaying our School Values.**

## Year 1 Roots Farm Visit

Last month, to help gain a better understanding of where the food we eat comes from, the whole of Year 1 visited the Roots Farm in Barkby.

There were a number of activities and demonstrations to help the children learn how certain food is grown and how farms operate. The children also enjoyed getting up close to a variety of furry friends, the freedom of playing in the great outdoors, and had an exciting tractor ride!



## Head Lice



Please check your child's hair thoroughly and regularly and treat if you find evidence of lice.

We can only remove the problem with everyone's co-operation.

## Sun Protection

Now Summer has finally arrived, please can we remind all parent/carers to apply long lasting sun cream, before your child comes to school.

Also ensure that your child has a protective sunhat and a named water bottle every day



Getting into the habit of checking and combing as part of your routine, really is the only way to achieve this.

Thank you.

## After School Clubs



We will be continuing with our after school club's for the rest of the summer term. Full details of clubs have been sent out by separate letter; availability is limited, so if your child would like to join one of our clubs, please log onto your ParentPay account to secure their place.

## Attendance

We are really pleased that our attendance is improving and that our children love coming to school. The National Target is **96 %**. **Well done to OM for having the highest attendance so far this academic year!**

Mr Mayhew's Class	96.4%	Miss Allen's Class	95.0%
Mrs Broom's Class	96.0%	Mrs Phipps/Mrs Gidda's Class	94.8%
Mrs Lissaman/ Mrs Elliott's Class	95.6%	Mrs Purnell's/ Mrs Corcoran's Class	93.1%
Miss Kirby's Class	95.2%	Mrs Basigara's Class	92.5%
Miss Jeffery's Class	95.1%		

Our current attendance rate for Key Stage One is **95.5 %**. We still have a little way to go but we would like to thank the parents who support the school's commitment and send their child to school every day.

**We have had several requests for holidays at very short notice this term. We would like to remind our parents that the school does not grant leave for holidays. Any leave due to EXCEPTIONAL reasons must be requested at least 2 weeks in advance if possible. Exceptional leave forms are available from the school office.**