

Rack House Newsletter Friday 19th May 2017

Miss MacPherson's Farewell Assembly

On Friday 26th May, Miss MacPherson will be retiring after 27 years of dedicated service. Miss MacPherson joined the school in 1990 and has seen numerous changes over the years and has played a massive part in many of our children's and parents, lives.

Thursday 25th May There will be a farewell assembly for Miss MacPherson @ 2.30 p.m. to which you are invited to attend. I am delighted to say that

Miss MacPherson will return on a part-time basis later in 2017, to help support Year 6 pupils 2 days per week.

Thursday 25th May – Own Clothes Day this half term where we ask for a donation of £1 per child, up to a maximum of £2 per family. All monies raised will go to school funds which will be spent directly on the children.

Healthy Eating

We are trying to ensure that the school is a healthy area for all of our pupils. Some children have been coming into school with bags of sweets, chocolates and crisps. Can you ensure that these items are no longer sent into school for the children to eat at break times please. There are plenty of alternative healthy snacks for children to eat instead of these sugar based items. In this way you can help support developing healthy ideas for our children, promote a good diet and save numerous trips to the dentist! Once again, I thank you for your support in this matter.

Homework

Can I remind parents that homework is handed out each Friday and is expected to be returned to school by the following Wednesday morning at the latest. The government have guidelines that must be followed. Teachers are available to support Monday and Tuesday evenings. If your child is finding it difficult or needs some extra support, but after that it is expected that they attend the Wednesday lunchtime homework detention, if they have not returned their homework.

Thursday June 8th - General Election Day

As a result of this the school will be closed on June 8th to all children as the foot fall will be too great in the school. I realise that this will cause inconvenience for many parents, however I hope you understand this is out of our hands!

May

- 25th Farewell Assembly to Miss MacPherson
- 26th School closes – half term holiday

June

- 5th School Opens
- 5th Queen’s Official Birthday Assembly (Year 4 JW)
- 12th Year 1 Phonic Screening Tests week
- 14th Sports Day KS2 9.30am, KS1.30pm
- 21st Summer Solstice Assembly (Year 5 TF)
- 22nd Reserve Sports Day KS2 9.30am, KS1.30pm
- 30th Summer Fayre 2pm – 5pm

July

- 5th Summer Performance – Lion King (AT)
- 6th Summer Performance - Lion King (AT)
- 7th World Culture Day
- 14th Class hand-over afternoon
- 19th School Closes, Y 6 Leavers Performance, Assembly and trip out.

Parent Comments and Suggestions

Disability Equality

Please state any way in which you feel we could improve our provision to cater for people with disabilities of any kind.

Safeguarding

As you are aware, we consider the safeguarding of our pupils to be of the utmost importance. If you wish to make a suggestion as to how we can improve our existing safeguarding arrangements, please let us know.

My safeguarding suggestion is:

Parents' Suggestion/Comment Slip

