



Houghton News

MEETING INDIVIDUAL NEEDS

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to those of you who came in on Monday to meet your child's new teacher, it was lovely to see so many of you.

We have a very busy last couple of weeks planned and would like to remind you of the following events.

Sports Morning

Wednesday 13th July (9.30—11.30am)



We're all hoping the sun will shine for our Sports Morning next week! The event is going to be based on an Olympic theme. In assembly today the children all drew out a country which their class will represent — **please check your child's book bag for a slip which shows their country.** As a little homework task, can you please help your child make something to wear during the Sports Morning 'Opening Ceremony' which will represent their country, e.g. a flag, a t-shirt, a hat etc.

Thank you!



You are welcome to come along and spectate from 9.30am and we should finish by approximately 11.30am. In case of bad weather, our reserve day is Wednesday 20th July. As always, it will be a fun event with everyone having a go! Can you please ensure your child has suncream applied at home and is provided with a sun hat/cap if the weather is warm. To save time, please send your child into school in their P.E. kit and trainers.



Summer Family Disco

Thursday 14th July (5.00—7.00pm)

Tickets are still on sale at £1.00 per person (children under 2 are free). We are always grateful of raffle/tombola prizes and these can be sent into school anytime. Many thanks to those of you who have already donated!

Dates for your diary:

July

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| Mon 11 | Badgers Trip to Dudley Zoo |
| Mon 11 | Class 5 Trip to Attingham Park |
| Tue 12 | Parent/Carer Consultation
Evenings: Base/Badgers/C1/C2/
C3/C4/C5 |
| Wed 13 | Sports Morning 9.30—11.30 |
| Thu 14 | Class 4 trips: Sleaf Airfield (am)
Madeley Orchard (pm) |
| Thu 14 | Parent/Carer Consultation
Evening: C6 |
| Thu 14 | Summer Family Disco 5pm—7pm |
| Fri 15 | School Football Match (away)
Houghton v Cherry Trees |
| Tue 19 | Summer Production
(10.30am & 1.30pm) |
| Fri 22 | Year 6 Leavers Celebration
Assembly (10.15am) |
| Fri 22 | Children break up for summer
holidays (usual 2pm finish) |

**Pupils Return to school on
Tuesday 6th September
Monday 5th September is a
PD Day and school is
CLOSED to pupils.**

School Production

Tuesday 19th July (10.30am & 1.30pm)

Thank you for all your reply slips. If you are planning to come along and haven't yet replied, please let us know beforehand which performance you will be coming to. We're all looking forward to it!



Leavers Celebration Assembly Friday 22nd July (10.15am)

On the last day of term we are holding a special leavers celebration assembly for our Year 6 children and their Parents/Carers. This is going to be a lovely occasion when we can share some special memories and bid the children a fond farewell. Invite letters have been sent home. If you haven't already done so can you please send

your reply slip to school as soon as possible so we know who to expect from home. We look forward to seeing you and sharing this special occasion.

Class 5 Trip to Attingham Park

Just a quick note to remind Parents/Carers that Class 5 are going to Attingham Park on Monday.

There is no charge for this trip, however if you would like your child to have an ice cream, and you haven't already done so, please send in £2.00 cash in a named envelope.



Year 6 Glan Dwr Residential

The children and staff have had a fantastic week in Wales on their residential. They were all very excited when they left on Monday, especially Mrs Pierce as it was her last residential.

We will share more with you next week!

The Den Transition Visits

Year 6 pupils from The Den have been on their transition visits to Mount Gilbert and Queensway this week.

They have all enjoyed their visits and are looking forward to starting their new secondary schools in September.

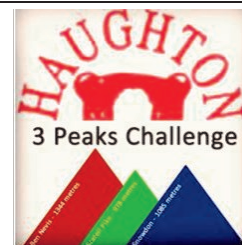
We are really proud of you all!



Coffee Morning

A big **THANK YOU** to those Parents/Carers who joined us today for Coffee Morning.

We were pleased to welcome Emma Cowan, Healthy Lifestyle Practitioner from Children and Family Locality Services who came in to talk to Parents/Carers and provided lots of excellent information and advice.



Good luck to Mr Plant who is taking on The UK Three Peaks Challenge this weekend to raise funds for Haughton School!

We have sent home sponsor forms this week and Mr Plant would be very grateful of any sponsors or donations. Money can be sent into school or donated online at www.everyclick.com/haughtonthreepeaks2016

Your support is most appreciated — Thank you

STAFFING FOR THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR

I would like to take this opportunity to let you know about staffing changes for the new academic year.

As you may be aware, Jane Pierce is retiring after a incredible 32 years dedicated service at Haughton School. As well as her role as Teacher and Assistant Headteacher, Jane has also undertaken many other roles within the school such as co-ordinating school productions, sponsored walks, arts weeks and school residentials. Jane will be greatly missed by pupils, staff and parents alike and I'm sure you will join me in wishing her a happy retirement. I know she is looking forward to spending more time with her family and has lots of holidays planned! Thank you to those Parents/Carers who have donated to Jane's retirement. If you would like to make a donation, please send your money into school in a named envelope. Donations are most gratefully received.

We bid a fond farewell to the following staff: Stuart Plant (current Class 4 teacher) is off on his travels, he is looking forward to visiting and working in New Zealand. Tracy Shepherd (TA from Badgers) is relocating to be near her family. Valerie Eacock (lunchtime supervisor) is retiring, however she has very kindly offered to come into school on a voluntary basis to hear children read. We will miss them all and wish them all the best.

We are delighted to inform you that Ella Thomas (current Class 1 teacher) has been appointed as Assistant Headteacher from September. We are sure you will join us in congratulating her on her promotion!

We are very pleased to welcome three new teachers to our team; Miss Charlotte Serrell, Mrs Carole Knowles and Mrs Jayne Jeffries. They have already spent three days in school and met the children who will be in their classes. They are all excellent teachers who will further strengthen our fantastic team and we are sure you will join us in making them feel very welcome.

From September, Mrs Emma Milner (current Class 7 teacher) will have leadership responsibility for Communication and ICT within school and Mrs Alexa Dunn (current Class 5 teacher) will have leadership responsibility for Numeracy within school. Congratulations to them both on their appointments.

At the end of term we will be saying farewell to children and staff in 'The Den' who are relocating to a new site. We wish them all the best and will miss them all.

From September, our class structures will change due to an increase in pupil numbers.

Classes and Teachers are:

Badgers	Mrs Anne Morris
Class 1	Mrs Carole Knowles
Class 2	Miss Jenny Nuttall
Class 3	Mrs Emma Milner
Class 4	Miss Ella Thomas
Class 5	Mrs Jayne Jeffries
Class 6	Miss Charlotte Serrell
Class 7	Mrs Alexa Dunn
Class 8	Mrs Catherine Gray
The Base	Mrs Sara Stephens

Many thanks for your continued support.