



Richardson Dees Primary School

Newsletter
Thursday 23rd March
2017

A Message From Our Chair of Governors

Head Teacher Appointment

I am delighted to let you know that, following a very thorough and challenging process, the Governors have formally appointed Mr Myers to the role of our Head Teacher on a permanent basis. He has accepted the position and I know he is looking forward to the role and continuing to work with pupils, staff and families of Richardson Dees.

Mr Myers initially accepted the role from the beginning of September last year, in an acting capacity but fully deserves this permanent appointment which he now embarks upon with the absolute support and confidence of our Governors.

I know you will want to join me in congratulating him and, all the Governors are confident that you will support him to continue to build on the brilliant work that all our staff have done to make our school the fantastic place it is for our pupils.

Anne Parker, School Chair of Governors

A Message From Mr Myers

We have had a hectic few weeks in school with the visit of Ofsted and then the process of Head Teacher interviews, but I am delighted to have been offered the position permanently.

Working with our pupils, staff and families in my role as Acting Headteacher has been an absolute privilege. The opportunity for the staff and me to build on what we have achieved this year, fills me with even more excitement.

I am not able to disclose the details of our Ofsted visit until the report is final but I look forward to sharing with you all of the relevant information when it comes, hopefully within the next few weeks.

If you have any queries, thoughts or suggestions, you can email those to parents@richardsondeesps.org.uk or I am always happy to answer any questions in and around the school day.

Mr Myers, Headteacher at Richardson Dees

Important Notice

Please remember that tomorrow – Friday 24th March - school will be closed for staff training.

Thank you, as ever, for your support and cooperation.

Please read on to be reminded of the key dates in our diary so far. There are several **additions** from the calendar that was sent out a few weeks ago.

Whole School Important Dates For Parents (Dates & Times Subject to Change)*

Friday 24 th March	Staff Training Day: School Closed
Wednesday 29 th March	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, 1st Performance at 6:00pm
Thursday 30 th March	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, 2nd Performance at 6:00pm
Monday 3 rd April	Easter Egg Challenge (Deadline for entries, Thursday 6 th April)
Thursday 6 th April	Year 5/6 Plan UK 10km Walk
Friday 7 th April	Last day in school – start of the Easter Holidays
Monday 24 th April	Back to school – start of the Summer Term
Monday 8 th May	Start of Y6 SATS Week – continues Tues 9th, Wed 10th & Thurs 11th.
Monday 15 th May	Start of Y2 SATs.
Monday 22 nd May	Art Week
Tuesday 16 th May	Maths Open Evening for all Parent / Carers: School Resources
Monday 5 th June	Back to school – start of second half of summer term.
	New Reception Pupils – Home Visits (All Week)
Tuesday 6 th June	Y6 Burnside Transition Day 1
Wednesday 7 th June	Y6 Burnside Transition Day 2
Monday 12 th June	Commencement of Y1 Phonics Screening
	Talent Week: Richardson Dees' Got Talent
Wednesday 14 th June	Talk 4 Writing Morning for all Parent / Carers.
	FORD Summer Disco 5:30pm – 7pm
Thursday 22 nd June	Y5&6 Trip to Lightwater Valley
Monday 26 th June	Full Governors Meeting
Tuesday 11 th July	Burnside Year 6 Parents Evening
Wednesday 12 th July	Sports Day & Summer Fayre: Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 (Morning) Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 (Afternoon)
Friday 14 th July	Whole School Transition Day: Parents meet new teacher.
Monday 17 th July	Year 1 & 2 End of Year Assembly 9:30am
Tuesday 18 th July	Year 3, 4 & 5 End of Year Assembly 9:30am
	Year 5&6 Prom 5:30pm – 8:00pm
Wednesday 19 th July	School Picnic Day <i>Morning</i> Nursery Graduation 10:30am <i>Afternoon</i> Nursery Graduation 2:30pm
Thursday 20 th July	Reception End of Year Assembly 9:30am Year 6 Leavers Assembly 1:30pm
Friday 21 st July	End of the school year; start of the Summer Holidays.