



Adswood Primary School



Newsletter

Newsletter June 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you have a wonderful half term and the sun decides to make an appearance!

We finish this Friday and we return to school on TUESDAY 14th JUNE at 8.40am.

We would like to **congratulate our Year 6 and Year 2 cohorts** on their SATS. The children worked hard throughout and showed determination and focus. We are very proud of them all. We have to remember that SATS results do not reflect the children's talents, their kindness, their ability in all subjects, sporting achievements and so on... - SATS are only a tiny glimpse of who they are – they are all very special.

On return, our Year 1 children will be taking their **phonics screen assessment**. They have been working incredibly hard in school receiving their daily phonics lessons. One of our school governors, Bridget Dunbar observed a number of phonics lessons last week and her feedback was incredible. Well done to our EYFS and KS1 team.

From after half term the **School Street Project will begin** which will mean that Neston Grove will be closed at key drop off and pick up times. The school is being led by the authority following consultations and staff from school have been asked to marshall the roads to ensure they are safe for our children as they walk and enter into the school gate. I have expressed concerns that this may mean that cars may park on other roads, there may be an increase in congestion on surrounding roads but the authority would like our to school be open to the pilot and trial it. Our children come first and if this reduces the risk of an accident on Neston Grove where currently the number of cars in a concern, then we are willing to give it a go. Please support us on this matter.

The number of **class trips** is increasing in school again since Covid. We are asking for full contributions to our trips as we sure you can appreciate school budgets are decreasing each year and the cost of coaches and trips has increased significantly. Thank you for your support.

Theme weeks continue to be a huge success in school with this week being our 'This is the Place' week where the children throughout school are learning about the history of Manchester led by the poem written by Tony Walsh. Look out on seesaw for their learning!

School numbers are increasing and we are now full in most year groups. Since I started here in 1998 (23 years ago!) we have increased from 103 children to now 353 children! We still have places in our nursery so if you have a child that is nursery age please contact school admissions and add them to our list.

Looking forward to our summer 2 term we have many events coming up so we have listed these below – please add to your calendar !

- Tuesday 14th June – return to school. School road closure begins.
- Phonics assessments Year 1 from Tuesday 14th June
- Friday 17th June- non uniform day – please donate a bottle to our summer fair
- Monday 20th June 10AM-11AM – Reception and nursery sports day
- Monday 20th June – Class photographs
- Tuesday 21st June – Year 1 and Year 2 sports days – 9.15am start
- Wednesday 22nd June Year 3/4 sports day 9.15am Year 5/6 sports day 1.30pm
- Wednesday 22nd June – Reception school trip – Smithills Farm
- Friday 24th June – Non-uniform – please donate gifts/chocolates
- Friday 1st July 3.30-5.30 Summer Fair
- Saturday 2nd July – Choir singing at the Festival of Manchester Event
- Wednesday 13th July 3.20-6pm Open Evening (reports handed out)
- Monday 18th July – World Cup Theme Week
- Wednesday 20th July Year 6 Production – tickets will go on sale nearer the time . We will only be performing this to our Year 6 parents/carers
- Friday 22nd July 2022 – Leavers disco 6-7.30pm
- Wednesday 27th July- school closes

Thank you for your continued support as always.

M Smart and the Adswood Team