

St Nicholas CE VA Primary School

Vision Statement

'...to be the best we can be,'

Dear Parents,

The end of term is fast approaching so here are a few reminders of key dates and events.

Wednesday 13th July - Year 6 production of Midsummer Night's Dream 2pm and 6pm.

Friday 15th July - Your child's annual report will be available. Please check school bags! There will be an accompanying letter to help explain the grading system.

Monday 18th July - Drop in session for parents from 3:15 -4:15 if you wish to discuss your child's report

Tuesday 19th July - Thank You assembly for all our volunteers -2:30pm
Year 6 BBQ -4pm

Wednesday 20th July - Leavers Service 9am. Please drop the children off at church at **8:45**.

We will be saying a fond farewell to our Year 6 children as well as Mrs Wingrove and Mrs Ruddock. Our youngest children and Ash will be taking part in the service and we hope lots of you will be able to join us.

Our **KS1 staff** will be attending training on the 20th so we would welcome parental help to walk the children back to school. Please let Mrs Hanson or your child's class teacher know if you can help us with this.

12:30 -1:15 - FAMILY PICNIC. This proved to be a lovely occasion last year. Please bring a picnic and come and join us for lunch. There will be music and ice creams for the children, courtesy of the PTFA. You are welcome to take the children home **from 1:15**.

INSET DAYS 2016-2017

1st & 2nd September 2016; 3 & 4 January 2017 and 5 June 2017

5th September - first day back for the children.

Uniform Reminder for 2016-17

- White polo shirts
- grey trousers for boys
- grey skirts or trousers for girls
- School sweatshirts and cardigans
- black shoes
- grey or white socks or tights.

Reading Bags (*available from the office*)

Long hair should be tied back; it helps keep the headlice away!

Please ensure all items are clearly labelled. Thank you.

Pencil Cases and School Bags

NO pencil cases next year please. We will provide all the necessary stationery equipment for all the children.

We are asking **KS2 children** to only bring a school bag when it is absolutely necessary, as these take up a huge amount of space and become a health and safety issue!

Children in KS1 and Reception just need their book bags.

ALL children need a **named water bottle** please.

PE Kit

- Black Shorts
- White t-shirt
- Plimsolls or Velcro trainers (KS1)
- Trainers (KS2)
- PE bags (*available from the office*)

Summer Fete

Thank you to everyone who organised and supported this event. We took a staggering £2800 on the day, giving us an estimated profit of **£2200!**

An incredible **£8644** pounds has already been raised this year thanks to the commitment of our PTFA- particularly in obtaining Grants -and the huge generosity of our families and community The PTFA have used these funds to pay for: theatre companies, transport for school trips, library resources and new playground equipment. The funds raised from the fete, means we are now in a position to start the second phase of our playground project.

I wish to thank everyone who has given their time and energy in organising, running and supporting this event. In the challenging financial climate schools find themselves in, it is your generosity that enables us to continue to enrich the curriculum and learning environment for all the children. We really do appreciate the terrific contribution you all make in helping us to do this.

Sporting Award

Last week we received the news that we have once again achieved **GOLD** in the Sainsbury's School Games Mark. This is an awards scheme which recognises a school's commitment to the development of competitive sports across their school. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff, children and parents for their part in helping us to achieve this award and to Mrs Salisbury who works tirelessly to promote the value of sport throughout the Sturminster Pyramid.

And finally... I would like to thank everyone for their hard work and commitment this year. We have valued your support and contributions and enjoyed celebrating our many successes with you.

I wish you all a very relaxing Summer with your children and look forward to welcoming you all back on 5TH September.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Best Wishes,

Tracy Maley Headteacher

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On a day to day basis the school is run by the Head teacher and staff. They are held to account by the Governing Body. If you wish to contact the governors concerning a school related issue or are interested in being a governor please contact our clerk Robert Wellen robertwellen@btinternet.com

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