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Staff News

Mrs. Henderson, who has worked as a Senior Teaching Assistant at Askam School for the past two years, is leaving us at half-term to work at Dowdales School.

Mrs. Rowland, who currently teaches Year 3 and Year 3/ 4 classes, is relocating to Derbyshire over the summer. Mrs. Rowland will be with us until the end of the summer term.

I would like to thank both Mrs. Rowland and Mrs. Henderson for all their hard work and commitment to the school during their time here and wish them all the best for the future.

September 2018

I am due to meet with the governors next week to agree the school budget and the staffing/class structure for September.

I will write again shortly after the half-term holidays to inform parents / carers of the plans for September.

Summer Weather – sunhats, and sun cream

We do enjoy taking the opportunity to learn outside whenever the weather permits us to do so.

Please could I ask children bring a cap / sun hat they can wear when they are playing or learning outside. Please could children also have a water bottle (with water or flavoured water only please).

If your child may need sun cream during the day, please could this be named. Children are not permitted to share sun cream due to allergies. Ideally, all-day sun cream would be applied before school.

Nursery/Reception Places – Registration of Interest

A reminder that we now have a 'registration of interest' form for anyone with a child under school age. Please ask at the school office if you do not receive a form. It helps us to plan for the future if we have a better knowledge of the ages of children in the area who may wish to attend our Nursery and Reception classes. If you know of anyone else who may like a form, please ask them to contact the school office.

We are gradually phasing out sending home paper copies of newsletters and instead e-mailing parents. **Please let the school office know if you would like to continue to receive paper copies of newsletters.**

I hope you find the dates list on the reverse of this newsletter useful.

Best Wishes,

F Newton

Mrs. Fiona Newton

Headteacher



Dates List Summer Term 2018

Week beginning 21 st May	Key Stage 1 SATs this week
Week beginning 28 th May	Half-term
Wednesday 6 th June	Boys' 'Kwik-Cricket' competition
Week beginning 11 th June	Phonics Screening Check Year 1 this week
Monday 11 th June	5.15pm Full Governors
Friday 15 th June	1-3pm Mini Olympics Year 2 @ Dowdales
Tuesday 19 th June	Junior Citizenship – Year 6
Thursday 21 st June	Sports Day
Friday 22 nd June	Reserve Sports Day 3pm Reception and Key Stage 1 Fun Run @ Dowdales
Wednesday 27 th June	Summer Concert 6pm
Thursday 27 th June	Summer Concert 2pm
Friday 29 th June	1.30-3pm Year 6 G&T event DASH @ Dowdales
Monday 2 nd July	Year 6 Transition Day Move Up Day
Tuesday 3 rd July	Year 6 Transition Day
Friday 6 th July	Library Bus 9.45-11.45am
Monday 9 th – Wednesday 11 th July	Year 6 Residential Visit
Monday 9 th July	5.15pm Full Governors
Friday 20 th July	Break up for summer holiday 2pm, non-uniform

