

Term Six Year 6 Transition Term and French sessions in the junior class

The final four weeks are extremely important for Year Six. They have their secondary school transition days and need the opportunity to celebrate all they have achieved in primary school (and go in the Limo, of course!). Following their transition days, Year Six will be given small daily work tasks, lists of things to bring in to school to help them develop the organisation required to succeed in Year Seven. Mrs Alaina Duncan, a secondary school languages teacher, has agreed to run some French lessons starting on Thursday 30th June which will be lots of fun.



Mon 27th June

Governors Resources Meeting 4.45pm

Weds 29th

Mrs Wallen visiting Brailsford pre-school

Thurs 30th

Forest Thursday!



Fri 1st July &
Mon 4th July

INSET school closed to pupils
INSET school closed to pupils (Anthony Gell & Ecclesbourne Induction Day 1)



Tues 5th July

Reception 2022 Transition Morning 1

Weds 6th July

Forest Friday Campfire Cooking—parents welcome!



Weds 6th July

Full Governing Body Meeting 4.30pm

Thurs 7th July

Sports Day Practice

Fri 8th July

Sports Day - Events to start at 10am

Mon 11th July

Reception 2022 Transition Morning 2

Mon 11th July

Junior Production, Honk! 6.30pm

Tues 12th July

Junior Production, Honk! 1.30pm



Weds 13th -
Fri 15th July

Junior Mount Cook Residential

Mon 18th July

Reports out to parents

Fri 22nd July

Leavers' Service



Thurs 1st Sept

INSET school closed to pupils

Fri 2nd Sept

INSET school closed to pupils

Mon 5th Sept

First day of 2022-2023 term



Selected Key Dates

Mugginton Church of England Primary School



www.muggintonschool.co.uk

www.twitter.com/muggintonce

June 2022 Newsletter



What a term! I hope you agree that the return of our school trips has supplemented and enhanced our curriculum wonderfully. London was a real success and so much fun — staff did a superb job to make sure we ran precisely to the planned timetable and all children were safe and able to explore so much of London. Thank you for your kind comments and feedback. Yorkshire Wildlife Park was a terrific day and I have heard lots about the polar bear, in particular.

The final four weeks of the academic year are always busy. We have our Tough Mudder; sports activities including sports day; our residential as well as a special forest Friday and the Year 6 Limo experience. Alongside this, we have the juniors production, Honk, and the opportunity to welcome our new starters for September. Finally, we end the year by saying a fond farewell to our 14 Year Six children in church at the Leavers' Service.

On Tuesday 5th July, Year Six SATs results will be made available to schools and we will have the complete assessment data profile to share with you. The children have worked exceptionally hard and I am excited to see what they have achieved—I think it could be really quite special.

Staffing for September

I am sad to report that Mr Beresford is approaching the end of his one-year contract and will leave Mugginton in the Summer. However, I am delighted to tell you that he has secured a new teaching position at Eyam Primary School. In other exciting news, Miss Beresford was the successful applicant for the 0.5 teaching position we advertised last month. I know Miss Beresford will throw herself into all aspects of school life and be a major asset to us.

Learning

Our current Big Idea is 'What a Wonderful World'. The juniors have learnt about Greek myths, daily life, architecture and democracy—and we still have lots more to do! The infants are learning about the rainforest and are busy making the classroom look as ~~messy~~ much like a rainforest as they can! In September, the Big Idea will be Intrepid Explorers, which is very exciting.

Retrieval Practice. The Our Curriculum page of the school website sets out the Intent behind our short, regular 'Retrieval Practice' sessions. We use the Knowledge Organisers to help the children to know and recall what they are learning and particular facts related to each topic.

INSET Days

School is closed to children on Friday 1st July and Monday 4th July. The inset days will be used for safeguarding training updates; curriculum planning and report writing and proof-reading. For children, the first day of the 2022-2023 academic year will be Monday 5th September.

Key Stage 2 Writing Moderation and assessment-results

Each year, 25% of primary schools are selected to have teacher assessments moderated in Reception, Year 2 and Year 6. This year, Mugginton was selected to be moderated in Year 6 writing. The moderator visited school on Monday 20th June and I am delighted to report that she was extremely complimentary about the children's books and agreed with every one of our teacher-judgements. In 2019, the last year SATS were sat before the pandemic, 78% of Year 6 children nationally were assessed to be Meeting the Expected Standard in writing. I am thrilled to report that of our 14 Year 6 children, **100% have achieved the Expected Standard in Writing.** It is a quite phenomenal achievement from the children. I am excited to see what they have achieved in their other SATS tests when results are published on Tuesday 5th July.

Faith Council & Eco Committee

Our Faith Council has been busy maintaining the plants and flowers outside of school. They have helped me complete pupil voice questionnaires with younger children; run the sports questionnaire and looked at the data with me; led collective worship and the Eco-Committee is working hard to achieve our 'Green Flag' Eco Award. Well done to every member of the team!

Wrap-Around Care

Thank you to those of you who completed the questionnaire regarding a potential return of wrap-around care in September. With so many of you travelling a long way to school, I do think it right that we offer after-school care. At the moment, **we intend to be open to our families from 7.45am until 5.30pm from September.** Final arrangements will be confirmed soon.

Mugginton Lane End Cricket Club & Sports Day

I am grateful to David Heath for agreeing to allow us access to the Mugginton Lane End Cricket Club field for summer sports. We hope to take the children up for a sports day practice and some games before the real Sports Day on Friday 8th July. We expect races to begin at around 10am.

Sports at Mugginton

The 'Sports' section of the school website has been updated to set out what sports mean to us at Mugginton and to reflect the Ofsted Research Review in PE which is an excellent document.

The Football Team 2022-2023. The children have loved being a member of the school football team for our league fixtures. It has been a privilege to work with Mr Wraith to coach the team and watch them develop as players, but also as a team—showing resilience, determination and support. I hope parents would agree that being part of the team has helped these children to feel more confident and motivated in school. Next year, we want to increase the profile of the football team by making clear our expectations of what it means to represent our school in the league. And, also, how behaviour and effort in school and on the football pitch are not that different.

Friends of Mugginton School (FOMS)

I would like to thank members of FOMS for working so hard this year. This term, we have had a cake-sale and Fathers Day Gift Shop. Thank you to everybody who gives their time to support our school. We hope to be able to use the village hall for the junior production of Honk! on Monday and Tuesday the 11th and 12th of July. We will not sell tickets to the performances but will ask for voluntary donations from our families. Teas and coffees will be available.

Forest Friday Campfire Cooking Extravaganza

Mrs Wallen and Mrs Bennett have done a super job running Forest Friday this year. I know the children have enjoyed creating their dens and individual group campfires. I am excited to invite parents to a special campfire cooking session at the Forest Friday site on Wednesday 6th July. The children have been busy preparing their menus and I am sure it will be lots of fun.

New Starters

We have loved getting to know our six new Reception-starters for September 2022. The children have been joining us each Friday for stay-and-play sessions in the lead up to their 'official' transition mornings on Tuesday 5th and Monday 11th July.

Mount Cook Residential

I hope your child is excited for our residential at Mount Cook. The children will leave school on the afternoon of Wednesday 13th July. I appreciate that some of our children (and dare I say, some parents!) will feel a little nervous at the prospect of three days away from home. I would like to assure you that this is entirely normal and that the children will surprise us all with how well they cope with the challenges of a residential. To help parents understand more about the activities and arrangements we have prepared for the residential (including a 'what to pack' list!) **we will run a short presentation on Tuesday 5th of July at 3.30pm and answer any questions you may have.** For those unable to attend, I will upload the presentation to the website afterwards.