



Pottery News May News 2019

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Staffing Changes:

Choosing a Secondary School - just to note that if you have a child currently in **year 5** you will need to select, in early autumn term **this year**, a secondary school (usually admissions close 31st October).

Summer is upon us. Children can bring a bottle of water (with sports cap), to keep on their desks. We ask that you write their name on the bottle in permanent marker pen as this helps identify whose is whose. They can refill these over the week but we ask that these are taken home on a Friday to be replaced.

Sun-cream is a good idea of a morning; please apply before school, to protect faces, necks, arms and legs. Please see our Sun Safety leaflet on the website under parent information. A sun-hat is also a necessity (again, named). In our British climate we also ask that **every day** children have a coat in school.

Use of Social Media

We have had a couple of incidents of late whereby comments on social media about staff have caused upset/distress within school. Please see the Governors policy on the reverse of this newsletter that was agreed at the April Governors meeting.

Action Medical Research Garden Party this year is on Sunday the 19th May, yes SUNDAY not Saturday, from 12.30 - 5pm at 57, Ripley Road, Heage. There will be lots of family entertainment including: games, stalls, dance displays and a BBQ. There will be a special visitor at the event! Bottles are needed for the bottle stall, donations can be left at the office.

Relief Midday Supervisors are required 12.00 - 1.15 at Pottery Primary School. If you are interested / available please contact Janet Garnett in the school office.

Diary for May

Tue 30th April 9am meeting for year 3 / 4 parents in the hall.

Wed 1st May 9am meeting for year 5 / 6 parents in the hall.

Wed 1st May A speaker from Derby Open Centre is coming to tell the children about Judaism.

Friday 3rd May 9am meeting for reception parents in the hall.

Tues 7th May 9am meeting for year 1 / 2 parents in the hall.

Monday 13th May to Thursday 16th May statutory tests for year 6. Free breakfast at school; please refer to the email sent to parents.

Mon 20th/Tue 21st 'Bikeability' training has been offered to all of year 5 children.

Friday 24th May PSA disco/pop party. Watch for the PSA newsletter for details of tickets.

School closes Friday 24th May end of day for half term. We re-open on Monday 3rd June at 8.45am.

Coming Soon

Saturday 29th June is our PSA Summer Fair 11am - 2pm. There will be stalls, games and a BBQ for lunch! Come and join us. We are taking donations currently for the fair of bottles for the bottle stall and raffle prizes will also be gratefully received. Stalls are available for small businesses at £10. Lots of help is needed on the day.

Special Mentions

To Kenzie H (year 3) Congratulations on completing your stage 10 swimming award and for completing the 1500 metre/64 lengths/1 mile swim. We are all very proud of you. Love Mum, Dad, Kaleb and Nana. X

To Poppy F (year 4) Congratulations on receiving an 'Outstanding Performance', award at the Splitz Dance Show. Mummy, Daddy and Seth are so proud of you. X

To Adrianna B (year 6) Congratulations on achieving stage 9 in swimming and the 800 metre distance award. Love Mum, Darren, Dad and Gran.