

Friday 23rd July 2021- Newsletter 35

A message from Miss Towler..

Dear Parents and Carers,

At the end of our final term we say goodbye to the academic year that was 2020-21 and look forward to next year. It has been a challenging year at times however we can reflect on so many positive achievements despite this. I am incredibly proud of our whole school community and am sure that we have so much more to take pride in for the next year as well.

We say goodbye to our fabulous Year 6 team who certainly haven't had the end to their TPA journey that we had hoped for. It was a lovely evening on Wednesday for our Year 6 Leavers Presentation Evening albeit it being online on Zoom. Lots of awards were handed out in our ceremony and we have lots more excitement to come in our celebration farewell picnic next week.



We also say farewell to Mrs Bartlett who will be sorely missed. After 31 years she is putting her feet up and giving herself time to relax. Jackie Bartlett's commitment and passion for our school is unquestionable and as she has been involved in developing and changing it over the years she can be proud that she has helped our school community to grow and flourish.

We say goodbye as well to Mrs Stebbings, our EYFS Teaching Assistant. Helen Stebbings has given 24 years to support the youngest children in our school. She will be very much missed.

After retiring last Christmas our faithful caretaker, Mrs Shiners didn't leave us for too long as she returned a couple of months later when we found ourselves caretakerless! We have appointed a new site manager who will begin his role next week however we are incredibly grateful that Karen chose to come back and support the school she loves so much in its hour of need.

Finally goodbye to so many of our Parents and Carers who are now watching their children move on to High School. There are many families who will no longer be standing at the gate in the morning or joining us for the numerous events that we have held in the past. We wish you and your children the very best for the future. I would like to give a special mention to our Chair of TPAC, Katherine Wells, who will be leaving this role now that her son is moving on to TGS. All your hard work has been very much appreciated.

It has been the best of times and the worst of times but our whole school community has persevered through the tough times to succeed when on occasions it seemed like it wouldn't get any easier. I really hope you have a wonderful summer. Relax, enjoy and for those of you who have children who will return next academic year see you in September for a fantastic 2021-22!

With very warm wishes,

Caroline Towler,
Headteacher

What's Happening Next?

Dates	What's happening?
Wednesday 28th July	Year 6 farewell picnic, water fight extravaganza (waterproofs at the ready! :)
Tuesday 7th September	Return to school: please read the letter sent out today which explains the plans for reopening next academic year
Friday 22nd October	Half term
Monday 1st November	School reopens
Friday 19th November	Training Day - children not in school

Teams from September: This is where our fantastic staff team will be working next year.

Team	Staff Members
Senior Leadership Team	Miss C Towler - Headteacher Miss N Blythe - Assistant Headteacher
SENDCO	Ms V Steunou
Business Partner and Administrator	Mrs R Griffin
EYFS	Miss N Blythe - Assistant Headteacher/ EYFS Lead Mrs J Roche - EYFS Teaching Assistant
Team Jupiter	Mr S Ramzan - Class teacher for Y1/2 Mrs L Bairstow - Teaching Assistant
Team Saturn	Mr W Parkinson - Class teacher for Y3/4 Miss J Bell - Teaching Assistant/ Pastoral Lead
Team Neptune	Mr A Sands - Class Teacher for Y5/6 Mrs J Crook - Teaching Assistant
Kitchen team	Mrs A Bedford - Cook Ms E Varley - Kitchen Assistant
Caretaker and cleaning team	Mr A Haigh - Site Manager Mr E White - Cleaner Mr D Barker - Cleaner Ms E Varley - Lunchtime cleaner



Twitter at TPA

Please click on the link below to see if your child is appearing on Twitter right now!

[Tadcaster Primary Academy 🌈 \(@TadPrimaryAcad\)](https://twitter.com/TadPrimaryAcad)

Goodbye Mrs Bartlett, we will miss you!

We had a lovely picnic this afternoon to say goodbye to Mrs Bartlett. We also had a special presentation where the children had created a piece of artwork using their thumb prints. A very special goodbye.



Enjoy our end of year musical performances

Please click on the links below to see your child performing a musical piece with their class team. Check out the concentration! Well done teams.

<https://youtu.be/FVKdaVDpqtQ> Team Jupiter playing different rhythm patterns on the claves

<https://youtu.be/FKn8m1TLiYI> F2 performance introduced by Mrs Oldfield

<https://youtu.be/69OM4UnbX6I> Team Saturn playing rhythm patterns on percussion instruments

<https://youtu.be/9ZZcP09VjuY> Team Neptune playing their whole class 12 Bar Blues composition



Have a lovely summer and see you on Tuesday 7th September :)