

# July 2018

## YARDLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL


### Summer 2 NEWSLETTER

YPS Team Work YPS



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We say goodbye to Lilian Barnden this summer. She has worked at YPS for over 30 years! Thank you for all your years of service – you will be missed. All the very best for your well-earned retirement.

We also say goodbye to Jade Ward. Jade has been a role model to all our pupils and has motivated so many of them to do more sport. We wish you all the best in your new career – we will miss you at Yardley.

Goodbye and thank you to all our City Year volunteers. You have been a great support to our pupils and provided them with many extra-curricular opportunities. Good luck for the future!

Please remember to keep safe as well as having fun during the holidays. Be especially careful around water – it can be a killer if it is not respected.

#### PERFORMANCES

Well done to Reception and Year 6 classes on their Graduation Ceremonies and Year 2 and Year 6 on their end of year performances. They are huge events for these year groups as they progress through their school life and we are proud to have been a part of it!



**Pupils will return to Yardley Primary School on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018**



To our Y6 families – it has been a pleasure and a privilege to be part of your children's education. Thank you for bringing them to us at YPS and thank you for your unwavering support and kindness. You will ALL be missed. All the very best to the pupils and their families in the future.

Many thanks to all our pupils for their hard work and dedication throughout the year and thank you to the parents for your support. You all play such an integral role in the success of the pupils and the school.

We are very lucky to have you.

Have a fabulous summer break and we will see you all on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September.

Ms Gaynor Moore

**Please remember to provide your email address, if you have not already done so, in order for us to contact you as we become paperless. Whilst all letters will be on the website, you will only directly receive letters if you provide us with your email address in order for us to send them.**

We have just welcomed back Mrs Farmer née Horan and Mrs Joannou who will be working with Y2 and Y6 in September. Lovely to have you both back. ☺

We will also welcome Mr Walmsley back as the additional Deputy Head teacher alongside Mrs Louca. We also welcome Mr Greg Miller as the new Assistant Head teacher. Congratulations to you both. Your work lists await!

**Thank you so much for all the parents who have volunteered during this academic year. We are ALWAYS looking for more of you! If you would like to volunteer in school, please see the office staff. We would love to have you. ☺**



**Holiday Sports Club - Once again this will run for 2 weeks during the holidays and a full programme of sporting activities is planned. Enjoy and have a lovely time!**

**Please remember that you can keep up to date and involved with YPS and all the pupils through the YPS and individual class twitter and the blogs on the school website.**

#### Dates:

All the dates for events throughout the 2018-19 academic year will be on the website at the start of September. We hope that we do not have to make many changes to these dates but please continue to check the website just in case we have circumstances that mean we need to make changes.

Should you require a paper copy of the events for the year, one can be obtained from the main office.

Please ensure you check the website regularly as letters do not go out for every event in school and there are occasional changes.



**Have a fabulous summer holiday! ☺**

#### School Office:

Please note that dinner money will increase to £11.75 per week on our return to school in September.

Please ensure that dinner accounts are kept in credit at all times and be aware of our debt policy which can be found on our website.

Children moving from Year 2 to Year 3 will no longer be entitled to Universal meals and payment will be required if you do not qualify for free school meals.