



PASTON RIDINGS PRIMARY SCHOOL

JULY 2015

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are fast approaching the end of the academic year and I wanted to take this opportunity to update you all on upcoming events and new staff who will be joining us in September.

I am pleased to inform you that all teaching appointments have been made and that the new staff will be in school next week for our Move Up Day, when your children will spend the day with their new teachers. The following teachers have been appointed from September:-

Mrs C Saladino – Class Teacher/Lower KS2 Leader

Miss L Goodhand – Class Teacher

Miss J Robinson – Foundation Stage Class Teacher

Mrs V Koca – Higher Level Teaching Assistant



We will be pleased to celebrate the children's achievements with you through end of year reports, which will be sent out to you on 10th July 2015.

Move Up Day

In order to continue to develop the provision we offer I would like to extend our transition arrangements by giving all children the opportunity to spend the majority of a day with their new teacher and support team before September. Move up day will take place on Wednesday 1st July. Children will come into school as normal and be registered in their current classes before going to their new classes and spending the majority of the day with their new teachers. You will collect your children from their current classrooms at the end of the day.



You will receive a letter informing you of your child's new class, their teacher and support team on Move Up Day.

Most children will transfer to the next year group with their current class, with the exception of our youngest children moving into Year 1 and our oldest children moving into Year 6. In order to promote these transitions, the current EYFS classes and Year 5 classes have been reorganised by Miss Makepeace, EYFS Leader and Mrs Hughes, Y5/6 Team Leader, in conjunction with current class teachers. In addition there is a small group of children who we believe would be better placed in another class. Team Leaders are in the process of contacting parents and carers of these children on an individual basis.

Thank you for your support of our transitions at this very busy and exciting time of year.

SPORTS DAY

Sports Day

Reception and KS1 will be held on Monday 6th July at 1:30pm, each child will be representing their school house during this event and a letter is going out to let you know which colour t-shirt your child will need.



KS2 Sports Day

Year 5 & 6 Tuesday 7th July 2015 at 2:00pm

Year 3 & 4 Thursday 9th July 2015 at 2:00pm

Children will participate in fun races on the track and parents will be able to come and watch. If sports day finish before the end of the school day parents will be able to sign their child out from their classrooms. Children will be allowed to go home slightly early once they have been signed out by their parent/carers.

Let's hope the sun shines for these occasions!



School Uniform

School uniform is now available to purchase from **Chroma Sports**. Uniform can be ordered online at www.chromasport.co.uk You can find Paston Ridings Primary School on the drop down menu on their home page. Orders can be paid for using all major debit and credit cards. All items available to order are listed on the website along with relevant sizes. If you require help in accessing the website or need help ordering online please speak to Mrs Pridmore in the school office.

Or you can visit their store at Unit 10 Wulfric Square, Bretton, Peterborough, PE3 8RF (near to the Ten Pin Bowling Alley) where it is possible for your child to try items on for size.

The store opening times are: Mon to Fri - 9am - 5:30pm, Sat - 9am - 1pm Tel 01733 262526



Attendance

Overall attendance for the Academic Year is 94.82%, which is around the national average and I would like to thank you for your continued support in this area. Can I just take this opportunity to remind you that it is important for your children to be in school to allow them to access their full learning potential. There are still a large number of children coming through the main office on a regular basis and being marked in late. Children need to be on the school playground by 8:45am so they can line up with their class and have the best start to the day they possibly can.

School Fete

The PTFA would like to thank all those involved in helping at the School Fete last Friday, it was a great success and they would like to report they have raised over £700. Big thanks again to all of you who came along to support this event.



Parking

We have a number of complaints from residents in Cathwaite at the back of the school complaining about parents parking their cars. We are concerned that there is going to be an accident, due to the bad parking. Where possible, we would ask that parents and carers walk to school to collect and drop off their children to reduce traffic. If you do need to drive to school please be mindful of other people. Thank you.



End of Term

School finishes on Friday 17th July 2015 and children return on Monday 7th September 2015

Below are the term dates for the next academic year.

TERM DATES 2015/2016

AUTUMN TERM 2015	
Opens	Monday 7 September
Half Term	26 October – 30 October
Ends	Friday 18 December
SPRING TERM 2016	
Opens	Tuesday 5 January
Half Term	15 February - 19 February
Ends	Wednesday 23 March
SUMMER TERM 2016	
Opens	Tuesday 12 April
May Day	Monday 2 May
Half Term	30 May – 3 June
Ends	Friday 22 July

Please use these dates to help plan holidays as leave of absence will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances and if leave is taken, this may result in a Penalty Notice being issued.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support in making Paston Ridings Primary School the very best place of learning it can be. I look forward to working with you all in September to continue to support your children to learn as well as they can.



Both myself and the whole Paston Ridings Team would like to wish you all a relaxing, safe and enjoyable summer holiday and look forward to seeing you again in September.

Happy holidays!

Mrs Joanna Cook and the Paston Ridings Team

