



# Village Voice



## DATES

### Break up for Summer

Wednesday 26th July 2017

### INSET day

Wednesday 6th September  
2017

### Back to school

Thursday September 7th  
September 2017

### Break for October Half Term

Friday 20th October 2017

### Back to school

Monday 30th October  
2017

## School News

The final term of the year ends in a few days and the staff and children are amazed at how quickly the time has passed by this year. The pupils continue to amaze the staff with their dedication to learning and positive attitudes right up to the end of the year.

Children now know who their new teachers will be and have already visited them for two days in their new classrooms during the first week of July. In the same week, we held our Sports Days, and were very proud of the children and their team spirit.

Over the final few days of this term, the whole school will be celebrating their achievements and hard work with special celebration assemblies. Year 6 have also said goodbye and performed their leaving concert to their families and the pupils and staff. We are very sad to see them leave and wish them all the best and continued success as they move onto their secondary schools.



# Information Zone



## Attendance and Punctuality



We were delighted to reward the children who have showed excellent attendance and punctuality with a special visit from the ice-cream van last week. On Friday, the prize draw to win the bikes was held! Every child with 100% attendance had their name put into a hat and the winners were drawn in our Celebration Assemblies. The Key Stage 1 winner was McKenna-Leigh Smith who was awarded a brand new mountain bike. In Key Stage 2 the winner of the bike was Travis Legge. Huge congratulations to both winners from all of us at Village Primary.

Both children were also given a voucher so that they could choose their own bike safety helmet. This will be checked at the shop by experts so that it fits safely and securely. If you or your child will ride their bike this summer, please check that all helmets fit correctly. Use the guide below to check how helmets should fit.

**KNOW THE '2 V 1' RULE TO FIT YOUR BICYCLE HELMET PROPERLY.**



2 fingers distance from helmet to eyebrow.



V-shape straps around each ear.



1 finger between chin and fastened strap.

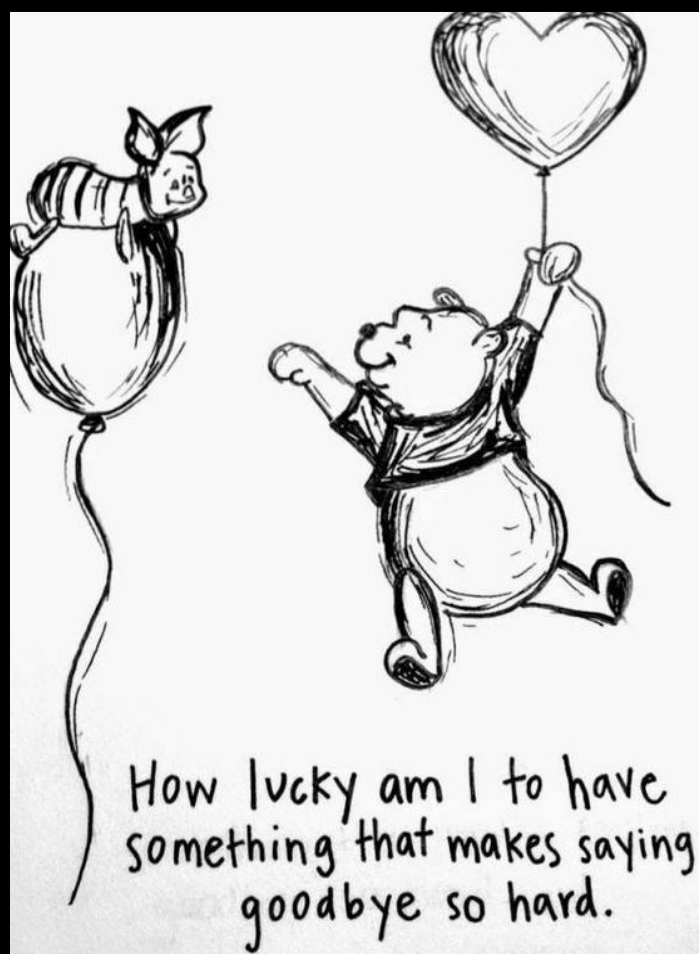
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If you would like more information about anything published in this newsletter please contact the school office.

# Goodbye and Good Luck



Unfortunately, we will be saying goodbye to a special person this year. We are very sad to announce that Miss Wilson is leaving for pastures new. Miss Wilson, who taught Year 5 this year, is one of our English Leaders and has dedicated much of her time to making the English Curriculum fun and enjoyable for all pupils. She will be sadly missed, especially by her class of the last two years. We wish her good luck in her new role and hope she stays in touch in the future.

**Hello** &  
welcome

We are lucky to be having three new class teachers joining Village Primary School in September. Miss Hannah Evans will be teaching Year 6, Mr Ryan Bailey will be teaching Year 4 and Foundation Stage 2 welcomes Mrs Anisha Idrees who will be teaching Purple Dragons.

Alongside these new class teachers, we are lucky to have some additional staff joining the Village Team. We welcome Mrs Andrea Burnett and Mrs Emily Woolley who will be working with Key Stage 2 intervention groups. We wish them all good luck as they start their Village Journey.

# Information Zone

**SAFEGUARDING** SCARPA SCHOOL NSPCC LSCB INSET **HANDOUTS**  
**CHILDPROTECTION** ECPAT CEOP SOCIAL  
POLICE STAFF CPD RESEARCH **ONLINE VIDEOS** LOCAL AUTHORITY AGENCY INSERVICE

Over the Summer Holidays, we want your child to have fun, enjoy a well deserved rest after their hard work this year but most of all, we want them to stay safe!



**Stay Safe in the  
Summer Holidays**



Here are a few reminders to tell your child so that they have a safe summer.

- Always tell a parent when you are using the internet. If someone tries to message you tell a grown up straight away!
- Cross roads safely if you are alone... Remember to find a safe place to cross then STOP, LOOK and LISTEN until it is safe to cross.
- Always tell a parent/carer where you are going and **never talk to a stranger!**
- Play in safe areas. Do not play in places that are out of bounds or where you cannot easily be seen by other people.
- If it is hot- put on sun cream, wear a sun hat and drink plenty of water.



**Pyjama Day for Rainbows Charity**



On Friday 14th July it was Pyjama Day to raise money for the Rainbows Charity.

Children were excited to attend school in their Pyjamas or clothes in Rainbow colours and we want to say thank you to every one who sent in a donation with their child. A 'Pocket Money Sale' also took place every day of that week where the children could buy small item to take home using their pocket money. All of the profit from the toy sales was added to that from non-uniform donations and the grand total raised was a fantastic £700 -Thank you to all!