

Disraeli News

July 2010



Our mission statement:

A quality education enabling all children to achieve their highest standards in a happy, healthy, secure and stimulating environment

Dear Parents,

I cannot believe that this is the last newsletter of the academic year I am writing, the year really has flown.

Firstly, thank you to all the parents who have supported us over the last three weeks at the various successful sporting events and at the 'Dizzy Award Productions' this week. I know that you will agree with me that at each and every event the children have done us incredibly proud in effort and outcomes.

This is the newsletter in which I share the changes for the coming year. It is with mixed emotions I share with you staff who will be leaving the good ship, Disraeli this year. They are all moving onto new exciting challenges, the next steps in their careers.

Mr Andy Howe is moving to Oxford to a new management role

Miss Amy Orr is relocating to Berkhamsted

Mr Tom Smith is moving to a primary school in Chesham

Mr Craig Abbs is relocating back home to Bristol and has a new role in a Pupil Referral Unit

Miss Anna Hosegood is relocating to Bristol

Also, Mrs Doreen Pullan is retiring (again!) and Miss Vicki Pierce and Mrs Claire Andrews who will be starting maternity leave during the holidays.

We welcome six new class teachers:

Miss Leanne Zullo (Year Two) Mrs Alex Brannigan (Year Three)

Miss Kirsty Needham (Year Four) Mr Christopher Rich (Year Four)

Mrs Mareena Yasin (Year Five) Mrs Helen Creek (Year Six)

Miss Sian Jones also joins us in the role of Raising Standards Teacher.

We also welcome new members to our support team:

Mr Paul Franklin and Miss Kirstie Berry (Foundation Stage One)

Mrs Melanie Loxley (Year Two) Miss Lauren Day (Key Stage Two)

Mrs Lindsay Morton (Children's Centre) Mr John Harding (Sports Manager)

Mr Duncan Stimpson and Mr James Allen (Year Six)

It may be coming up to the end of term but lots of exciting things are happening:

Mufti Day - Monday 19th July Please send in cakes, biscuits, crisps, sweets. We would like to have foods from around the world stall at the Fair. Your contributions would be most welcomed.

Tuesday 20th July - 'Summer Fair and '10' Year Anniversary

- 11.30am Parents arrive (hopefully good weather and onto the field). Children come out with their classes
- 12.00pm BBQ opens, children go to their families. Picnic begins and stalls open
- 1.00pm BBQ closes. Children walk round:
- Stalls
 - Games
 - Bouncy castle
 - Country dancing
 - Drumming
 - Singing
- 2.00pm Children back to teachers
- 2.35pm Balloon release
- 2.45pm Children presented with commemorative 10 year rock and water bottle. Available to buy aswell - rock @ £1 and water bottles @£1.50.
- 3.15pm Raffle draw.

Wednesday 21st July - Term Ends

School finishes at 1.00pm. Please send your child in with a healthy snack and drink. Children need to wear school uniform. They are welcome to bring in games/toys to play with, but please remember children are solely responsible for any item they bring in.

School Kitchen

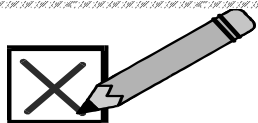
We have work starting on our new kitchen on 26th July. It will be used to serve hot meals but also a training facility for all our children, we are so excited! More details in September.

School Minibus

Our new minibus has been ordered and will arrive very soon. It will be a fantastic resource for all our children and our families in the Children's Centre. We will be able to take children out and give them lots of experiences to consolidate the learning happening in school and our Children's Centre families can be taken on excursions so that we can enrich lives of our pre-school children. This will in turn impact on their learning at the start of school.

As you can see, as always, there's lots happening but term has not come to an end yet. See you on Tuesday.

Mrs Jatinder Virk



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

also available on www.disraelischool.co.uk

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| Monday 19 th July | Mufti Day |
| Tuesday 20 th July | 11.30am Summer Fair and '10' Year Celebration |
| Wednesday 21 st July | 9.00am Year 6 Leavers' Assembly and party Term finishes at 1.00pm. Holiday Club begins. Holiday Club and Children's Centre open through holidays. Timetables available |
| Thursday 2 nd September | First day of term. School re-opens with Breakfast Club at 7.40am |