

# Chase Terrace Primary School Newsletter

6<sup>th</sup> September 2016

## Meet the Teacher Meetings for Y1-Y6

This is just a reminder as information was sent out last term.

Parents and carers are invited to these meetings to see a presentation about the curriculum and how the year group works. It also gives you an opportunity to ask questions.

## Volunteers needed for Y3 swimming on Tuesday Afternoons

We are looking for volunteers to help us on Tuesday afternoons to walk with the children to and from swimming. If you are interested in this please call in at the office. Thank you.

Other key dates for the year can be found attached with this newsletter if you are looking at this on your computer or on the reverse if you are looking at a paper copy.

### Welcome Back

Welcome back everyone and welcome also to all the new children both in Nursery and in other classes who are starting with us this term. Dates for the year can be found attached with this newsletter if you are looking at this on your computer or on the reverse if you are looking at a paper copy.

### Y3 Parents

In KS2, as children are a bit older the system is different at the beginning and end the day. Instead of handing the children directly over to parents they are released at the door to go to their parents independently. We deal with this change every year and so over the first few days we transition the children over to this system. Please discuss this with your child and plan where you are going to meet them on the playground. Some children will start to walk home with friends or on their own. If you have any problems do not hesitate to see your class teacher.

### Staffing change reminder

We have two new teachers this year. In Nursery we have Miss Dando and in Y5 we have Mr Trickett. Welcome again to both.

### Work over the summer

During the summer there has been some maintenance and improvement work carried out around the school. The Local Authority have partially funded new LED lights and ceiling in the main hall. This was installed in August and is a great improvement in both appearance and in reducing electricity costs. New carpet has been laid in the corridors outside the classes at the top end of the school and also in the front office. A number of rooms have been repainted. Thanks to Mr Adams for managing all the work over the break.

### Meeting for Kingswood Residential for Parents & Carers on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm

A letter was sent out at the end of last term but may we remind you that there is a meeting this Thursday in the main hall for parents and carers of children going to the Kingwood Residential Centre. We hope to see you there.

### Roald Dahl Day 13<sup>th</sup> September

To mark the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Roald Dahl's birth (the author of books such as George's Marvellous Medicine, James and the Giant Peach, The BFG and Charlie and the Chocolate Factory) we are having a special day next week. There will be a number of activities during the day and all children can dress up as their favourite character if they wish.

As usual, if you have any questions or problems please do not hesitate to come in and see us.

Gordon McBurnie