

New Mills Primary School
Newsletter No. 14
Friday 8th July 2022



Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have been taking part in a huge range of events; it's been an incredibly busy term already! The visits to Lea Green (Sept Y6) & Kingswood (Sept Y5) have been booked for the next academic term, they are costly, but worth every penny.

The Summer term is here with a bang! We have the summer fair tonight, KS1 sports day, whole school water safety talk, swimming gala, KS1 & KS2 discos, whole school trip to the Peak Wildlife Park, year 5 and 6 productions and the Y6 leavers assembly!

Carol Taylor - Head teacher

Change to the finishing time

We are finishing at 2pm on Friday 22nd July 2022. This has been approved by the governing body of the school.

Y1 Sponsored Triathlon:

The Year 1 children raised money for an endangered animal, following their trip to Chester Zoo. The total raised was £540.00 for 6 adoptions. Panda, sloth, elephant, lion, snake, rhino were the animals chosen to be adopted 😊

Tuck Shop:

Maxie and Jake (both in year 6) came up with the idea of having a Tuck Shop twice a week at play time. They have been supported by Miss Moody and between them they have run a successful little business. The chocolate milk is going down very well! If your child would like the chocolate milk, this will be an additional 10p on a Monday morning only.

KS2 Sports Day:

On the 30th of June KS2 enjoyed an amazing sports day. The sun shone and the children participated in the New Mills Primary Commonwealth Games! Our audience not only got to watch the children compete in a selection of activities; they were also able to try out lots of new and different activities in and around the school and its grounds. These included: basketball, badminton, table tennis, bowls and the favourite 'Tug of War'.

The children, in their teams of Commonwealth countries, worked collaboratively to earn points. There were also spot prizes for the children who showed the skills needed to achieve the School Games: Passion, Self-Belief, Respect, Honesty, Determination and Teamwork.

A huge thank you goes out to Mrs Fisher who organised this amazing event - we can't wait for the EYFS/KS1 version next week!

Free School Meal

Parents and carers will soon be able to check their eligibility and apply for free school meals instantly via a new parent portal. Please visit www.derbyshire.gov.uk and use the search box at the top of the page to search for free school meals. Once signed in, it is quick and easy to check.

Other sports events have included:

Swimming trials for the gala, Y4 Viking morning in the woodlands, Quadkids Y3 & Y4, Y5 & Y6 Tennis in Buxton, Quadkids Y5 & Y6, Y3 & Y4 Tennis at Glossop, Y6 Kinder walk, KS2 Sports day, Quadkids Y2 so far!

Coming up is - KS1 sports day, swimming gala, sports festival, Y6 fun swim session.

School Council:

These guys have been very busy! There are some 'Big Ticket items on the list - especially when it comes to developing the outdoor play area. The school council will keep you posted on how they get on and if they need any support, they will write to you.

Collecting your child:

If you have arranged for another parent to collect your child, please send a message on class dojo to your class teacher. We have lots of children going to friends houses! Thank you.

Donations for Reception please:

Do you have any of the following you can donate to our class please - Baskets, houseplants, wooden kitchen utensils, real crockery, small pans, small plates, small cups, small dishes, old hats, scarves, old jewellery for dressing up, wooden curtain rings, wooden logs, voile pieces, old leather suitcases, old scales.

Businesses opposite school:

Please can we ask that you do not let your child climb the gates, go into the yards or climb the fencing opposite school. This is for your child's protection as once you have left our grounds, the insurance does not cover your child for any accident they may have.

Sutherland Rae Queens Jubilee competition:

Megan W from Y5 won an arts competition run by Sutherland Rae to design a 'For Sale' board. The competition was open to all local schools. You can already see Megan's design round New Mills! Megan also won a kindle as part of the prize.

Moving Up Day

On Wednesday 13th July your child will be moving up to their next academic class to meet their teacher for the day only. Please bring & collect your child from their normal class door.

Dates for your Diary (July) Something to look forward to

Wednesday 8 June to	
Wednesday 13 July	New reception starters visiting
Friday 8 July	Summer Fair 3.15 - 5.00 pm
Monday 11 July	Work experience pupils in school for 1 week
Tuesday 12 July	KS1 Sports day
Wednesday 13 July	Swimming gala
Thursday 14 July	Whole school water safety talk
Thursday 14 July	Whole school trip payment closing date
Sunday 17 July	Y6 Leaving party (not in school)
Monday 18 July	Y6 Fun swim session
Tuesday 19 July	Y5 & Y6 performance for parents of Y5
Tuesday 19 July	Kingswood residential payment closing date
Wednesday 20 July	Y5 & Y6 performance for parents of Y6
Wednesday 20 July	Summer disco KS1 3.30-4.30pm, KS2 4.45-5.45pm
Wednesday 20 July	Lea Green residential payment closing date
Thursday 21 July	Whole school trip to Peak Wildlife Park
Friday 22 July	Y6 leavers assembly - 9.30 am

