

23<sup>rd</sup> May 2019

Dear parents & carers,

It's been a particularly busy half-term, with so much crammed into the space of four short weeks! The children have risen to the challenge magnificently and are a credit to you all. Please read on for important information about next term's Relationships and Sex Education lessons and a whole school trip to the beach!

### **Clubs and trips**

A new term marks that start of new clubs – it has been brilliant to see such a range of clubs offered and children able to push and challenge themselves, learning new skills along the way. EYFS enjoyed a fabulous trip to Harlow Carr in May, despite the rain!



### **RSE**

Attached to this letter is information about our new RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) scheme of work that we are introducing next half-term. This forms part of the PSHE and Science curriculum at New Park, teaching the children to value themselves and their bodies, keep themselves safe and understand the value of stable and loving relationships.



### **School Facebook account**

We have begun to make greater use of our school Facebook account. Like Twitter, we will be posting daily updates and photos showcasing life at New Park. You can find us by searching for New Park Primary Academy – please like and follow us!

### **Building update**

The scaffolding has begun to come down from the KS2 building as work moves to repairing stonework and painting timbers. The roof above the main school building is progressing quickly and we hope that all work will be completed by June. The contractors have put information boards up around the school with some before and after photos that really do show the huge improvement that these works have made. We are currently drawing up plans to redecorate our KS1 and Y3/4 classrooms over the Summer holidays.

### **School uniform**

Our new uniform comes into effect from September 2019 and we will buy one jumper or cardigan for every child who is currently in Reception-Y5. Sample sizes to try on and order slips are available from the office.



### **SATs**

A huge well done to all of our Y6 children who took their exams last week. They have worked incredibly hard all year and their brilliant attitudes shone through all week. Each day started with a big breakfast in the hall before settling down for some pretty tricky tests. We were also one of the schools chosen for a monitoring visit this year, which meant that the children had to complete one of their exams under the watchful eyes of an inspector! I am pleased to say that we were found to be carrying out all the tests and storing materials correctly.

### **Beach trip**

We are really excited to announce our whole-school beach trip to Saltburn in July. Please read the attached letter and let us know if you would like to come along too – it's going to be a brilliant day out for all!



### **Mrs Adamson**

This Friday marks Mrs Adamson's last day before her maternity leave begins. She is a brilliant teacher and leader who has been integral to the rapid progress the school has made. I am sure you will want to join me in wishing her the very best – we look forward to seeing her and her baby soon! I am pleased to report that we have appointed an experienced teacher for the Reception class next year, whom you will be able to meet at our new starters meeting on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June. Mrs Muirfield will be teaching the class up until the end of this term.

Have a lovely half-term break,

Mr Mold