

20<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we come to the end of another successful year at Hatchell Wood, I want to take this opportunity to thank you for all your help and support over the year. It is only through working together in partnership that we can achieve the best for your child.

### Academy Consultation

The academy consultation for parents has now closed. Thank you for your input. The process will now continue over the Summer holidays and into next term. We will let you know in September the outcomes of the consultations once they are all complete. We will be looking to convert at some point in the Autumn term if we go ahead. At this point the school would be changing its name to **Hatchell Wood Primary Academy**.

### School Uniform

As we will potentially have a new school name and logo we wanted to make you aware of the possible changes before buying new school uniform in the summer with the logo on. Cliffs are offering some uniform at discounted prices. There will be no expectation for children to change their uniform, to that with the new logo on, until they have grown out of it. As before, we are quite happy for your child to have a plain navy jumper or cardigan without school logos. If we decide not to convert to an academy, then we will continue with the same name and logo.

### Holiday Dates

- School reopens for children on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September**

### School day times and doors

- From September all children, including reception, will finish school at 3.30pm
- **Year 5** will enter and leave school via the Year 6 cloakroom door at the front of school. All Year 5 and 6 must walk on the path along the front of school and not up the path next to the drive to ensure they are away from any vehicles entering school

### Summer Fair

Thank you for all your help, support and spending at the Summer Fair. We made an incredible £1,200.

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*Safeguarding children is everyone's responsibility. If you have any concerns about a child, please telephone 01302 737777*



## Staff Changes

- Mrs Lawson and Mrs Reasbeck will be leaving us at the end of this term. I would like to thank them for all their hard work and support over the year and wish them every success for the future.
- Mrs Ajimati will be joining us from another Doncaster school to work in Year 5.
- Miss Stead, following a successful student year with us, will be joining us in Year 1 as a teacher
- Miss Merritt is getting married and will be Mrs Durkin in September
- Mrs Milligan will be working three days a week organising and overseeing intervention support groups in upper key stage 2
- Leaders in school have changed responsibilities slightly
  - Upper Key Stage 2 Leader – Mrs Milligan
  - Lower Key Stage 2 Leader – Mrs Burton
  - Key Stage 1 / Reception Leaders – Mrs Snow & Mrs Kennedy

Key Stage Leader	Year Group	Classes			Learning Support Assistants	
Mrs Milligan	6	Teachers	Mr Reade	Miss Braes	Mrs Hill	
		TAs	Mrs Smith	Mrs Smith		
	5	Teachers	Miss Barrett	Mrs Ajimati	Mrs Swiffen	
		TAs	Mrs Wilson / Mrs Jenkins			
Mrs Burton	4	Teachers	Mrs Davis / Mrs Laycock	Mrs Howe / Mrs Laycock	Mrs Crosby Mrs Spencer	
		TAs	Mrs Kneissl			
	3	Teachers	Mrs Burton / Mr Bond	Mrs Bibby / Mr Bond		
		TAs	Mrs Jackson			
Mrs Snow Mrs Kennedy	2	Teachers	Mrs Snow	Miss Bellis		
		TAs	Mrs Lahmar	Mrs Green		
	1	Teachers	Miss Sigsworth	Miss Stead		
		TAs	Mrs Sanderson	Miss Gosciej / Mrs Pass		
	Reception	Teachers	Mrs Kennedy	Mrs Durkin		Miss Walker
		TAs	Mrs Read	Miss Tomlinson		

Yours sincerely,

*J Harris*  
Headteacher