

Hutton Cranswick CP School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The next few weeks are always some of the busiest in school, so I am writing to you today with a brief run-down of some key dates and events, and also inviting you to take part in as many as you can!

4th – 7th July Induction Week

As well as Year 6 children having induction days at their chosen senior schools, children will be spending a few mornings getting to know their new class teacher for September. This was very successful last year and I have no doubt the children will delight in telling you all about it!

4th July Little Big Sing

All of Reception and KS1 will be travelling over to Bridlington Spa to take part in the East Riding concert, this should be a great event for everyone.

5th July Big Sing

Our Junior Choir will be attending Bridlington Spa to take part in the KS2 East Riding concert.

8th July Sports Day

Reception/KS1 Sports Day 9.15-11.30am, KS2 Sports Day 1pm – 3.20pm

This year we are asking children to come in their House Team colours as house points will be given for every event, with an overall house trophy presented after the House Relay at the end of the day.
(Wolves – Red; Bears – Blue; Lions – Yellow; Tigers – Orange; Leopards – Green)

8th July Reports come out to parents

11th July Parents Open Evening and Art Gallery

The school will be open from 3.30 – 5pm for all parents. This is usually a good opportunity to see some of your child's work and to chat to the class teacher without having to make a set appointment. You will also be welcome to visit your child's new teacher for September and introduce yourselves if you wish. In the hall at the same time will be refreshments and an art gallery of paintings on canvas for every child in the school. *(Please note – on a previous newsletter this was dated as 12th but clashes with Rainbows and Brownies so we have moved to 11th)*

15th July Summer Fair

This year the Summer Fair will happen after school, and will mainly be stalls run by staff and children with some help from our Friends of School. There will be BBQ, face painting, penalty shoot-out amongst others!

If you have any games/stall ideas, please get in touch and share them.

Do you have a BBQ? Would you be able to help cook the burgers on the night?

If you would like to join in and help this event run smoothly, please call in to the office and have a chat!

Or email me: khenderson@huttoncranswick.easting.gov.uk



20th July

Drifffield Show

63 children and their parents will be supporting Drifffield show this year with approved absence for the day. All children will have entries and should all get free entrance stickers (to be used early in the morning) should they complete their entry in school. If you are not one of the 63, please do let us know as soon as possible if your child will be absent otherwise the absence would be classed as unauthorised. Thank you!

21st July

Year 6 Performance

The Year 6 leaver's production will have two performances, one in the afternoon and one evening performance. All Year 6 parents and family are invited to watch either or both - a lot of hard work is going on behind the scenes, you will love it!

22nd July

Leaver's Service

A Leaver's Service will happen in the hall on this morning from 9.30am. We will be sharing photographs, videos, memories – bring a tissue! Again, all Year 6 parents and families are invited to attend.

These are just a few things happening in school over the next month, and I know the children are tiring. We do tend to experience a bit of friction between children and reports of more emotional states at home during this period. This is completely normal – children become apprehensive about not seeing some of their friends for 6 weeks, they say goodbye to their current teacher and start to wonder what their new teacher will be like, if they will like their new classroom, if the work will be harder. This is why we believe the induction week to be invaluable, and I know parents agreed last year it made a big difference. Add these concerns to continued learning, events detailed above and they are undoubtedly exhausted. As parents you will feel the brunt of this, but it will be short lived. There is something for everyone to enjoy in the programme, and if you still think you could have done better than England then I will be in goal for the penalty shootout at the Summer Fair – come and show us all how it is done!



I will look forward to seeing you all in the run in to the holidays,

Best wishes,

Mr Kris Henderson
Headteacher

