

NEWSLETTER

23rd July 2010

Year 6

Of course, today is the last day in primary school for the current Year 6. They have been a fantastic group of children and we will miss them tremendously. No doubt by the time parents of Year 6 children read this newsletter, some of you will have experienced great feelings of pride in your children as you have watched them perform in their Leavers' Assembly (we may even have seen some tears!?!). The school is also immensely proud of the young people we are sending off to high school and are confident that they will be a success at high school and beyond. We all pass on our thanks and best wishes to the children and their families.

Key Stage 2 SATs Results

The Year 6 children achieved very good SATs results this year, even higher than other recent years and, again, well above national averages. Unvalidated results are below.

	Level 4+	Level 5
English	96	50
Maths	88	52

% at each level

Staffing Update

There will be a couple of changes to the staff team from September. **Mrs Jackie Boyle** has worked at Locking Stumps for over 13 years filling roles as a Teaching Assistant and a Higher Level Teaching Assistant. This year, Mrs Boyle has qualified as a teacher and will be taking up her first Class Teacher post at Sycamore Lane Primary School in September. Mrs Boyle will be greatly missed by us all and goes with all our best wishes as she begins her teaching career.

Mrs Julie Holt will be joining the Teaching Assistant team, working predominantly in Foundation Stage.

Building Works Update

After more than 30 years, the 'temporary' mobile classrooms will be demolished and removed over the summer holidays. It seems that almost every child who has been through our school has spent sometime in these mobile classrooms (somebody told me this week that they 'will miss them'). However, it has been clear for a long time that the accommodation was far from ideal and we are really pleased that we finally have permanent classrooms to replace them.

All of the other works listed in the 9th July newsletter will also start next week and are expected to be completed in four weeks.



The mobile classrooms will finally be removed in the summer.

Return to school

School reopens to children at the usual time on Monday 6th September. School will be open for staff training on 2nd and 3rd September. On behalf of the staff and Governing Body, I would like to thank you all for another year of support for our school and pass on best wishes for the summer break. We look forward to seeing you all in September.

School Meals

From September 1st, the cost of a school dinner will rise to £2.00. This must be paid on Monday for the week or daily.

Finally...

Most of you will be aware that this has been a challenging half term for my family and I because our new daughter, Eva, has not been well. She continues to battle on. I would like to pass on my sincerest thanks to all the children, parents and staff for all of the kind words and support that I have received during this time. It has really shown how fortunate I am to work at Locking Stumps and what a wonderful community our school is. I must give special thanks to Mrs Evans who has often been carrying out her own (already very busy) role as well as aspects of my role whilst I have been out of school.