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Primary and
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Mrs Parry's Newsletter



Get your head in the game!



Wow! Wow! Wow! We were blown away by Class A's productions of High School Musical. Such hard work and dedication went into learning the vast amount of lines, songs and dance routines to pull this off. A special mention to our four leads: Troy Curley, Sharpay Allen, Ryan Davies and Gabriella Newell who put in fantastic performances along with the whole cast.

Huge thanks and congratulations to Melissa and the newly formed PTFA team on a super successful year. We appreciate all your time and efforts immensely.

New SENCo

As of September, Mrs Staples will be beginning her SENCo training and taking over the SENCo role at Furness Vale. I will continue to work closely with her on the development of the role within school. If you have any questions about your child's progress or development please contact Mrs Staples or myself.

Goodbye and Good Luck Y6!

What a fabulous bunch of individuals you are! We have loved teaching you over the years and are very proud of all you have achieved throughout your primary years. We hope that we are sending you off full of happy memories and with the drive to go out and make your mark on the world. Enjoy high school and pop back and see us when you can.



Playground Refresh

The biggest thank you to Alisha and Paintmaster for donating the paint for a playground repaint over the summer holidays. The children will be very excited to return to their new outdoor adventures!



**HELP US ACCESS ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR
YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION**

We want to ensure that all our pupils receive the best possible support in school. Did you know that your child may be eligible for additional funding through the Pupil Premium?

This funding is provided to schools by the government to help support eligible children and improve their educational experiences. Your child may be eligible for Pupil Premium if you receive any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-Based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-Related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The Guaranteed Element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income below £16,190)
- Universal Credit with a household income below £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you receive)

Even if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and already receives free school meals as part of the government's Universal Infant Free School Meals scheme, applying for Pupil Premium means the school receives extra funding to provide further support for your child.

Applying is quick and easy and it can make a real difference to the resources, support and opportunities we can provide for all our pupils. If you think you might be eligible, please visit [Free school meals and Pupil Premium funding - Derbyshire County Council](#) or contact the school office for more information.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 23rd July – Leavers Assembly 9:15am

Wednesday 23rd July – Last day of term

Thursday 24th July – INSET Day

Thursday 4th September – INSET Day

Friday 5th September – INSET Day

Monday 8th September – First day of autumn term

Wednesday 17th September –

Swimming starts for Y3 and Y4

Wednesday 24th September – High Peak Kids Council away day

Thursday 25th September 5:30pm – Full Governors meeting in school

Tuesday 14th October – Parents Evening

Wednesday 15th October – Parents Evening

Thursday 16th October - Flu Immunisation

Wednesday 22nd October – Class A trip to Quarry Mill

Thursday 23rd October – Last day of Term

Friday 24th October – INSET Day

Monday 3rd November – First day autumn term 2

**Have a fabulous
summer everyone! We
look forward to having
you all back with us on
Monday 8th September**

