

Dear Parents/Carers

### **Year 6 Newsletter - Summer Term 2010**

The end of Primary School is approaching. After seven years of hard work your child is ready to move onto the big world of secondary school! However, before they do so they have the little matter of the Summer Term to negotiate.

The first four weeks of the term will be spent in preparation for the SATs. They take place in the week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> May. They are important; we aim to encourage each and every child to do their best, but at the same time we don't want to cause undue stress or panic. Please keep in touch with us if you feel this is something that needs discussing further. Everyone at St Botolph's wishes the children the best of luck for that week. We expect to issue the results with the children's reports around the beginning of July, but this will be dependant on their arrival into school.

On the Thursday afternoon (13<sup>th</sup> May) when the SATs are packaged up and sent off we will be having a party! It would be appreciated if all of the children could bring in some food that can be put together to provide a spread that we can all share. The food needs to be ready prepared and suitable for eating without utensils. There will be no plates, forks or knives, so can you please bear this in mind when sending in the food. We will provide drinks.

In the two weeks between SATs and half term we will be having a major focus on science. Although there is no science SAT this year we do have to provide teacher assessments for the children and we want to help them achieve as high a level as possible. We will also be using this fortnight for film making. Our studies after half term will include work on the body. As part of the body topic and PSHCE we will be covering human reproduction and Sex and Relationships Education. Other PSHCE work will be based around Onwards and Upwards. Other work that will be covered for the remainder of this term will be related to transition projects and work the children may do in their first term at secondary school. RE will cover the life of Buddha and Buddhism today. We are hoping to do lots of physical activities so we would appreciate your child having their PE kit – including appropriate footwear - in school every day.

We are planning to have a trip to Ormiston Bushfield Academy to use their cooking facilities. This will entail the children bringing in the ingredients, taking them to OBA, preparing and cooking their food and bringing the meal home. Your child will verbally bring more details nearer the time.

Finally, dates for your diary:

- 10<sup>th</sup> May – SATs week
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May – Safer Cycling starts
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June - Sex and Relationships Education Meeting for Parents, 3pm
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June – Y6 Parents Open Afternoon
- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Wicksteed Park (Further details to follow)
- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Primary Transfer Day – details to be sent by secondary schools
- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Leaver's Disco, 5pm
- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Leavers Performance, 6pm
- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July Y6 Leavers Service at Holy Trinity, 2pm

We hope everyone will have an enjoyable term and feel prepared and ready to move onto their secondary school.

Yours sincerely

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Class Teachers