

# Duddon St. Peter's CE Primary School

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## Newsletter



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### CALENDAR DATES

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July:** Class photos

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July:** Treetops boat trip

PTA meeting 3.45pm in school hall

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July:** Camp Night

**7<sup>th</sup> July:** Treetops Stay & Play 9.30 -11.30

**8<sup>th</sup> July:** Sports Day (Y1-Y6) 1.30pm

**9<sup>th</sup> July (morning):** Leavers' Service at Chester Cathedral for Year 6. This event is for the children only, not for families to attend.

**15<sup>th</sup> July:** Summer production for Years 3-6 at 2.30pm

**16<sup>th</sup> July:** Summer production for Years 3-6 at 6.00pm

**17<sup>th</sup> July:** Treetops Sports Day 2.30pm

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July:** Year 6 Leavers' Service at St Peter's Church; families invited to attend. 2.00pm

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July: SCHOOL CLOSSES**

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July: INSET DAY**

**Monday September 1<sup>st</sup>: INSET DAY**

**Tuesday September 2<sup>nd</sup>: SCHOOL OPENS**



Those Year Six pupils who went to the Conway Centre with me last week had a wonderful time meeting their new tutor groups. The weather was fantastic, and their behaviour was exemplary.

On Tuesday all the children had a wonderful science experience, working with staff and our STEM partners from the University of Chester as part of our engagement with the Royal Society and the grant which they have given us. They learned about worms on a worm hunt, looked at the variety of insects to be found and planted wild flowers and bulbs. This is the beginning of a year long project which will benefit the children, their scientific understanding and the environment.

At the end of this term, we will be saying goodbye to two highly valued members of staff, Mel Pickering and Lynne Nicholas. Lynne has decided to retire after many years of working with the youngest children as a teaching assistant and will be much missed. Mel has succeeded in gaining a new post in another school where she will be working with children who need extra support with their needs. We wish them both well. We will inform you of arrangements for Class One and any other changes as soon as they are confirmed.

*Paul Hudson  
Head teacher*



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