



Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2017

## Note from Mrs Coulthard

Dear Parents/ Guardians

With only one week to go before we break up for our Summer holidays, staff in both schools are extremely busy preparing for next academic year. Building work is currently taking place in both schools which makes this job much harder and has entailed moving furniture and resources as well as continuing to provide high quality learning experiences for the children. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for all their hard work and team spirit in doing this.

Next week we have a number of events on in school to mark Y6's transition to high school. We will miss them very much but look forward to hearing lots of great things and of course, visits from our ex-pupils which are always very welcome.

Last week we received our results for Reception, Y1 Phonics, Y2 SATs and Y6 Sats. I am delighted to announce that our scores in Reception, Y1 and Y2 have improved in both schools and that in KS2 the progress that pupils made in both schools is significantly above the National Average. A huge well done to the children and staff for these achievements.

Have a lovely weekend,  
Mrs R. Coulthard

## Miss Young - What's been happening this week....?

Dear Parents/Guardian,

Last weekend some of our older children went to Low Bank Ground in the Lake District as part of the ATSA summer festival. Mr. Smith attended with our children and pupils from all over Atherton and Tyldesley took part in the events. The children had an amazing time and we were very proud of them.

On Tuesday the children who had earned their annual attendance treat watched the film 'Moana' in the hall with snacks of their choice. This takes place every year as an incentive to encourage pupil attendance figures. Yesterday we had our Little Dragons sports day on the school field, the weather stayed nice and dry and the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Reverend Jonathan held our final school worship in the hall yesterday and blessed the Y6 pupils before their transition to high school.

All Y6 pupils from the schools in Atherton attended the Parish Church yesterday afternoon for the annual Leavers Service led by Reverend Reg and Reverend Jonathan, it was lovely to see the children celebrate their journeys through primary schools together.

Keep your eye out for reminders of the final weeks events on the school Facebook page (dates and times were all on Summer Term diary dates sent earlier in the year).

Have a lovely weekend!  
Miss L. Young

## What's coming up ...?

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 – Leaver's Treat

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July** – Little Dragons Graduation

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 Graduation

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July** – Break up for Summer Holidays

## Notices:

Please be reminded that Parents/Carers are not permitted to enter the school car park to drop off children for breakfast club or at the start or end of the school day as reversing cars are very dangerous in the area where children are entering the school grounds on foot. Please also take care when parking near the school and remember that it is illegal to park in the bus lane.

