

Galleywood Infant School



21st July 2015

Dear Parents,

Goodbyes

This summer we are sad to be saying goodbye to some members of the staff team. Anna Cooper has worked with us as Special Educational Needs Coordinator, SENCo, for six years. Anna has supported many children and families, working with individuals and small groups throughout the school and has also taught RE in Yr2. Anna is keen to spend more time walking, cycling, playing tennis and taking holidays in term time!!



Caroline Roberts has worked as a teaching assistant in Badgers class for 3 years and is now increasing her hours at Woodcroft Nursery School.

Claire Islam, Julia White and Daverell Blore have joined us during this year as part of the teaching assistant team and now move on to new roles in other schools.



Sandra Martin is retiring from her role as YMCA Family Support Worker. She has worked with many children and families and I know she will be greatly missed.

We wish them all the very best for the future and hope that they stay in touch with Galleywood Infant School.

Governors

We are pleased to attach our annual Governors Report to parents, which is written by Rob Peters on behalf of the Governing Body. This provides a summary of their very valuable and extensive work, ensuring that our school continues to be the best that it can be.

We would like to thank Jennie Ayres and Mahri Claire Beere, who have completed their terms of office as parent governors. We are grateful to them both for their active roles in moving our school forward.

Summer Fair!

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our summer fair, Friday Night at the Movies! The children looked wonderful in their themed fancy dress and I know it really added to the event. Thank you so much for the extra effort this took at the end of a long term!



Once again we were very lucky with the weather and raised over £1500- an amazing achievement. Well done to the committees of GIPA and SMASH and to everyone who helped to make the day a success.

Attendance Awards

With the end of term approaching rapidly we are delighted that 12 children have not missed a single day of school this year! In addition 61 children have a 100% record for the summer term. Well done!



Summer Holiday learning

We hope you have already signed up for the library reading challenge, or plan to do so after your holiday. Children who will be in Yr1 or Yr2 in September received a holiday diary last week- we would love this to be a record of some holiday highlights. Encourage your child to draw pictures, stick in tickets or photos during the holiday to share with their new classmates in September.

We will be launching some new reading awards in the autumn term and would like to invite families (including Yr2 children) to take a photo of your child reading a book somewhere unusual. It could be in bed, in a tent, on the beach, up a tree..... anywhere! Help us to make a wonderful new display in our library to promote reading!



Reports

We have been filing reports and parent comments this week- if you would like your views represented and added to the record that accompanies your child all through primary school we are still happy to receive parent comments. You can post them, pop them through the letterbox or email them to admin@galleywood.essex.sch.uk

St Michael's Church still have a few places left for their Holiday Club this year:

Polar Explorers Holiday Club

Tuesday 28th July - Thursday 30th July

Time : 10am until 12:30pm

Where : St Michael's Junior School,
Barnard Road

Cost : This is a free club run by St
Michael's Church

To register : Please call Caroline on 01245
473472 / 07879452804

Summer Holiday fun for children at Galleywood Common

Wednesdays 5th, 13th, 20th, 27th August

TIME : 10am to 12 noon

AGE : All ages under 10

WHERE : St Michael's Church (trails on
Galleywood Common)

COST : This is a free club run by
"4Children" & "Friendship Plus"

ACTIVITIES : Themed Trails on
Galleywood common, storytelling and
craft activities

Please wear old clothes and please note
that children need to be accompanied by
their parent/guardian at all times.

CONTACT : Gemma at the Childrens Centre
on 01245 475915 for more details

We wish everyone a happy and safe
summer holiday.



School reopens for children on Monday
7th September 2015

