

PARENT/CARER NEWSLETTER



Sunningdale School

SUMMER 2: 2013

LEAVERS 2013

It is the time of year when we sadly have to say 'goodbye' to all the children leaving Sunningdale and wish them 'good luck' in their new schools. We have 13 Year 6 leavers this year, 12 who will be moving onto Portland Academy and one to Percy Hedley School in Newcastle. Also two younger children are leaving to be nearer to their 'homes.'

Everyone at Sunningdale School will miss them but we are proud of what they have achieved and wish them all success and happiness for the future.

SEARCH FOR A STAR
Well done to the children who took part in the annual Special Schools 'Search for a Special Star' event at Columbia Grange School. The children had an exciting evening starting with a MacDonal'd's tea at school, followed by the performance. Although we didn't win — congratulations on receiving a standing ovation

WISHING EVERYONE A SUNNY AND RELAXING SUMMER BREAK. HOPE THE SUN CONTINUES TO SHINE!

SCHOOL OPENS ON TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 3RD.

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 2ND IS A STAFF TRAINING DAY.

Following new guidelines from the government we are now only allowed to authorise absence for holiday breaks in exceptional circumstances. Further information to follow.

WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations to Leanne Ayre and partner on their forthcoming wedding in August.

POOL PARTY

Children, parents, staff, fundraisers and guests enjoyed a wonderful celebration last week for the official opening of our new Hydro Therapy Pool.

The Mayor and Mayoress conducted the official opening with the help of two children, a member of staff, a fundraiser, a Governor and a parent.

The children enjoyed a themed lunch followed by a wonderful acrobatic show and an ice cream.

A good time was had by all — 'a perfect day.'

GOODBYE & GOOD LUCK

To Elizabeth Marwood-Lead Portage Teacher after 40 years service for the authority.

Also to Joanne Allen and Julie Miller Lunchtime TA's.

We wish them well and thank them for their excellent service.

We welcome 3 new starters for September: Leanne Brymer CSW, Amanda Smith and Donna Harris Lunchtime TA's.

FOREST SCHOOLS

We are excited to announce that two members of staff are training to become Facilitators of Forest School activities. This will enable all children to access increased learning activities outside and we are lucky to be working in partnership with Springwell Dene School to develop our outside areas.