# SWING GATE INFANT SCHOOL AND NURSERY

Information letter 8<sup>th</sup> June 2015



Dear Parents / Carers

## Reception class trips and the Big Toddle



Thank you to all those who responded to our call for volunteers and are accompanying the Foundation stage

Big Toddle, and to those who offered to be parent helpers on the Owls class trip to Box moor trust. I am sure it will be a very exciting week for the classes.

### Parent survey



Fifty percent of parents and carers completed the survey. The analysis will be put on the school website

this week. This is carried out by external advisers and is always a really useful feedback. Thank you to all those, who took the time to give us their views. They are much appreciated and feed into our staff meetings and school plan. Please take the time to have a look at the results on the school website. This sits alongside parental contributions to Parent view - the government website which seeks parental views about their children's school. These views are really valuable to us, giving us affirmation of what we are doing well and raising issues where we can further improve. Please take the time to log in. We shall also set up some laptops on the school Open evening on Wednesday 8th July 6-7.30 pm for contributions to Parentview.

#### Class trips



Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June - Squirrels visit Boxmoor Trust

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June - Owls visit Boxmoor Trust





Tuesday 16th June Year 2 visit Phasels Wood

## Transition meetings for Parents



Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June 8.45 am **New to Reception** meeting for parents of current

nursery children

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 9.30 am New to Reception meeting for parent of children new to Swing Gate school

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2.15 pm meeting for parents of Reception children entering year 1

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2.15 pm meeting for parents of children going into Year 2

# Transition time for pupils

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July Transition day for Year2 - Spending the day at Thomas Coram school

All other classes will spend approximately 1.25 hours in their new classes.

## Reception profile meetings



It is usual at this time of year to offer parents of children in Reception, a brief meeting to discuss the outcomes

of the children's achievements against the Reception profile. This is a national criteria used to assess pupils before their entry in to year 1, Key Stage 1. Class teachers from Owls and Squirrels will be sending out a letter offering times. These meetings are held in the daytime as they are in addition to the written outcomes sent to you within the receptions class's reports. These will take place on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June - p.m for Owls with Mrs King to be held in the



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Nursery classroom. Miss Oliver will be holding profile meetings for Squirrels on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June p.m. Further profile meetings for both classes – one in the morning and one in the afternoon will take place on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June. Both class teachers will be sending appointment letters out soon. We hope you find these sessions useful.

Sad news



Mrs Wilson will be leaving Swing Gate at the end of term. She has been at school for 11 years. We have seen her marry and have two children in the

years she has been here, beginning as a full time class teacher and returning part time, as she started a family. Mrs Wilson has worked in Nursery, reception and across school as planning, preparation and assessment cover for full time staff. She has been our RE and PHSE subject leader, arranging some really worthwhile and special trips for the children. We shall be sorry to say "Goodbye" and would like to say a big "Thank you" for her contribution to Swing Gate School.

#### Sports Day



Make a date for Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 9.10 am start

### Miss Parry - Maternity leave

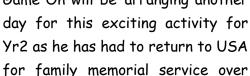


Miss Parry will be starting her maternity



leave in the week beginning 29<sup>th</sup> June. A letter giving details has gone to the Badgers class. We wish Miss Parry and her partner well in the coming weeks and months. Thank you to Miss Parry for all her contributions to school life - They are many!! We will miss you.

Athletics Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June - Mr Hall from Game On will be arranging another



this period.

#### School Office



Miss Proctor will not be back in the office this week. Please be patient at busy times. We are trying to staff these times without disrupting the

children's learning by taking away needed staff. Please be aware Ms Rennie does not work on a Friday.

