



Finding Everyone's Full Potential

July 2017 Newsletter

HEAD'S UPDATE

WOW! Time flies when you are having fun! There is so much happening in this half term, we hope the reminders in this newsletter help to keep everything running smoothly.

There are a few changes ahead at Husborne Crawley

Unfortunately, we will soon be saying goodbye to Mrs Julie Hood who has supported the school for many years and will be greatly missed by everyone. The office and the school just won't be the same! We wish her well in her future adventures

We are also sadly saying goodbye to Mrs Mulberry who will be leaving us at the end of term, her new school are very lucky to be gaining such a wonderful teacher.

A letter will be sent home by transfer day (Thursday 6th July) Confirming the new teaching arrangements for the next academic year.

We will also be sad to say goodbye to our amazing Year Four pupils. We wish them well in their new adventures and are sure they will continue to grow and learn wherever their next steps take them.

We will however look forward to seeing them when they visit for our rearranged 150 celebrations!

Finally, I would like to say thank you to everyone who has made me feel so welcome in my first term at Husborne Crawley. I have learnt so much and am ready to learn more!

Mrs Willans

Representing our School

We have been very proud of the number of children that have represented Husborne Crawley. Class 2 put on an amazing performance at the Grove Theatre. The Athletics team also did us proud at the Fulbrook QuadKids competition and we received a certificate for our entry in the Woburn Gardens competition.

PTFA fete

Save the date!
Our PTFA Summer Fete will be on Friday 14th July from 3.30pm until 6pm. We hope you can join us! There is a separate letter attached to this email for further details.

Spare kit

We always like to have a selection of spare kit to ensure that all children are able to take part in sporting activities. If your child has grown out of their PE kit, plimsolls or trainers, we would gladly accept donations!

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please use the online uniform shop to order your new school uniform ready for September. We would request that children have the correct school uniform: **a dark red cardigan or sweatshirt with school logo** (bright red cardigans and jumpers and long sleeved cotton shirts are NOT our uniform), a polo shirt with school logo or a plain white polo shirt. Grey or dark trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore dress. Summer dresses (red checked gingham) may be worn in the Autumn term if the weather is warm enough. We do have some second-hand uniform available, please do ask. We have piles of unclaimed clothing, none of it is named so it is really hard to reunite it with an owner. Names written on in biro wash off rapidly, sewn in name tapes are ideal.

A message from the PTFA

Friday 14th July will be a Mufti day (the children come to school in home clothes) and bring a 'Jam Jar' instead of the customary pound. The Jam Jars are NOT filled with jams but rather with inexpensive little treats. As ever, we try to steer clear of jars full of sweets but little stationery items (erasers, mini pens, etc...), marbles, beads, whistles (etc...) have proven quite popular. You can find such items in Poundland, Wilko and any supermarket chain... The jars will then be put in a tombola (3 tickets for £1). It's a very popular stand at the fete so if you have the possibility to make more than 1 jar, please do not hesitate! Thank you.

Hulcote and Salford Fete – We have been invited to share our wonderful country dancing skills once again! The fete in Hulcote begins at 12pm. We ask any country dancers or Maypole dancers to arrive at 1.45pm at the latest and we shall dance at 2pm. Summer school uniform please.

Sports Day –

A huge thank you to all that attended the rearranged Sports Day. Also to all of those that came to the rescue and helped us to run the day. Unfortunately, due to the rearranged date and other commitments our sports leaders were unable to attend, but the Husborne Crawley family rallied round and helped out any way they could!

Attendance –

We have recently had a visit from our Attendance officer, who, on the whole, was extremely pleased with the attendance of the children. However, in accordance with the other schools in the Fulbrook pyramid (Woburn, Aspley Guise, Swallowfield, Ridgmont and Fulbrook) have all produced an agreed policy on attendance. This will ensure that all schools are following the same guide. This also reflects the new guidelines on holidays in term time. The policy is now on the school website or if you would like a copy, please ask at the school office. We ask that you take this into consideration when planning holidays in term time.

Dates for your diary

JULY

3rd Maths Afternoon at Fulbrook

4th Student Voice Conference

4th Orienteering competition

4th Class 2 Pyjama swim

5th **OPEN MORNING** Parents invited to be in school with their children 9:10 – 11:30

6th Transfer Day – Children to spend the day with their teachers for next year.

6th Year 4 BBQ at Ridgmont – 6.30pm

7th Transfer Day ctd – Year 4 at middle schools

8th 12 noon **Salford and Hulcote Village fete**, children are dancing at 2pm. Summer school uniform please.

12th Year 4 Leavers Party – Woburn Lido

14th **Achievement Assembly**, parents and younger siblings welcome.

14th MUFTI DAY – bring a jar.

14th **PTFA SUMMER FUN DAY 4-6pm**

(Items in BOLD show where parents are invited to events)

JULY continued:

21st **Leavers' Assembly** 2pm, all welcome (seats will be reserved at the front for Year 4 parents)

Break up for summer holidays

September 2016:

4th Teacher training day: we will be considering our Self Evaluation and looking at Ofsted criteria for a good / outstanding school

5th Children return to school