

Farewell to Mrs McMullen

It is with real regret that I must announce that Mrs McMullen will be leaving us at the end of this term after almost eighteen years as part of our family. She has been a huge part of the school community for a long time now and has done so much for the children in her classes over that time and for the wider school community beyond that. I am sure that parents past and present would join me on behalf of all the children, staff and Governors in thanking Mrs McMullen for everything she has done for Levendale in her time here and wish her all the very best for the future. We will miss her!



Staffing for 2022-2023

We had drafted out teaching staff deployment for the next academic year prior to half-term but have had to revisit these decisions in light of Mrs McMullen's decision as outlined above. We are therefore not yet in a position to announce final staffing for next year but will do so as soon as we are able.

Deployment of teaching assistants is still also being finalised but will be completed before our Moving Up morning on July 8th.

PTA fundraisers

The PTA Jubilee Crafternoon held at the back end of last half-term was a huge success and the atmosphere was amazing; it will great to see things return to relative normality after two years of significant disruption to all the things we usually do in school. Thanks to your generosity, the PTA raised just short of £700 – a phenomenal amount in such a short time. The Jubilee mugs and tea-towel orders raised a further £198. Thank you so much for supporting the PTA: they are an absolutely vital element of all that we do in school, and many activities and resources that we are able to provide are only possible thanks to the PTA's support. Their next fundraiser is LevenFest 2022 on Saturday 25th June from 12pm to 3pm. Please come and support if you are able. There is also a general call for volunteers to help staff the stalls on the day – current numbers of volunteers are much lower than usual at the time of writing.

Dates for your diary

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| Jun | 6-24 | Y4 multiplication check period |
| | 13 | School photographs |
| | 17 | PD Day – school closed to children |
| | 20 | PD Day – school closed to children |
| | 21 | Y2 Literacy Trail, Preston Park |
| | 25 | PTA Levenfest |
| | 27-30 | Y3 swimming |
| Jul | 30 | Y1 trip to Hardwick Park |
| | | Y4 trip to Jarrow Hall |
| | 1-7 | Y3 swimming |
| | 4 | Y1 Literacy Trail |
| | 7 | PTA Committee Meeting |
| | 8 | Y6 Conyers transition day 'Moving Up' morning in school |
| | 13 | Y1-6 sports afternoon (parents invited) |
| | 14 | Y6 Leaving Assembly (pm) |
| | 19 | Children break up for Summer |
| | 20 | PD Day – school closed to children |
| Sep | 21 | PD Day – school closed to children |
| | 1 | PD Day – school closed to children |
| | 2 | PD Day – school closed to children |
| | 5 | Back to school for Autumn Term |

Take care of yourselves and each other.

Mr Beadnall

