

## Summer 1 update

Dear Parents and Carers

Firstly, can we thank you all for your positive support throughout this last term. The news of Mr and Mrs Birch's accident was a real shock to all the staff at Misson Primary but we have pulled together as a team to continue to deliver successful lessons each day. Whilst it has been a challenging time, everyone has stepped up to ensure school continues to run smoothly and our children continue to thrive. We cannot thank those parents enough who have gone the extra mile to support school in this difficult moment.

We can confirm Mr and Mrs Birch are both recovering slowly from their sustained injuries and further operations but it has not been straightforward. At this time, we do not have a return date for Mr Birch but we will continue to keep you informed as we get updates from them.

We do our best to minimise stress around KS2 SATs but children do always feel a bit of pressure and they have done brilliantly to perform so well with so many changes to their school routines and experiences. Losing the use of a classroom proved particularly challenging during SATs week but our KS2 staff have adapted well to working in a condensed space.

We are delighted to inform you that we have had confirmation that works to the flooded areas of school can proceed over half term as the affected areas are now dry. Hopefully, this means that we can begin to use all of the school again this side of the summer holidays.

We have a number of school trips taking place next half term as well as the Year 6 Residential, so all children have something to look forward to as they return after half term.

Unfortunately, we do have to inform you that Nottinghamshire County Council have informed us that the cost of the school meals will be increasing to  $\pounds 2.95$  after half term. Last time there was an increase we chose not to pass this on to you, but we are

no longer in a position to sustain the increase. Key Stage 1 children will continue to receive a universal infant free school meal, however Pre-School and KS2 children will see the increase.

We are very excited about recording our school song. Our fantastic music club will be going into the recording studio on the 4<sup>th</sup> June and then the whole schools voice will be added when the studio comes to us on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June. This will be a real experience for everyone involved and we are looking forward to hearing the finished product.

We are aware there have been a number of upsetting messages on social media platforms, but we would like to reiterate our door is always open if you have any concerns. Working together as a school community has always been the strongest part of Misson Primary and hope this will continue.

Thank you for your continued support. Have a lovely half term break and see you all on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on the afternoon of Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June for our Sports Day ....weather dependant.

Kind regards

The Whole Staffing and Governor Team