



# POTT SHRIGLEY CHURCH SCHOOL

## HEADS UP!

19<sup>th</sup> July 2019

What an amazing year!

I would like to say what a privilege it has been to be the Head Teacher at Pott Shrigley Church School this year. The children are wonderful in very many ways; I will truly miss all the year 6 children who have just left us. My thanks are extended to parents and governors who have not only supported the school but have also shown kindness to staff and children. We really appreciate all of you who come and volunteer at school and those dedicated members of the PTA who organise and deliver such great events for us alongside the village community.

Things to consider over the holidays:

- We will be doing Forest Schools EVERY Friday during the autumn term with the last one being Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December. Please make sure that your child is prepared for the colder months with a thermal base layer/vest and fleece, waterproofs, wellies or walking boots and hat and gloves....
- We are banning single-use plastic in school as from September in line with many other local schools. The children have been thinking about this and this is their decision supported by myself. They have made some posters to illustrate what we do and don't want to see in school. We don't mind what kind of water bottle the children use as long as it is re-used and preferably labelled.
- Our new member of staff, Miss Emily Wray, has a severe allergy to pistachio and cashew nuts. Please can we ask that you do not send any food containing these nuts into school at any time. Many thanks in advance for your co-operation.
- I have sent the lovely children home with some holiday homework suggestions. Whilst this will make some of you groan, inwardly or even outwardly, it will help to keep their brains active during the long summer holiday. The sheet is attached with this letter, in case they accidentally put it in the bin.

From September the cost of a school meal will increase from £2.30 to £2.40. We will assume that your child will continue with their current meal arrangements unless you contact us to change this. All the children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are still entitled to a free school meal.

May I take this opportunity to wish you a safe and happy holiday; best of luck to year 6 at high school and I can't wait to see the rest of you in September!

Kind regards  
Ms J Bromley

Dates to remember:

Please come back to school on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September with your book bag, PE kit and a re-usable water bottle.

Forest School sessions start on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September

Swimming starts on the 10<sup>th</sup> September for Years 2,3,4 5 & 6 – Letters will be sent out with more details during the first week back.