

## Summer 2 Newsletter

### Welcome Back

We hope you all had a wonderful break and were able to enjoy the lovely weather! We are really excited to be back in school and have so many exciting activities planned for the weeks ahead. It's shaping up to be a fantastic and busy term for everyone.

We are also delighted to be welcoming Mr Knowles, our new Headteacher, who will officially join us in September. Mr Knowles will be spending time in school regularly over the coming weeks, getting to know our pupils, staff and families. Please do feel free to introduce yourself if you see him, he is very much looking forward to meeting you all and becoming part of our school community. We look forward to a brilliant term ahead!

### Attendance Matters

As we approach the end of the school year, can we remind you of the importance of still coming to school every day on time!

### Parking Around School

We want to continue to keep our children safe at the start and end of the day.

It is important that families park sensibly around school and avoid parking on the zig zag lines. Mr Tankard, Mrs Middleton and Miss Wild will continue to remind families about this.

### Playground Equipment

We know how much our pupils enjoy using the new climbing equipment. During playtimes and lunchtimes, it is carefully supervised by a member of staff, and the number of children using it at any one time is monitored to ensure everyone's safety.

We kindly ask that children do not use the climbing frame before or after school, as it is unsupervised during these times and we want to avoid any potential accidents.

Thank you for your support.

### Important Dates for Your Diary

18<sup>th</sup> June- Y3 Creswell Craggs visit  
14<sup>th</sup> July- EY/KS1 Sports Day  
16<sup>th</sup> July- KS2 Sports Day  
17<sup>th</sup> July- Summer Fayre PM  
22<sup>nd</sup> July- Final day (All day)  
2<sup>nd</sup> September- First day back



### Graduation for Every Year Group

This year we are introducing a graduation assembly for each year group.

The graduation will include a slideshow of photos; celebrating the children's experiences and achievements throughout the year. Each class teacher will present every child with a certificate and say a few personalised words about them. We would then move on to individual awards for each class. These would include:

- East Dene Values Award
- Sport Award
- Art Award
- Reading Award
- Class Champion Award



We would finish each graduation with a song! We look forward to seeing you there!

Look out for the dates over the next few days!

### Water Safety

Due to recent events locally and reported in the news, we are welcoming Sam's Army into school this week (03/06/2026). Sam's Army is a charity that works with pupils to educate them about the dangers of entering open water.

We would appreciate it if parents and carers could continue to reinforce this important message at home, particularly as the weather becomes warmer and children may be more tempted to visit rivers, canals, or lakes.

Thank you for your ongoing support in helping to keep our children safe.