



17 July - School Play at the Memorial Hall 6pm start

18 July - Y6 Leaver's Picnic at Brigham Rocks - 4 - 5.30pm

19 July - Y6 Leaver's Assembly at 3pm

What a tremendous end to the year! We have had a really busy last couple of weeks and I have been really proud of the children and staff as they have just kept going!

Our Year 6 pupils have filled us all with pride not just this week but during their time with us and we are proud of the young people they have become. We all wish them well on their onward educational journey. We also said 'Goodbye' to **Mrs Marshall** this week whose maternity cover post came to an end. Thank you to her for covering Mrs Goodwin's absence - we wish her well for whatever she decides to do next!

Whole School Attendance has finished the year broadly in line with national average which, when you consider the illnesses that have, from time to time, blighted our children, is a great effort on pupils and parents alike. Thank you for ensuring your children attend school regularly.

Whole School average attendance for the Year:

94.2%



Stuart Mallender our long serving and experienced chair of governors who oversaw the conversion to both our schools becoming federated, four Ofsted inspections as well as the conversion to academy status has stepped down from the Governing Body. Stuart has been a loyal supporter, friend and colleague to the schools since 2015 and whilst I would like to thank him for what he has done for us on behalf of the whole federation, I would also like to wish him well for the future. Stuart gave up his time and energy for the benefit of our children for the best part of the last decade.

Our whole school theme this half term is 'The Wider World'

Our performance over the year As a federation we strive to give our children the very best education that we can. We acknowledge that primary school is so much more than the results our Year 6 children attain in end of Key Stage 2 tests, but nonetheless, one aspect against which we are measured, is the performance of the pupils. Please see below a summary of the key performance indicators for this academic year (KS1 tests are non-statutory).

School	EYFS (GLD)	Key Stage 1 (Year 2)				PSC Y1	PSRC Y2	Y4 MTC (% of pupils achieving full marks)	Key Stage 2 (Year 6)				
		R	W	M	Com				R	W	M	GPS	Com
Darley	67%	88%	88%	100%	88%	80%	100%	57%	100%	100%	75%	100%	75%
Summerbridge	64%	71%	33%	86%	33%	75%	33%	10%	80%	70%	60%	70%	60%

What does September look like? We are already looking ahead to September and look forward to welcoming new children and families into the federation family. Some of the less impressive outcomes in our

performance naturally become a focus for improvement as we strive to ensure that our performance is either sustained or improved. Other aspects of school improvement include developing our children's ability to self-regulate their behaviour through restorative practice - in other words, equipping them with the skills to make the right choices but also teaching them how to deal with issues as and when they arise. Another area of focus is to ensure that our spiral curriculum is firmly embedded in our schools so that even our 2 year olds get to experience aspects of learning which will prepare them for later learning. This is an exciting aspect of school development and one that all staff are firmly committed to. We have enjoyed the greater involvement of parents in school life this year and hope that you have benefitted from the parent evenings, sharing assemblies and Parent pop ins that we have hosted this year. These will continue next year so that you continue to have a clear understanding of what the children are learning.

R Reading
W Writing
M Maths
Com RWM combined

GPS Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling
PSC Phonics Screening Check
PSRC Phonics Screening Re-check
MTC Multiplication Tables Check

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff, children and you for the year we have had. The conversion to YCAT has been successful and we are well and truly part of the wider academy family whilst retaining our individuality and uniqueness - after all, there's nowhere quite like Darley and Summerbridge. We return to school on Tuesday 3rd September and I look forward to seeing you all then. I wish you all a happy, healthy and safe summer.