



Settle News (Summer 1, 2019)

We hope you enjoy reading about what's been going on this short half term and what's coming up soon. Have a wonderful half term break and we look forward to seeing all the children back at school refreshed and ready for the final half term!

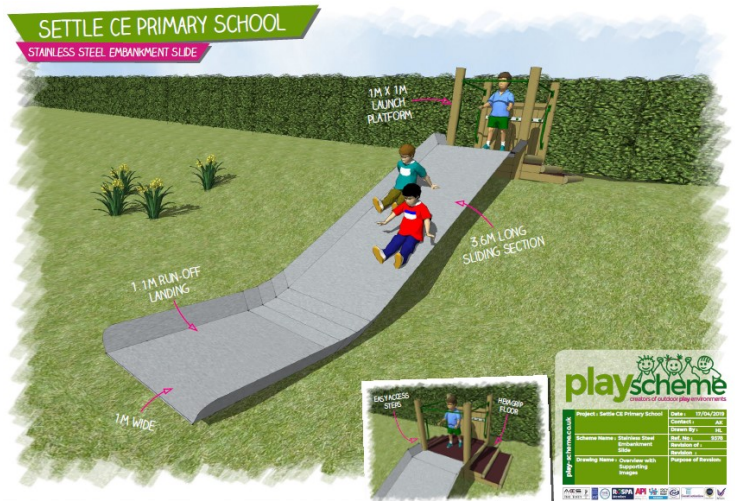
Kind Regards, Miss Thompson (Deputy Headteacher)



# SETTLE NEWS

## Playground: Final Plans!

We now have the final designs and choices for the playground: a double width slide plus a robinia wood assault course trail. We just need to wait until all funds have been released, then we can begin having it all installed! See images below - designs will also be displayed in the office window. Thank you so much to everyone involved helping to raise and source funds for developing our outdoor area. We will be continuing to seek further money to add additional equipment over the next couple of years as an ongoing project.



## Year 5 Evacuation Day.

We were very sad to wave the Year 5 children off as they were evacuated for the day as part of their topic on World War 2. They were marched to Victoria Hall where they received identity cards and ration books. The pupils watched the Princess Elizabeth Steam train pass through Settle which was really exciting and very apt due to the history of the train! They enjoyed authentic WW2 picnics on the platform and headed to Horton school to meet their host families which included doctors, land girls and farmer's wives. They got to know our hosts, wrote postcards home, played WW2 games and listened to original WW2 announcements on the wireless. What an exciting day in which the pupils learnt how children would have felt being evacuated from their homes to live with strangers in the country. Thankfully, they were returned safely at the end of the day! An amazing trip organised by Mrs Drewery and funded by the wonderful Stories in Stone project.

# Diary Dates

# SPORTS DAY

Sports day this year will take a slightly different format. We will be holding an Early Years' sports day (Nursery and Reception) on Monday 1st July at 2pm. Key Stage 1 and 2 will be held on Wednesday 3rd July (see 'Diary Dates' for reserve dates). Children can come to school in their PE kit, **including their blue PE t-shirt**. Please can children also bring a sun-hat, water bottle, sun-cream and something warm to wear in between races. Parents can arrive at school from 1.45pm for both the EYFS and KS1 and 2 sports days. Key Stage 1 and 2 will be doing traditional lane races this year rather than the stations as we have done in previous years. Children will be sat in class groups on one side of the track and parents can sit on the opposite side. Year 6 Sports Leaders will be helping to run the races, as well as taking part themselves. There may even be a parents' race, so bring your running shoes...just in case!

Date	Event
Mon 3rd June	Return to School
Tuesday 11th June	Year 6 at Eshton Grange with Kirkby in Malhamdale Year 6  Maths Parents Evening in the Year 6 classroom at 6pm. All parents welcome!
Wed 12th -Fri 14th June	Year 5 Peak Venture Residential
Wed 19th-Fri 21st June	Year 6 London Residential
Sunday 23rd June	Refugee church service 10am onwards at Holy Ascension Church.  If your child is in Y3-6 and can attend, please see Miss Thompson.
Wednesday 26th June	Reception trip to Hesketh Farm
Monday 1st July	EYFS (Nursery and Reception) SPORTS DAY (Parents to arrive from 1.45pm/start time 2pm)
Wednesday 3rd July	KS1 and 2 SPORTS DAY (Parents to arrive from 1.45pm/start time 2pm)
Thursday 4th July	KS1 and 2 SPORTS DAY ( <i>reserve date</i> )
Saturday 6th July	SUMMER FAIR
Monday 8th July	EYFS SPORTS DAY ( <i>reserve date</i> )
Wednesday 10th July	Settle College transition day.  Settle Primary transfer day—children visit new classes.
Friday 12th July	End of Year Church Service (2pm at Holy Ascension Church).
Wednesday 17th July	<b>Year 6</b> dress rehearsal day at Richard Whiteley Theatre.
Thursday 18th July	<b>Year 5 and 6</b> dress rehearsal day at Richard Whiteley Theatre.  School to visit Richard Whiteley Theatre to watch the Year 5/6 play. (Note that there is likely to be a delayed returned to school likely to be 4pm/4.15pm - to be confirmed nearer the time). Evening Year 6 performance at the Richard Whiteley Theatre, 7pm.  *Superhero themed day in school—children can come dressed as Superheroes/Super-Princesses, etc for the final day of term**
Friday 19th July	INSET DAY
Monday 22nd July	INSET DAY
Weeks beginning 5th and 12th August	Summer Holiday Club—please see website or ask at office for more details.
Please note: other sporting and class events will be added into separate class newsletters.	



Day	Event
Monday	Running Club for Y5 and 6 (from 10th June onwards).  Digital Leaders with Miss Entwistle.  Year 2 Booster Club (for selected children only - please see Mrs Hulse or Mrs Wright for more information).
Tuesday	Y5/6 'Micro Controllers' with Mrs Wright. Anyone else interested in joining in to see Mrs Wright in Nursery.
Wednesday	K'nex Club with Y1/2 with Miss Entwistle
Thursday	Year 6 singing rehearsals (solo singers only)
Friday	Football with Sam for Years 1-6  Judo with Danny.