



**For week ending
14th July 2017**

Dear Parents,

Year 6 Secondary School Transition day and Class swap day

We hope that our Year 6 pupils enjoyed their transition days. At Reedings it was a busy and exciting day yesterday for all our pupils with their class swap days and the visiting Year 2 pupils! For your information, these are the classes from September:

Year 3: 3K – Mrs K Kitson (Robins) and **3PW** – Mrs A Walker and Miss N Purdey (Sparrows)

Year 4: 4K – Mrs S Kingston (Puffins) and **4W** – Mrs S Walker (Starlings)

Year 5: 5K – Miss L Arnold (Wrens) and **5D** – Mr T Dupplaw (Swallows)

Year 6: 6B – Mrs D Balshaw (Kestrels) and **6C** – Miss E Constant (Owls)

Year 6 Leavers' Party

The year 6 leavers' party will be held at school on Tuesday 18th July between 4-6pm. A letter about the arrangements has gone home this week with the children.

Leavers Assembly

A reminder, parents, grandparents and carers are very welcome to attend the Year 6 leavers' assembly on Friday 21st July at 9.15am. We expect the assembly to last about an hour.

Len

Our lollipop crossing man Len has taken the decision to retire at the end of this school term. Len said it was a hard decision and he will miss seeing all the children, and we will miss Len too!

Open evening

A reminder: we are holding an open evening on Monday 17th July between 3.30pm and 6.30pm. All parents are welcome to tour the school and look at their children's work. We will also be exhibiting the children's art work, as well as hosting clubs demonstrations and a concert. We look forward to seeing you!

Moving on - Year 5

Please be reminded the closing date for applications for secondary school is 31 October 2017 and you should look for admissions information online from the first week of September (see the Moving On leaflet).

Milk and dinner money

Please can you ensure that all dinner money is paid in full by Monday 17th July, thank you.

Spanish lessons

The last Spanish lesson with Mrs Diaz will be on Wednesday 19th July. Lessons will begin again on Wednesday 13th September.

Free School Meals Renewals for 2017/18

For your information:

- Parents/carers do not need to re-apply for a school meal for September 2017.
- Any child receiving a free meal as well as 100% music remission will be renewed for both.
- Letters will only be sent to families whose children are no longer entitled to receive a meal.
- During August, schools will receive confirmation of who is entitled to receive a free meal and 100% music remission.
- Anyone currently receiving 50% music remission will still need to re-apply at: www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals from the 7th June 2017.

School meals

Please note that from September 2017, the cost of school meals will remain at £2.40 per day.

Safeguarding policy

In line with our safeguarding policy we are reminding all parent helpers, volunteers and visitors to the school to remember to sign in and out at the school office and to also hand in your mobile phones; they will be kept securely in the school office until you leave. Thank you for your support.

Head lice

We have reported cases of head lice again in school. Please continue to monitor your children's hair and treat any cases of head lice appropriately.

Weekly Reminders

Dinner Menu

Week commencing Monday 17th July will be Week 1 on the school dinner menu.

Office Box

Please remember to use the school office box in reception to drop off any dinner money payments, permission slips, letters for the school, etc. Thank you!

Reminder about school start time

Lessons begin at 8.50am when the registers are taken. Please remember that if your child arrives at school after 8.50am, **they need to come in via the school office with an adult and sign in the late book.** Children arriving after 8.50am but before 9am will be given a late mark and children arriving after 9am will be marked as an unauthorised absence. This is in accordance with the directive from our attendance officer.

Class Assembly

Please note the class assembly dates in the calendar below.

Dates for your diary (* New entry)

Sat 15 th Jul	PTA 60's Summer Picnic 1-4pm
Mon 17 th Jul	Open evening 3.30pm- 6.30pm
Fri 21 st Jul	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.15am School ends 2.30pm
Mon 24 th Jul	Inset day
Weds 30 th Aug, Thurs 31 st Aug and Fri 1 st Sept	Occasional days
Mon 4 th Sept and Tues 5 th Sept	Inset days
Weds 6 th Sept	Start of school 8.50am
Mon 23 rd – Fri 27 th Oct	Half term week
Mon 27 th Nov	Occasional day
Tues 19 th Dec	End of term
Weds 3 rd Jan 2018	Inset day
Thurs 4 th Jan	Start of term
Mon 12 th – 16 th Feb	Half term week
Thurs 29 th Mar	End of term