



**For week ending  
21<sup>st</sup> July 2017**

Dear Parents,

**As we approach the end of another busy and exciting school year, we would like to wish all our pupils, parents, carers and staff a happy and restful summer holiday! We look forward to welcoming you back to school on Wednesday 6th September at 8.50am.**

### **SAT results**

We are proud of our pupils' SATs results which are again higher than both national and Hertfordshire averages and we wish all our Year 6 children a happy start at their secondary schools in September.

### **Term date cards**

Term date cards for the 2017-2018 school year have been sent home with your child this week, so please check their book bags!

### **Canvas paintings from last year**

Canvas paintings from LAST year are available for collection from the school office, so current Year 7 parents are very welcome to pop in and pick up their child's canvas.

### **Leavers Assembly**

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

### **After School Clubs**

The All for Sports after school clubs are now finished for the term and will begin again in September. Letters about the clubs will be sent home at the start of the new term.

### **Open evening**

Thank you to those who came along to our open evening. We hope you enjoyed looking at the children's work and seeing the clubs and instrumentalists in action!

### **Music lessons**

Drumming, brass and woodwind lessons will start from the week commencing Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September. Should your child wish to begin music lessons from September, we have spaces available for Piano, Drum, Woodwind and Brass music lessons. If your child is interested, you can find out more information from the school office and there are also forms on the carousel in the school reception. The lessons are during school time and are chargeable.

### **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).

### **Spanish lessons**

A reminder, the last Spanish lesson with Mrs Diaz will be on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July. Lessons will begin again on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September.

### **School meals**

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

## **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](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals) from the 7th June 2017.

### **Weekly Reminders**

#### **Dinner Menu**

Week commencing Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September will be Week 2 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)

<b>Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Jul</b>	<b>Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.15am School ends 2.30pm</b>
<b>Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Jul</b>	<b>Inset day</b>
<b>Weds 30<sup>th</sup> Aug, Thurs 31<sup>st</sup> Aug and Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Sept</b>	<b>Occasional days</b>
<b>Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Sept and Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>Inset days</b>
<b>Weds 6<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>Start of school 8.50am</b>
<b>Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> – Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Half term week</b>
<b>Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Occasional day</b>
<b>Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>End of term</b>
<b>Weds 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 2018</b>	<b>Inset day</b>
<b>Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	<b>Start of term</b>
<b>Mon 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>Half term week</b>
<b>Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>End of term</b>