



**For week ending
7th July 2017**

Dear Parents,

Staff

As we reach the end of year, it is the time when sadly we say goodbye to members of staff. This year we are very sorry to be losing Mrs Stewart, who is leaving to take up a position nearer to where she lives. We are sure you would like to join with us in thanking Mrs Stewart for all her hard work over the past four years and wish her well for the future. Information about new staff will follow in due course.

Years 5 and 6 Summer Production

Our performers were stars! The production of "Porridge" went very well and we hope everyone enjoyed watching it as much as the children enjoyed performing for you. Thank you to all children and staff for a fantastic production!

Leavers Assembly

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.

Year 6 Transition day

Our Year 6 pupils have their transition days on Thursday 13th July. Those children going to Leventhorpe School need to arrive there by 8.35am. You will need to make arrangements to drop your child there in the morning and then to either collect your child, or for them to walk home unaccompanied from Leventhorpe at the end of their day.

Milk and dinner money

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

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.

Hertfordshire Safeguarding Children course

The workshop will be held on Saturday 14th October and we will let you know more information nearer the time.

PTA

If you can volunteer to help with the set up and clearing away on the Family Picnic Day on Saturday 15th July, as well as help with the refreshments and games, please contact the PTA:
reedingsjuniorschoolpta@gmail.com

Music lessons

We offer drums, brass, piano and woodwind music lessons and have spaces available for some lessons from the September 2017 autumn term. A teacher who is employed by the Hertfordshire Music Service teaches in school during school hours, and your child will receive 33 lessons over the academic year. If you are interested, please contact the school office for more information.

Len

A reminder, Len, our lollipop crossing man, will not be in school or manning the pedestrian crossing on Friday 21st July.

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.

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!

Weekly Reminders

Dinner Menu

Week commencing Monday 10th July will be Week 3 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)

Tues 11 th Jul	Years 5 and 6 Swimming Gala
Thurs 13 th Jul	5K Class assembly Year 6 Secondary Transfer Day
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