



Thank you to our parents and families for your fantastic support throughout this year

We would like to say a big thank you to all our staff for the hard work they put in to helping our children in all aspects of school life. We would also like to wish those members of staff who will not be with us when we return in September Good Luck and hope they have a brilliant time. We say goodbye to Mrs Errey who is retiring from her role as Specialist Teacher in the Communication Centre and to Miss Hobson who will be going back to University to train as a Speech and Language Therapist. We also say goodbye to Miss Keats who will be taking some time out to travel. Also not returning in September will be Ms Roberts and Ms Brien who will both be starting their maternity leave when we break-up. We wish them good luck and look forward to seeing them again next year. Jayne Kennedy

Leavers Assembly



Thank you to all those parents and family members who attended our Year 6 Leavers Assembly on Wednesday. The children performed magnificently and there was not a dry eye in the house. Thank you to Ms Peacock, Miss Brien and Ms Jackson for all the hard work that went in to the show and to our budding year 6

actors for such splendid performances.

Y6 v parents Rounders

Thank you to those parents who joined staff and coaches to take part in our end of year Y6 v parents rounders match. The children have practiced hard and been very dedicated in their hope to be the first team in 12 years to beat the parents in this annual spectacular. Congratulations to the class of 2019 for their fantastic efforts as they beat the parents and families by 12 to 9½ to 4!



Summer Reading Challenge

Don't forget to go to the library over the summer to complete the Summer Reading Challenge with your child. Take six books out and you'll be entered into a prize draw to win some brilliant prizes. It is so important to build reading miles over the summer holidays, to ensure we support them in maintain reading progress ready for next year.

Reading Ambassadors Well done to the new reading ambassadors who were successfully interviews by Ms Roche. They will be responsible for running reading sessions on the bus next year, and also ensuring we have a well maintained reading bus. Some of the applications and interviews were excellent.



Year 6 Leavers



We would like to say a very special Goodbye and Good Luck to all of our Year 6 pupils who are leaving us today to continue their learning journey at a number of high schools in the local area. Well done for the progress you have all made and for working so hard to be excellent

learners with excellent behaviours. We wish you all well and look forward to hearing of your achievements in future years.



There will be no activity clubs run by school staff during the first week of term, 4-6th September, they will start during the second week, commencing Monday 9th September.

Our After School Club will run from 3 pm to 5 pm as usual from Wednesday 4th September.

Sports Clubs run by Little Sports Coaching will start on Monday 9th September To book a place in any of the after school sports clubs please click on the link below or look on the Little Sports Coaching website where full details of the courses offered can be found

<https://www.littlesportscoaching.co.uk/book/>

Uniform Reminder



We would like to take this opportunity to remind parents that we are very proud of the fact that our children have a school uniform which they can wear with pride and that we adhere strongly to our uniform policy. Please ensure that you buy the correct items when if you are getting new uniform items over the summer.

Our uniform consists of:

Plain white polo-shirt, black, grey or navy blue skirt, trousers or pinafore, a navy blue cardigan, sweatshirt or fleece with the school logo on, (these 3 items can be bought from school. Children should also wear black school shoes or plain black trainers which can be worn due to the fact that children run their daily mile each day.



Our PE kit consists of a plain white t-shirt, black shorts and black pumps or trainers. Black leggings or jogging bottoms which are tight at the bottom, can be worn in the colder weather as can a plain, dark coloured sweatshirt (with no logo).

Uniform Swap Shop, Wednesday 17th July



Thank you to those parents who donated items to our uniform swap shop, the swap shop was a great success and helped a number of families to be ready for next term

already. Thank you to Mrs Hadjam for sorting through all the lost property and pulling together extra items for the swap shop and to Sharon Drinkwater for ensuring the event was a success

- Week commencing 2nd September
- Mon 2 INSET DAY – school closed
- Tues 3 –INSET DAY 1 - 2 pm Uniform for sale (Only during these times)
- Wed 4 – Children return to school
- Thurs 12 Forest School
- Fri 13 Swimming 3/4AC/ 4AM
- Sun 15 international day of Democracy
- Sat 21 international Day of Peace
- Thurs 19 Forest School
- Fri 20 Swimming 3/4AC/ 4AM
- Thur 26 European day of Languages
- Fri 27 – Rec to Y6 height and weight screening
- Sun 29 Rosh Hashanah
- Thur 3 Oct – National Poetry Day
- Mon 7 Oct- Dyslexia Awareness Day
- Fire Safety Week
- Wed 9 Oct – Yom Kippur
- Thur 24 Oct – Halloween Disco
- Fri 25 Oct Break-up 3 pm



Well done to all those children who received certificates this year for demonstrating excellent behaviours that are supporting their learning and helping them to achieve well.

Well done to all those children who received 100% attendance certificates in assembly this week, This is a fantastic achievement and really helps to support excellent learning behaviours which in turn help children to make fantastic progress.

Attendance overview from 8/7/19 to 12/7/19

Attendance 96.9% Unauthorised Absence 0.7%

School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Nur B 98.3%	Nur R 89.2%	RSG 85.6%
1NA 99.7%	1/2SK 97.4%	2EH 98.3%
3MJ 97.3%	¾ AC 95.0%	4AM 89.3%
5AV 97.2%	5/6SP 100%	6AB 97.1%



As part of our Making a Difference topic, earlier this term Liz Little, a volunteer from the charity Cornerstone, came to speak to our School Council about the role of the charity. During her visit, she explained to our school councillors how we could make a difference in our local community by donating tinned food, clothes, hats, gloves and scarfs to the charity. Thank you for all of your kind donations. Liz will be collecting them today and taking them to Cornerstone on our behalf



Absence Requests

Please can we remind parents that we will not be able to authorise any absences from school for this week or the first week back.. Any child who breaks up from school early or does not return on the first day of a new term will be marked with and unauthorised absence



To check if you may be entitled to free school meals all you need to do is provide the office with your date of birth and National Insurance number and they will check for you.



September 2019

- Mon 2 School Closed INSET Day
- Tues 3 School Closed INSET Day – Office open 1-2 pm only - Uniform sales**
- Wed 4 – Children return to school
- Fri 25 October – Break up 3pm Half term
- Mon 4 November – School closed INSET Day
- Tues 5 November – Children return to school
- Fri 20 December – Break Up Christmas 2 pm
- Mon 6 January – Return to School
- Fri 14 Feb – Break-up Half-Term 3 pm
- Mon 24 February – Return to school
- Fri 3 April - Break-up Easter – 2 pm
- Mon 20 April – Return to school
- Thurs May 7 - School Closed Polling station
- Fri 8 May – School closed VE Day celebrations Bank Holiday
- Fri 22 May – Break-up 3 pm
- Mon 1 June – Return to school
- Friday 17 July – Break-up for summer 2pm
- Mon 20 July – School closed INSET DAY