



NEWSLETTER

"Learning in mind, community at heart"



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Key Dates 2018/2019

Please see new dates in **RED**.

Parking

Please refrain from parking on any yellow and zig zag lines outside of all of our school gates. **This is prohibited for the safety of the children.** Thank you.

Absences

As a reminder please contact the office daily if your child is not in school using the telephone number or email address above. **Term time office hours are 8:15am – 4:15pm Monday – Friday.** Any messages left or emails sent outside of these hours will be actioned the next working day. Thank you for your cooperation.

Key Stage 2 (Years 3 – 6) Dinner Monies

Dinner money is required to be paid in advance please. This can be done via schoolgateway.com or the school office in cash or by cheque. The cost is £2.50 per day. Thank you.

School Dinners

W/C 24th September 2018 = Week 1 of our new Deli & Street Menu. You can also view this on our website. **Please note that wherever there was an egg option on the menu this has now been changed to cheese.**

Home packed lunches

Due to some of our children having severe nut allergies, please **DO NOT** put items in your child's packed lunch box that contains nuts, this includes Nutella. This is greatly appreciated.

P.T.A Volunteers needed

If you can spare a few hours and would like to be a part of our P.T.A committee in your free time, please contact the office who will forward on your details. Thank you in advance.

Uniform – Please remember to label every item with your child's name

As a reminder the 2 uniform suppliers that you can purchase our branded school uniform from can be accessed by following the links below. You're welcome to still check what stock we still have left here from the office, however this is quite limited now.

Essential Schoolwear:
<https://www.essentialschoolwear.com/> (Full range of uniform available)

2018/19 ACADEMIC YEAR – NEW DATES IN RED	
SEPTEMBER	
Wednesday 26 th September 2018	Year 6 Parent/Carer & Child Internet Safety Training session at 14:00
Wednesday 26 th September 2018	Internet Safety Training for Parents only of all year groups at 9:00am or 6:30pm
OCTOBER	
Thursday 18 th October 2018	Individual and sibling photographs
Monday 29 th October 2018 – Friday 2 nd November 2018	Autumn Half Term
DECEMBER	
Monday 3 rd December 2018	PTA Christmas Fair
Thursday 20 th December 2018	End of Autumn Term – NURSERY CHILDREN ONLY
Friday 21 st December 2018	End of Autumn Term – School finishes at 1.15pm (Rec to Year 6)
JANUARY 2019	
Monday 7 th January 2019	INSET – School closed for children
Tuesday 8 th January 2019	Start of Spring Term
FEBRUARY	
Monday 18 th -22 nd February 2019	Spring Half Term
APRIL	
Thursday 4 th April 2019	End of Spring Term – NURSERY CHILDREN ONLY
Friday 5 th April 2019	End of Spring Term – School finishes at 1.15pm (Reception to Year 6)
Monday 8 th - 22 nd April 2019	Easter Break

Tesco's Uniform: <https://www.tesco.com/direct/ues> (White embroidered polo shirt/navy embroidered sweatshirts and cardigans)

Shoe policy

Just a reminder please that plain black shoes/trainers are required – with no logos/patterns/stripes on etc. Wellingtons can be worn in extremely wet weather but a change of shoes should be provided.

PE Kit

All children require a PE Kit in school please. This should consist of a pale blue t-shirt or polo shirt with school badge (either sewn on/ironed on pre-embroidered).

Navy shorts. White, grey or black socks. Navy Tracksuit bottoms for cold weather.

Black or white trainers or black plimsolls.



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HAND News

HAND News is our free online newsletter for parents and carers of children and young people (0-25 years) with additional needs and disabilities.

It has information about workshops for parents, community services for children and young people, support groups and much more.

Read all about it in the September edition of HAND News – www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/handnews

MSA positions available

We are currently recruiting for Midday Supervisors to come and work in our amazing new dining areas at lunchtimes. If you are interested, please see Mrs Collins at the school office for an application.

APRIL	
Tuesday 23 rd April 2019	INSET – School closed for children
Wednesday 24 th April 2019	Start of Summer Term
MAY	
Monday 6 th May 2019	Mayday Holiday – School Closed
Monday 13 th – Friday 17 th May 2019	KS2 SATS Week – <u>NO HOLIDAYS FOR YEAR 6 IN THIS WEEK PLEASE</u>
Monday 27 th – Friday 31 st May 2019	Summer Half Term (School finishes at normal time on Friday 24 th May)
JUNE	
Monday 10 th June 2019	Year 1 Phonics Screening Week
JULY	
Thursday 11 th July 2019	Secondary Transfer Day
Thursday 18 th July 2019	End of Summer Term NURSERY CHILDREN ONLY
Friday 19 th July 2019	End of Summer Term – School finishes at 1.15pm (Rec to Year 6)
Monday 22 nd & Tuesday 23 rd July 2019	INSET DAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHILDREN
Wednesday 24 th July 2019	Occasional Day – School Closed