



NEWSLETTER

"Learning in mind, community at heart"



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Key Dates 2018/2019

Please see new dates in **RED**.

The Big Pedal

This week is The Big Pedal Week, we are encouraging everyone to cycle or scoot to school for the week. It would be great to see as many of you getting involved as possible (Including parents!) ...and don't forget to wear your helmet!

On **Friday 5th April** to mark the end of The Big Pedal and just for fun we're going to take part in the '**bling your ride**' session. Where pupils, parents/carers and staff too can decorate their bikes/scooters. Be as creative as you would like and we thank you in advance for your co-operation.

Reading Bonanza

This week the children are taking part in the Reading Bonanza. Today, all teachers in the school chose a book to share with the children. The children then chose which book they would like to listen to. It is lovely to see children from year 1 to 6 all enjoying sharing books.

Boys football team miss out on a semi-final place

The Y5/6 boys football team just missed out on a semi-final place in the Stevenage Schools Cup with a 2-1 loss at St Vincent on Friday. It had been a while since the boys' last match, with cancellations and weather to blame, but the cobwebs have now been blown away and attentions turn back to the league. The boys have every chance of winning the league, fingers crossed!

Herts Catering Special Diet Application

If your child has any food allergies, it is vital that you please register at www.hcl.co.uk. This is extremely important, to ensure that Herts Catering are able to provide your child with an appropriate school dinner. Thank you.

NUT FREE SCHOOL

We are a Nut Free School – Reminder for Home Packed Lunches (this includes Nutella chocolate spread)

27th March 2019

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| MARCH | |
| Thursday 28 th March 2019 | Early Parent's Consultations – All year groups = 2:00-4:30pm |
| Thursday 28 th March 2019 | PTA Mothers Day Secret room. Pre-Paid gifts will be brought home on this day |
| APRIL | |
| Tuesday 2 nd April 2019 | NURSERY Only Parent's Consultations 8am-12pm. |
| Wednesday 3 rd April 2019 | Reception Screening – School Nurse Team |
| Thursday 4 th April 2019 | Late Parent's Consultations – All year groups (except class 6S) = 4:00-7:30pm |
| 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 |
| Tuesday 23 rd April 2019 | INSET – School closed for children |
| Wednesday 24 th April 2019 | Start of Summer Term |
| Tuesday 30 th April 2019 | Reception Trip – Willows Farm |
| MAY | |
| Throughout May 2019 | |
| Monday 6 th May 2019 | Mayday Holiday – School Closed |
| Friday 10 th May 2019 | Year 6 only non-uniform day and cake sale for all year groups |
| Monday 13 th – Friday 17 th May 2019 | KS2 SATS Week – NO HOLIDAYS FOR YEAR 6 IN THIS WEEK PLEASE |
| Monday 20 th May 2019 | Walk to School Week – more details to follow |
| Monday 27 th – Friday 31 st May 2019 | Summer Half Term (School finishes at normal time on Friday 24 th May) |
| JUNE | |
| Monday 3 rd June 2019 | Back to School |
| Thursday 6 th June 2019 | PTA Summer Disco – Details to follow. |
| Monday 10 th June 2019 | Year 1 Phonics Screening Week |
| Mon 10 th – Fri 14 th June 2019 | Year 6 Residential Trip |
| Tuesday 11 th June – 6.30 | Marilyn Hawes – back by popular demand! |
| Thursday 13 th June 2019 | PTA – Father's Day Secret Room – Details to follow |
| Tuesday 18 th June 2019 | Nursery Trip Aldenham Park |
| Thursday 20 th June 2019 | Year 1 Trip – Paradise Wildlife Park |



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School Dinners - W/C 1st April 2019 = Week 3 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.**

Key Stage 2 Dinner Monies

Please note all school meals should be paid for in advance either via the school gateway free mobile app. The cost of a school meal is **£2.50** per day. Thank you for your co-operation.

School Dinner Price Increase

Please be aware that from the 1st April 2019 school dinners will increase to £2.60.

Parenting Courses

Please see the attached flyer from our Family Support Worker Mrs Buckley.

| JULY | |
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| Wednesday 3 rd July 2019 | Year 3 – Hatfield House Trip |
| Thursday 11 th July 2019 | Secondary Transfer Day |
| Tuesday 16 th July 2019 | Nursery Leavers assembly – details to follow |
| Thursday 18 th July 2019 | End of Summer Term NURSERY CHILDREN ONLY |
| Thursday 18 th July 2019 | Yr 6 - Leavers Disco 7pm- 9pm |
| 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 |