



NEWSLETTER

"Learning in mind, community at heart"

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It's been another busy term. Please look out for our letter outlining all the positive things which have been happening across the school.

Children who have attended school for at least 98% of the time will receive their certificates this week.

School finishes at 1.15pm on Friday.

All of the staff would like to wish you all a happy holiday.

Key Dates 2018/2019

Please see new dates in **RED**.

The Big Pedal - Reminder

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. This is 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.

Football Update

Not the best week for Lodge Farm football with the boys missing out to now league winners, Trotts Hill and the girls missing out to St. Vincent on the biggest 7-a-side pitch ever seen. Still, at least it wasn't raining for once... and the sun even made an appearance at both matches! Well played everyone. We are proud of how you have played and represented our school.

Clubs next term (Separate letter to follow)

There are a new range of sports clubs starting after the Easter holidays, which are available to book onto through the school gateway (Except cookery which is cash only & first come, first served). After school clubs are £2p/w and lunch clubs remain FREE!

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 – VERY IMPORTANT

We have had a couple of incidents lately where children are bringing in snacks from home for after school. These snacks have contained nuts. Please ensure your children are mindful of the snacks they choose to bring in from home.

Reminder for Home Packed Lunches and snacks (this includes Nutella chocolate spread and breakfast bars)

3rd April 2019

APRIL	
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	Year 2 SATS
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 20th 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 3rd June 2019	Back to School
Thursday 6th June 2019	PTA Summer Disco – Details to follow.
Monday 10 th June 2019	Year 1 Phonics Screening Week
Mon 10th – Fri 14th June 2019	Year 6 Residential Trip
Tuesday 11 th June – 6.30	Marilyn Hawes – back by popular demand!
Thursday 13th June 2019	PTA – Father's Day Secret Room – Details to follow
Tuesday 18th June 2019	Nursery Trip Aldenham Park
Thursday 20th June 2019	Year 1 Trip – Paradise Wildlife Park



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It's that time of year again...

NEW MENU FOR SCHOOL DINNERS - W/C 22nd April 2019 = Week 1 of the new Deli & Street Menu. You can also view this on our website.

In addition to the published choices, there will also be a daily jacket potato option with a variety of fillings available.

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 **£2.60** per day. Thank you for your co-operation.

School Dinner Price Increase

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

We are hoping that Herts Catering will introduce their online ordering system before the end of this academic year. This is a great system so please watch this space!!

Hertfordshire Adult & Family Learning Service

Please see the attachment with this newsletter about the great courses that the Hertfordshire Adult and Family Learning Service (part of Hertfordshire County Council) run at the Bedwell Community Centre, that may be of interest to our parents and carers. The courses include a mix of Health and Wellbeing, Skills for Work and Family Learning. Please do have a look, they have been very popular with parents at other schools.

NESSIE – Supporting Mental Health in Schools

Also attached to this newsletter is a flyer about a programme for parents with children between 3 and 6 years.

The programme aims -

To give you the tools to help your child learn and succeed in school and life!

Do you want to –

- To build a more positive relationship with your child?
- Looking for more effective discipline when your child says "no," hits or refuses to listen?
- Need new ideas for helping your child grow and learn?

For more information have a look at the flyer attached.

JULY	
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

SEATBELTS!

The Hertfordshire Road Safety Partnership and Active and Safer Travel Team are running a **campaign about the importance of wearing your seatbelt.**

Most people do wear their seatbelts but still nearly ten per cent choose not to – help them make the right decision for themselves and others. If you have friends or family, who still do not realise how important it is to belt up, have that conversation and make sure they know how much you value their safety, and everyone else's in the vehicle. Please make sure children are secured in the most appropriate car seat for their age and height. For more on seatbelts and car seats go to www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/seatbelts

The Hertfordshire Road Safety Partnership is supporting the seatbelt campaign run by Roads Policing, raising awareness about the importance of wearing your seatbelt. You can receive a fine of up to £500 if you are caught not wearing your seatbelt.

We would be delighted if you were able to be involved and support the campaign – **thank you.**

