



NEWSLETTER

"Learning in mind, community at heart"



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Key Dates 2018/2019

Please see new dates in **RED**.

We have received complaints from residents

As previously asked can you 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.** Can you also please be more considerate of our local residents by not blocking their driveways when dropping off or collecting. Thank you.

Nursery Admissions – September 2019

There is a new system in place now for Stevenage Nursery applications next year which will operate on a first come first serve basis. We don't want any of our current families to miss out. Therefore if you can contact us a.s.a.p. to request a place, we will then be able to issue you with an application form at the school office.

Marilyn Hawes – Freedom from abuse

Back by popular demand after overwhelming positive feedback from parents last week, Marilyn will be returning to school on Wednesday 7th November 2018 18:30-20:00 to present a session for parents/carers only on: **WHAT DOES STRANGER DANGER LOOK LIKE IN 2018 ONLINE & IN STEVENAGE?**

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 8th October 2018 = 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.**

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.

Key Stage 2 Snacks

Please can we request that crisps and chocolate bars are not sent in for the children's morning snacks. Thank you.

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

2018/19 ACADEMIC YEAR – NEW DATES IN RED	
OCTOBER	
Thursday 18 th October 2018	Individual and sibling photographs. Times will be available after school for family photos.
Monday 29 th October 2018 – Friday 2 nd November 2018	Autumn Half Term
NOVEMBER	
Thursday 8th November 2018	Armistice Day – watch out for the dedicated flyer & themed menu
Wednesday 14th November 2018	Parents Consultations = 14:00 – 16:30. Appointment letters to follow.
Thursday 22nd November 2018	Parents Consultations = 16:00 – 19:30. Appointment letters to follow.
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

As a reminder the two 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)

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

Clubs/PE Lessons

Please remember to send your child in with the appropriate clothing/kit for all clubs and PE Lessons. Thank you.



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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.

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.

No road crossing patrol - Reminder

Please take extra care crossing Mobbsbury Way and going across Nobel School's entrance as there is no road crossing patrol there anymore unfortunately. Could you please remind your children that travel to and from school by themselves of this. Thank you parents/carers.

Headlice

There have been a number of cases of head lice across the school. Could you please check your child's hair on a weekly basis and treat if necessary to prevent further outbreaks. Much appreciated.

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.

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 – NO HOLIDAYS FOR YEAR 6 IN THIS WEEK PLEASE
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