



NEWSLETTER

"Learning in mind, community at heart"



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Issue 1

Key Dates 2018/2019

Please see new dates in **RED**.

Welcome

We would like to welcome back all of our children and welcome our new children and families to Lodge Farm. We hope you all had a wonderful safe summer holiday break. It has been so lovely to see you all settling in so well already.

As introduced at the end of last term, our new teachers have started in the following classes: Mr Brown (6SB), Miss Watson (4W), Mrs Winter (1W), Mr Collins (Year 4) Graduate Trainee Teacher, and Mrs Dyson (Year 3) teaching assistant.

The Lodge, The View and Deli Bar

The transformation is complete and the children have been experiencing our new amazing dining areas. Hopefully they have come home and told you all about it. We would like to say a huge thank you to Mr Bothma who worked tirelessly throughout the past 6 weeks and probably doesn't want to see a paint brush again! Herts Catering especially Tracie Bere and Lawrence along with his amazing team from Willis Jenkins. Without all of you this would not have been possible. Look out for photos coming soon on our new website, more details to follow.

Maternity Leave

We are pleased to announce that Mrs Simpson (Assistant Head) will be starting her maternity leave at October Half Term. We are all excited to see her bump grow!

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 in advance.

School Dinners

W/C 3rd September 2018 = Week 1 of our new Deli & Street Menu. You can also view this on our website.

Leadership Structure and SEND Team

As announced at the end of last term we have an additional 2 new Assistant Headteachers and SENCOs, as part of their roles and responsibilities they are here to listen and deal with any concerns you may have. Class teachers remain the first point of contact then followed by:

Mrs Randall for Years 5 & 6

Miss Brosnan for Years 3 & 4. Plus, SEND for KS2.

Mrs Smith for Years 1 & 2. Plus, SEND for KS1 & EYFS.

2018/19 ACADEMIC YEAR – NEW DATES IN RED	
SEPTEMBER	
Monday 10 th September 2018	RSS Class - Parents lunch at 11:30am
Tuesday 11 th September 2018	RDR Class - Parents lunch at 11:30am
Tuesday 11 th September 2018	Year 3 – Stone Age Day. Children may be dressed up
Thursday 13 th September 2018	Violin lessons recommence for Year 3
Tuesday 18 th September 2018	Year 6 Parents meeting at 19:00
OCTOBER	
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

Mr Wilson will be the contact for our EYFS Nursery & Reception classes after the class teachers.

School Crossing Patrol

For the foreseeable future, unfortunately the zebra crossing on Mobbsbury Way will be unmanned. Please do take extra care when using the crossing.



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<u>APRIL</u>	
Tuesday 23 rd April 2019	INSET – School closed for children
Wednesday 24 th April 2019	Start of Summer Term
<u>MAY</u>	
Monday 6 th May 2019	Mayday Holiday – School Closed
Monday 13 th – Friday 17 th May 2019	KS2 SATS Week
Monday 27 th – Friday 31 st May 2019	Summer Half Term (School finishes at normal time on Friday 24 th May)
<u>JUNE</u>	
Monday 10 th June 2019	Year 1 Phonics Screening Week
<u>JULY</u>	
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