

'Striving for Excellence'  
Headteacher: Mrs D. Dack

## NEWSLETTER 9

### APRIL 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back for the Summer term. The children seem to be enjoying the new jacket potato option at lunchtime, we have had a good uptake. We have a few spaces in Foundation Stage for September 2019. If you know anyone that may want a place, please contact the school office.

Kindest Regards

Mrs Dack

#### CLASS ASSEMBLIES

All KS1 assemblies are held at 2.40pm in the Millennium Hall. Please come along and watch your child.

**1S**—2nd May 2019,

**1A**—9th May 2019,

**F1**—16th May 2019,

**F2**—23rd May 2019.

#### CLASS PHOTOS

Class photos will be on Friday 10th May. Please ensure your child has the correct school uniform on the day.

#### SWIMMING GALAS

Swimming Galas will take place the week commencing 20th May. Please refer to the letter that will be sent home for details of dates and times. Due to limited space only one adult per child may attend and younger siblings will not be permitted.

#### THE BIG DIG AND WEED

We are holding our Big Dig and Weed in the allotment area on Friday 3rd May. All classes will take part during the day but we also need adult volunteers on the day. If you would like to help on the day even if it is for just an hour please contact the office.

#### IMAGINARY PLAYSHED

The PTA have been working hard during the Easter Holidays building and painting the Playshed in the playground. If you can donate any of the following items we would be most grateful. Old telephones, Plastic crates, Keyboards, Prams/buggy's, Suitcases all sizes, buckets, dressing up clothes, steering wheels, hard hats, bike tyres, clean lengths of material, cushions, old curtains/sheets, large pegs, old hose pipes, old clean guttering. There are wheelie bins located near the millennium building where you can leave your donations.

#### YEAR 6 SATs BREAKFAST

Year 6 pupils have been invited to come into school and enjoy breakfast each day before the start their SATs exams. Pupils are asked to be at school for 8.10am to be met by their teacher.

#### YEAR 6 KINGSWOOD MEETING

There will be a meeting held on Monday 20th May at 2.30pm to discuss the Year 6 residential to Kingswood. All Year 6 parents are encouraged to attend.

#### SUMMER MUSIC CONCERT

Mrs Bennett and the school choir will be holding a Summer concert on Friday 7th June at 2pm in the Viking Hall. Details of the event have been sent home to parents of pupils who are part of the choir. We do hope you will be able to attend. The choir will also be performing at the Summer Fete this year.

#### PTA BARN DANCE

The PTA are holding a family barn dance in the Viking Hall on Saturday 11th May doors open at 6.30pm. Music will be provided by The Electric Foot Band. This promises to be a great family night of music and dancing. Tickets purchased in advance through Sims Pay Adults £8/Child £5 (under 2's free). Tickets purchased on the night Adult £10/Child £6.

## **KEY DATES UNTIL END OF YEAR**

**Wednesday 1st & Thursday 2nd May**—Year 5 Trip to Danbury Park—Details to follow.

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May**— **Bank Holiday.**

**Friday 10th May**—Class Photographs.

**Saturday 11th May**— PTA Barn Dance Doors open 6.30pm.

**Monday 13th May— Friday 17th May**—Year 6 SATS Week—NO ABSENCES AUTHORIZED. Breakfast will be provided for the children at school.

**Monday 20th May—Thursday 23rd May**—Swimming Gala Week— Details to follow.

**Monday 20th May**—Yr 6 Residential Talk—2.30pm Viking Hall— Details to follow.

**Thursday 23rd & Friday 24th May**—Group 1 Bikeability—Details to follow.

**Monday 27th May—Friday 31st May**—HALF TERM.

**Monday 3rd June**—Pupils return to school.

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June**—YR 6 Writtle College trip— Details to follow.

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> & Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June**—Year 6 Bikeability Group 2.

**Friday 7th June**—School Summer Concert—Details to follow.

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June**- Year 6 Residential Kingswood.

**Tuesday 11th June**—FS Trip Cudmore Grove— Details to follow.

**Tuesday 11th June**—PTA Fathers Day Stalls.

**Wednesday 12th June**—Years 3 and 5 Father's Day dinners— Details to follow.

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June**—FS Father's Day Games.

**Thursday 13th June**— Year 1 Father's Day Games.

**Thursday 13th June**—PTA Father's Day Gift Stall.

**Friday 14th June**—Year 2 Father's Day Games.

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June**—Foundation Stage New Starters 1st visit—parents attend.

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June**- Year 5 taster day at Plume— Details to follow.

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June**—Years 6 & 4 Father's Day Dinner— Details to follow.

**Friday 21st June**—Summer Fete 2pm.

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June**—Foundation Stage New Starters 2<sup>nd</sup> visit—parents attend.

**Thursday 27th & Friday 28th June**—Group 3 Bikeability—Details to follow.

**Monday 1st July**—Pupils Report Cards out to parents.

**Tuesday 2nd July**—Foundation Stage New Starters 3rd visit—Parents meeting in Mill Hall.

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July**—Meet the teacher assembly— Children will visit their new classroom for September with their new class teacher.

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July 4pm—6pm**—School Open Evening including 50th celebration.

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July**—Year 6 Production afternoon—Details to follow.

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July**—Foundation Stage new starters visit the class.

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July**—Year 6 Production evening—Details to follow.

**Wednesday 10<sup>h</sup> July**—Year 6 Transition Day Plume.

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July**—Year 6 Parents evening Plume.

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> & Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July** - Year 6 Bikeability Group 4.

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July**— KS1 Sports Morning— Details to follow.

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July**—Year 3 & 4 Sports Morning—Details to follow.

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July**—Year 5 & 6 Sports Morning—Details to follow.

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July**—PTA Summer Discos— Details to follow.

**Tuesday 23rd July**—Year 6 Leavers assembly— 9.15am.

**Tuesday 23rd July**—Last day of Summer Term.

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July**- INSET day.

**Please note dates and times are subject to change.**