



Newsletter

APRIL/MAY 2019

Welcome back to the **summer term**. There is so much to do and many lovely things for the children to enjoy.

We have some staff news to share. Miss Gibson has now started her maternity leave. We are now all waiting excitedly for the news of a new baby. I'm sure you will all wish her well too. Mrs Rondel will be leaving at the end of this week to take up an exciting new job working in a hospital. She has worked at our school for a long time and been a highly valued member of our team. The reception classes will especially miss her.

We will be welcoming 2 new staff to the reception team. I am sure you will all make sure that they feel very welcome.

Quiz

I was so sad to miss my first quiz. However I have been told by everyone who attended that it was a great success. There was lots of counting money this morning and I think the total raised was over £500. This will of course go towards the playground renovation project being led by Mrs Barnes. She is almost happy with the plans and so we will soon be in a position to go ahead. The final project will be at a cost of around £20,000. I am very excited!

Pupil Progress Meetings

This week I am meeting with the teachers to talk about how well your children are doing in class. We will be looking at books, considering if any children need any extra help or could do better. We will be celebrating children who have made good progress and thinking about the best ways to organise teaching this term. We also always talk about the impact of attendance.

Hotter weather

Hopefully we will start to see some nicer weather. Please think about sending in sunhats for playtimes. Don't forget to send in water in a bottle for children to have in class and on really warm days please do put sun protection on your children. As children are taking off cardigans and jumpers it is really important that they are named. Our lost property is full of un-named items of clothing.



Other events this term

9th May: Class Photos

22nd May: Governors day in School

Every year the Governors choose one day when they hold their meeting in school during a whole day. It is important to Governors that they always put children at the centre of their decision making. During this day they will spend as much time as possible in classes. Each committee will try and focus on work that can be seen in the classrooms. Teachers may also be asked to talk about projects, Governors may talk to children about school and may even have lunch with them.

23rd May: School is closed for Elections.

This is later notification due to the unusual political circumstances in the country. All staff will be working. As well as doing some work on our school improvement plan we will have the Local Authority Safeguarding Lead Officer in to do some training for all staff on safeguarding.

27th - 31st May HALF TERM

5th June: Dental checks

12th June: Sports day - alternative sports day if wet 19th June

19th June: Governing Body Meeting

22nd June: Summer Fair

9th and 10th July: Nursery and Reception summer concerts (usually afternoon first then morning)

12th July: Year 2 summer concert (morning)

16th July: Year 1 summer concert (morning)

17th July: Leavers Assembly (morning)

19th July: last day of term - school closes at 2.15



Mrs J Thomas

Headteacher