

Newsletter 2018/2019

Dear Parents,

**Internet safety**

Please think twice before allowing your child to use social media. Most social media apps are not suitable for under 13s and we are seeing incidents of children using social media to communicate unkind messages, set up hate pages, use profanity, etc.

We have also had an incident where a suspicious male was communicating with children of this school via TikTok.

If you wish to upskill your knowledge about online safety, the following is a place to start

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

Thinkuknow is the education programme from CEOP, a UK organisation which protects children both online and offline.

**Mobile phone policy**

We have now revised our mobile phone policy – a copy of which can be found on our website. This policy requires children switch off their phones whilst on school premises, to hand in their phones at the beginning of the day and collect at the end of the day. Children will not be allowed to use their phones on school premises.

**Staffing**

Mrs Wheatley has moved to another school. She will be missed and we wish her well. We have advertised for a replacement and will be interviewing as soon as possible.

**Headteacher appointment**

After a rigorous interview process, the Governors have appointed **Mrs Mackinnon** to be the new Headteacher effective from September 1<sup>st</sup> 2019.

**Polling day**

Reminder that the school will be closed on the European election day Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May as the school is used as a polling station.

**School diary**

<b>Summer Term 5</b>		
	23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Polling day school closed to pupils
	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May.	Half Term
<b>Summer Term 6</b>	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Start of Summer term 2

	W/C 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 phonics assessments
	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June @ 6.00p.m.	New Reception parents evening
	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 new parents welcome ' Nova Hreod
	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day
	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June & Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	New Reception children visit afternoons
Parents and children	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June & Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June Open evening 19 <sup>th</sup> September @ 6.00p.m.	Open mornings for Y5 for Nova Hreod.
	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July @ 6.00p.m.	Open Evening
	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July @ 1.45 p.m. Rehearsal Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July @ 6.p.m Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July @ 1.45 p.m. Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July @ 1.45 p.m.	KS2 Summer performance
	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 9:30am	Leavers Assembly Year 6 Parents invited
	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	End of term
	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	TD days
	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> July –	Summer Holidays
	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	
	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	TD day
	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Children return to school

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