

# Weekly Newsletter

3rd July



Dear Parents and Carers

It has been another busy week in school as we approach the end of what has been a very strange term. We are pleased to let you know about a special invitation to your class picnics, where children can see their teachers and have a socially distanced chat, and they will hopefully have the opportunity to meet their next teacher too. The picnics will run from 3pm-5pm on the school field. I'm sorry, but there will be no access to the school building and toilets at this time. Children that are already in school, will be brought out by their teachers onto the field. We ask that you space yourselves out please, keeping your own family at a safe distance from others. It is the parents responsibility to ensure that children adhere to this too please. Please help us by ensuring you take all your rubbish home with you too.

The dates are:

Class R Picnic—Wednesday 8th July

Class 6 Picnic—Monday 13th July

Class 2 picnic—Wednesday 15th July

Class 4 Picnic—Friday 17th July

Class 1 Picnic—Thursday 9th July

Class 5 Picnic—Tuesday 14th July

Class 3 Picnic—Thursday 16th July

We are so looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible. If the weather is against us, please look at the jotter as any late cancellation will be sent out via it.

With best wishes

Suzanne Farr

## Upcoming Dates

End of term for children: last day for ALL pupils is Tuesday 21st July

Staff Inset :Wednesday 22nd July (no pupils in school)

Please note that school will be closed for the summer to children from 22nd July onwards, this includes children of keyworkers.

3rd August- 7th August -Year 5 focus group

Transition for new entrants: visits on 24th/27th/28th July

Term 1 starts September 2nd for pupils 1-6

## September Opening

You may be aware that the Government published their guidance on the full reopening of schools for September yesterday. As you can imagine, there are many rules and regulations that we must plan for, some are very similar to our current plans, and some are more relaxed. The leadership of the school will work hard to ensure all our plans are in place and that you are kept fully informed of how the school will open for all. A few key points are:

- All children will be taught in their classes, in their own classrooms, by their own teacher
- There will be Breakfast club and After-school Club provision
- Some, but not all clubs will be running
- Children will each need their own pencil cases
- Handwashing will remain a key priority, but there is no expectation that children will maintain 2m distancing
- Large gatherings, eg, assemblies will not take place
- Pupils will be able to bring reading books home
- Normal attendance rules will apply for all pupils

There are clearly a lot more things to consider, but I wanted to you to have some idea so that you can start talking to your children about their return to school. There will be further, more detailed information, soon.

★HAPPY★  
BIRTHDAY!

We would like to say a very special  
Happy Birthday to....

Charlie in Year 5

Helaina in Year 4

Jenna in Year 6

Elsie in Year 2



#### School Uniform

If you need to order school uniform for September, please contact the office via email or telephone. Mrs Maynard will happily help you place an order and let you know when you can collect it.

#### Class of 2020

This year our Leaver's celebrations will unfortunately have to be a little different, but the class have been discussing what they would like with their teachers, so they have been able to plan a lovely day.

There will be the picnic on 13th July, a chance for families to see each other and enjoy spending some time together on our school field.

The leavers day will start with a special breakfast when they arrive at school, some treats during the day, a special outdoors ceremony for Year 6 in the afternoon and hopefully a cooling water fight at the end. Unlike previous years, we will not be able to host parents at the leavers ceremony, we are so sorry about this and understand how disappointing it is. We will take pictures and will put these on the website on the same day.

I know many have ordered a 'Leaver's Jumper' as a special memento, and there will also be a gift from us. I will be writing a special letter for our Year 6 pupils nearer the time, but I would like to thank them now for being such a special class. They have had the most extraordinary year, and have handled it all with grace, humour and kindness—they truly are a special group of children.

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**Now go, and make  
interesting mistakes,  
make amazing mistakes,  
make glorious and  
fantastic mistakes.  
Break rules. Leave the  
world more interesting  
for you being here.**

