



Headteacher's Newsletter

June 2018 ISSUE 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

The summer brings some great weather and we hope it stays for a while, just so we can enjoy the sun in it's finest form. However, please take care whilst enjoying the warm weather. There are some tips on sun safety within this newsletter.

I would like to wish a Happy Father's Day and Eid Mubarak to all of those celebrating this weekend.



Reminder

Monday 2nd July - *SCHOOL CLOSED*
for staff development day

Friday 20th July - Term ends at 2pm

Shining Stars

Well done to the following children who have received 20 shining stars.



Reception - Pearlmarie, Yusuf

Year 2 - Hussein, Annika



Attendance

Well done to **Toucan Class** who achieved the highest attendance for last week. Keep up the good work!

We are having a high number of leave requests at the moment. Please do not take your child out of school during term time. There are only 6 weeks left of school and this is a very important time for children to transition to their new year group. As a parent, it is your legal duty to ensure that your child attends school.



Spruce Class - Wednesday 13th June

Birch Class - Wednesday 20th June

The assemblies will take place at **2:55pm in the hall.**

Please remember the following:

- Ensure that you arrive on time
- No eating
- Do not talk
- Do not use your phone
- Photos are for your personal use only

Year 2 Victorian Day

On **Tuesday 12th June**, Year 2 will be having a Victorian Day. Children can come to school dressed in Victorian clothing. Posters with ideas of what to wear are displayed outside your child's classroom.

Sports Day

Weather permitting, superstars sports day will be held on the field on **Friday 6th July.**

More details will follow soon.



School Trips

If you have not yet returned your child's permission slip and money, please do so as a matter of urgency. If you have not yet paid and would like to speak to your child's class teacher regarding payment then please do so as soon as possible.

Reception - Thursday 14th June - Odds Farm

Year 1 - Tuesday 26th June - The Lookout Discovery Centre

Year 2 - Thursday 28th June - Kidzania

On **Friday 15th June**, Nursery children will be receiving a visit from the Tropical Zoo.

Posters with reminders for the trips are displayed outside your child's classroom.





Parents' Association Summer Fair

Friday 22nd June 3:30pm onwards

You will receive information over the next week asking for volunteers and donations. Please keep an eye out! Thank you in advance from the Parents' Association.

Eid Celebrations

We are having Eid celebrations in school on **Friday 15th June**. Children can come to school in traditional clothing or party wear.

Transition Arrangements

So that you know the expectations for your child for next academic year, we will be holding transition information meetings on:

New to Reception: Tuesday 3rd July at 9:15am and Monday 9th July at 2pm

New to Year One: Wednesday 4th July at 2:45pm

New to Year Two: Monday 9th July at 9:15am

We will shortly be arranging which class the children will be in in the new school year. If you have any information that you would like me to take in to consideration, please let me know in writing by

Monday 18th June. I cannot make any promises to grant requests but I can assure you that all cases will be given due consideration.



The end of the school year always brings about some staffing changes.

Ms Luth, our SENCO, will be leaving at the end of the school year to retire. She will be sorely missed by both members of staff and parents and I am sure you will join me in wishing her all the best for her retirement.

Mrs Jangra, Elm class teacher, will also be leaving at the end of the school year due to changes in her family circumstances. I would like to wish her all the best for the future.

Aspirations Day

The children had a lovely time celebrating aspirations day last week and it was wonderful to see all of the different outfits worn to school on the day.



Chickenpox Tips from Welfare

- Always ask your local pharmacist or doctor for advice before starting any treatment
- Bathe your child in water with bicarbonate of soda
- After the bath, apply Aqueous with calamine cream

Contact details

Please ensure that we have up to date contact details for you, just in case we need to contact you in an emergency.

Community Officer

I would like to welcome PC Jess as our new community officer. Thank you and goodbye to PC Tom Fowles who has moved to another department.



Passport Applications

Please note that we do not countersign passport applications

Sun Safety



As it gets warmer, please remember these top tips:

- Apply sun cream before your child comes to school.
- Please make sure your child has a water bottle in school.
- Children should wear sunhats
- Your child should wear lighter clothing (but make sure they bring a raincoat to school just in case it rains!)

Lunch Menu

Week of 18th June (Week 3 of menu):

<i>MONDAY</i>	<i>TUESDAY</i>	<i>WEDNESDAY</i>	<i>THURSDAY</i>	<i>FRIDAY</i>
Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Lamb Ragu with Penne Pasta	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes	BBQ Lamb Meatballs with Rice	Breaded Fish with Chips & Homemade Tomato Salsa
Tomato & Basil Pasta	Halal Lamb Ragu with Penne Pasta	Savoury Pin Wheels with Roast Potatoes	Halal BBQ Lamb Meatballs with Rice	Chickpea Dahl with Rice
Jacket Potatoes with Cheese & Beans	Roasted Vegetables with Penne Pasta	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise	Macaroni Cheese	
Strawberry Ice Cream with Fruit	Homemade Shortbread with Fruit	Chocolate & Beetroot Cake with Chocolate Sauce	Peach crumble with custard	Fruity Friday: Fresh Fruit with Greek Yoghurt

Please contact ann.doherty@harrisoncatering.co.uk with any feedback regarding lunches

If your child has a packed lunch, please ensure that it contains fresh food including fruit and vegetables. Children should be encouraged to make healthy choices.

We are a nut free school. Please do not send in anything to school that contains nuts - including chocolate spread,



The Importance of Reading

Below is a great reading top tip:

On car journeys, bus or tube rides when reading might cause sickness, try listening to audio books on CD. You can get these for free at the library. They have stories for all ages. Visit your local library for more information.

The Summer Reading Challenge at the library will be starting on 7th July. This is a great opportunity to get your child reading different books. Please visit your local library to sign your child up.

Uxbridge Library Book sale

Uxbridge library are selling some used children's books for 20p each. This is a great way to get some new books for your child to read at a low cost. Please visit Uxbridge library and take a look.