



## Graveley Primary School Newsletter No. 3 Summer I 2019

Dear Parents,

Year 6 children will be taking part in end of key stage SATS next week. There will be a mixture of emotions I'm sure from the children so these are some of the things you could do at home to support them:

- Ensuring that your child eats breakfast (or comes along to school for a complimentary breakfast);
- Encouraging the rest of the family to be supportive;
- Encouraging relaxation time (too much study is not helpful);
- Praising hard work;
- Emphasising the need for plenty of sleep – early to bed!
- Helping your child to forget about each test as it is finished.

We would like to invite all Year 6 children to come along to school at 8.30am (Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May) for complimentary bacon or sausage sandwiches. Please feel free to drop off a younger sibling at this time (breakfast club), however they will not be provided with a complimentary breakfast.

Remember the level your child achieves from SATS tell you something but they do not tell you everything - there is no way to 'test' all of the amazing and awesome things that make them who they are.

Class 2 had a great afternoon taking part in the Maypole Festival this week at The Leys School. As well as coordinating their moves in time to the music to make some intricate patterns, they had a chance to play with the giant speed stacks, take part in parachute games and ski with a huge rope. Today we have waved them off to Knebworth Park with Class 1 to explore the house, the dinosaur trail and play in the fort. Hope the rain stays away!

And finally, if you haven't heard the news, Mrs Forster gave birth to baby Ethan on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April weighing in at a whopping 9lb 12oz! We can't wait for a visit and a cuddle.

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend.

Kind regards,

*Nicky Hand* (Headteacher)

## **KEY DATES FOR SUMMER TERM 2019**

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 – SATS.
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 bowling and lunch (letters sent out).
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May – Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	PGL Liddington.
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Class 3 Bell Boat Festival at Fairlands Valley (letters sent out).
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May – HALF TERM</b>	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Children return to school. Afterschool Clubs start.
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	9:30am – New Reception 2019 Parents meeting. AM – weekly swimming lessons for Class 3 commence.
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	12:00pm – Y4/5/6 Primary Athletics Festival at Ridlins.
<i>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June</i>	<i>Class 3 trip to Woburn Safari Park (letters sent out).</i>
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	1:30pm – 3:30pm: Summer Rural Schools Athletics.
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Fathers' Day Shop (more details nearer the time).
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	SPORTS DAY
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	ECO DAY.
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	FOG Summer Fete.
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	9:00am – Happy Bags collection. 2:45pm – Kids Connection uniform stall outside school office.
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	AM - Intervillage competition. KS1 Adaptive rounders.
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Y3/4 Girls' Football Festival at The Thomas Alleyne Academy.
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Shorts and Shades Day. 6:30pm – Class 4 End of Year Production (evening performance).
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Day. Year 6's out at their new secondary schools.
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	AM – Year 6 leavers' service at church.
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	12:30pm – Year 6 leavers' lunch and assembly.
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>1:15pm – Break up for the Summer Holidays.</b>
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Children return to school.

**Please note** - The above dates may change and additional events may be added during the course of the term. Recently added/amended events shown in *italics*.