



Dear Parents,

What a busy week we have had! Monday saw a day of Royal Wedding celebrations with a collection of Prince and Princesses - and some very original interpretations of the idea.

Luckily the weather stayed glorious for us on Tuesday for our Eco Day. Children enjoyed themselves by rehoming newts, painting sheds and stones, weeding, planting and designing a fairy garden. Thank you to all those that donated items or came in to lend a hand. The school grounds are looking great.

Unfortunately, the weather seemed to turn on Wednesday when the children took part in the Bell Boat competition on Wednesday. I think the new gazebo was a worthwhile investment! On Thursday, Year 5 and 6 children took part in the Dragon Boat competition, with both teams finishing in the top 6 - well done to all the competitors!

Hopefully the weather will remain warm and dry for you all to enjoy a restful half term break.

See you all in June.

Kind regards,

Mrs Nicky Hand
Headteacher



NOTICES & REMINDERS

The school will be closed next week (week commencing Monday 28th May) for half term. Children return to school on Monday 4th June.

PLEASE NOTE – afterschool clubs start week commencing 11th June 2018 (NOT the first week after half term).

Special picnic lunch menu for Sports Day (Friday 15th June) – cheese wrap (veg option); ham wrap (meat option); cucumber and carrot sticks; popcorn/crisps; cookie. If you or your child would like to have a school picnic lunch, please send in £2.45 (cost of child's lunch) or £3.35 (cost of adult lunch) into the school office.

We still have some spaces for **Golf afterschool club** on Fridays (starting Friday 15th June for 4 sessions, total cost £16.00). If your child is interested, please contact the school office as soon as possible. Golf can only go ahead if we have a minimum number of children taking part.

Message to Class 3 parents from Ms Gauld - thank you for your understanding and cooperation regarding the earlier-than-planned collection of your children from Bell Boat on Wednesday. Unfortunately the timings of the day were beyond our control.

Please help themselves to raspberry cuttings from our school garden – they won't be there for long!

KEY DATES FOR SUMMER TERM 2018

| Monday 28th May – Friday 1st June: HALF TERM | |
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| Monday 4 th June W/C 4 th June | Children return to school. Please bring in any teddies/soft toys (clean) for our Summer Fete. |
| Tuesday 5 th June | 9:15am – New Reception 2018 Parents meeting. AM - Weekly swimming lessons for Class 3 commence. |
| Wednesday 6 th June – Friday 8 th June | PGL Liddington |
| W/C 11 th June | Afterschool Clubs start. |
| Tuesday 12 th June | <i>PM – North Herts Rural Schools Athletics Competition at Ridlins.</i> |
| Thursday 14 th June | Year 4 P.E. enrichment trip to Fairlands Valley Park. |
| Friday 15 th June | 10:30am - Sports Day followed by a picnic and Open Afternoon. |
| Tuesday 19 th June | Shorts and Shades Day in exchange for a bottle for our Bottle Tombola. |
| Friday 22 nd June | Reserve Sports Day. |
| Monday 25 th June | 3:00pm – Kids Connection (uniform supplier) selling school uniform at school. |
| Friday 29 th June | AM – Cake donations welcome for the Summer Fete. PM - School Summer Fete. |
| <i>Friday 6th July</i> | <i>Class 1 trip to Woodside Animal Farm.</i> |
| Tuesday 10 th July | Intervillage (more details to follow). <i>1:30pm – Class 4 Production matinee.</i> |
| <i>Wednesday 11th July</i> | <i>6:30pm – Class 4 End of Year Production.</i> |
| Thursday 12 th July | Transition Day. Year 6's out at their new secondary schools. |
| Monday 16 th July | 1:00pm – Talent Show (school only). |
| Tuesday 17 th July | AM – Year 6 assembly at church (school only). |
| Thursday 19 th July | 12:30pm – Year 6 leavers and lunch and assembly. |
| Friday 20th July | 1:15pm – Break up for the Summer Holidays. |
| Tuesday 4 th September | Children return to school. |

New events shown in *italics*.