

Dear Parents/Carers,

A very warm welcome back to school and to an action-packed Summer Term. A term of trips and performances with a little bit of sun and SATs thrown in for good measure! This term's assembly and PHSE topic is 'Changes' and I'm looking forward to meeting our new parents preparing for September whilst stockpiling boxes of tissues in readiness for tearful farewells to our Year 6 children!

SHOW AND TELL ASSEMBLIES – An unusually late start to our Friday assemblies as KS2 are all out on a trip next week. Consequently our 'Show and Tell' assemblies will begin again on 5th May.

CYCLING – Our Junior children will be undertaking Levels 1 and 2 of the Bikeability course this term so you may see them out and about with the infinitely patient Mr. Carthy and Mrs. Hargrave. If you are in your car and you do spot them could you please give them extra room as they may be a little wobbly! Also, if one of your children is taking part please check over their bike with them to make sure that it is in good working order.

SWIMMING – A change to the running order this year as Cedar will be the first class to dip their toes into the crystal clear waters of John Warner's swimming pool. Their sessions begin on the 25th April and continue until the 23rd May. Ash class will then start after the half term holiday.

CELTIC HARMONY CAMP TRIP – 28th April - Ash and Cedar's class trip to conclude their Prehistoric Britain topic will see them making dens, knapping bars of soap, hunting and gathering in the forest and making their own fires! Skills that may be useful in post-Brexit Britain?

SATs WEEK – 8th – 12th May – Year 6's opportunity to pit their wits against the Department of Education's best minds. My money will be on our fabulous Year 6!

MAY FAYRE – 13th May - Come and join us for a fun filled fayre, full of displays and games to keep the whole family entertained. Doors open from 11.30am until 2.30pm. All offers of help greatly appreciated!

WEBSITE – There are a couple of new links on the website which may be of interest to you. The first is for Stort Valley and Villages Children Centre (<http://www.stortvalleychildrenscentres.org.uk/>) which offer a range of services for parents and carers with children under 4 years old and the second is for 'Families First' (<http://www.hertfordshirefamiliesfirst.org.uk>) which is a new site which brings together a group of organisations designed to support families who are facing a range of difficulties. If you would like further information about either of these please feel free to get in touch.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS - Is your child entitled to free school meals? It is easier than ever to check your eligibility at www.hertsdirect.org/freeschoolmeals. If you have any difficulties or questions please just come in and speak to either Mrs. Poole or myself and we will try our best to help. In addition to funding for the meals, the Government also contribute a grant to the school - the Pupil Premium Grant (PPG) - to support the individual needs of the child. More details of how we use the PPG can be found on our website at: http://www.hunsdon.herts.sch.uk/Essential%20Info/Pupil_Premium.pdf

HALF TERM – 29th May – 2nd June Please note that we break up at the usual time of 3.15pm

Yours sincerely,

Jon Millward

Head teacher

SUMMER TERM 2017

April 2017

17 th April		Bank Holiday School Closed
18 th April	9.00am	Summer Term starts
20 th April	3.15pm	Girls' Football Tournament
24 th April	3.30pm	Year 6 Booster
25 th – 27 th April	am	Level 1 Cycling Proficiency
28 th April		KS2 trip to Celtic Harmony Camp

May 2017

4 th May	3.15pm	Year 6 Booster
5 th May	2.45pm	First Sharing Assembly
8 th – 12 th May		Year 6 SATs week
13 th May		May Fayre
15 th – 19 th May	am	Level 2 Cycling Proficiency
29 th May – 2 nd June		<i>Half Term</i>

June 2017

5 th June	am	Cedar Class KNEX challenge
12 th – 16 th June		Cedar Class Kingswood residential
21 st June		Explorers – Whole School activity day
23 rd June		Inset Day - School Closed
26 th June		Inset Day - School Closed
30 th June	9.30am	Cedar Class Dress Rehearsal

July 2017

3 rd July	am	Oak and Apple Sports Day
4 th July	am	KS1 and KS2 Sports Day and picnic
5 th July	2.00pm	Cedar Afternoon Performance
6 th July	7.00pm	Cedar Evening Performance
11 th July	9.15am	French Assembly
12 th July	pm	Tea Party in the Park
13 th July		Secondary transfer day
17 th July	am	Year 6 Leavers' outing
19 th July	pm	Transition afternoon
20 th July	2.30pm	Certificates Assembly
21 st July	9.15am	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
21 st July	2.30pm	Term Ends