



Newsletter – Tuesday 25th July 2017

Final newsletter of the year

Well, what a year it has been! Reading through our Facebook and Twitter timelines just shows all of the incredible activities, events, trips and shows that the children have enjoyed this year. Along with this, the children have all excelled academically and we have exceeded the County and National figures in all areas and in all Key Stages.

I would like to say a huge thank you to all the members of staff, parents, volunteers and members of the Governing Body who regularly go above and beyond to provide the very best learning experiences for the children. Your energy and commitment to our children is very much appreciated.

I hope you all have a very well-earned rest over the Summer holidays and I look forward to seeing you all in September.

Thank you from Year 1

The Year 1 and Year R teams would like to say a very big 'thank you' for all of your generous donations following their recent plea for toys and games etc.

Goodbye to staff

Again, I would like to wish Miss Norgate, Mrs Cannon, Miss Wright and Miss Perrott all the very best for their futures.

Wedding bells are ringing

I'm sure you would like to join me in sending good wishes to both Miss Norgate and Mr Anderson who are each getting married over the Summer.

Picnic boxes in September

Just to let you know that the picnic box option will remain available until Friday 20th October. The Year 6 menu will not be available in the Autumn term. We hope that this option will return next Summer to prepare our Year 6s for secondary school lunches.

Year R lunches in September

Our new Year Rs in September will start by eating lunch in their classroom. As discussed at the Year R 2017 induction evening, parents are asked to send their children in with a packed lunch for the first few weeks. As all KS1 children are entitled to a universal free school meal, the new Year R children will be able to either bring in their own packed lunch OR order the picnic box option in school – the choices for the picnic box appear on the bottom of the HC3S menu given out at the induction evening and are also available to view on our website.

Water bottles

We know this is the time of year for purchasing new lunchboxes and water bottles ready for the new school year. Please could we ask that when purchasing water bottles, please only purchase those with a sports cap rather than those with an open top as when these tip over they cause a lot of mess and are spoiling our cloakroom units.

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Open Evening

It was great to see so many of you at our recent open evening. It was lovely to see so many children proudly showing off their work from the year and to hear from so many parents how proud they are of the progress their children have made.

Parent Questionnaire

Thank you to those of you who have completed the online parent questionnaires. We will collate the results and share them with you in September. Your responses are very important to us. They will feed directly into our School Improvement Plan for next year.

Very best wishes,

Mr Matthew Robinson
Headteacher

Key dates for the Autumn Term and the rest of the 2017-18 year

Some key dates for your diary. Please remember to check the Wellstead calendar on our school website for regular updates.

Monday 4 th September	INSET day – school closed
Tuesday 5 th September	First day of the new school year
Tuesday 5 th September	Home visits begin for new Year R
Friday 8 th September	1pm new Year R Teddy Bear’s picnic
Monday 11 th September	First day for new Year R children
Monday 23 rd October	Start of October half term
Monday 30 th October	INSET day –School closed
Friday 22 nd December	Start of the Christmas holidays
Thursday 4 th January	INSET day – school closed
Friday 5 th January	INSET day – school closed
Monday 8 th January	Start of the Spring term
Monday 12 th February	Start of February half term
Monday 19 th February	Start of second half of the Spring term
Friday 30 th March	Start of the Easter holidays
Monday 16 th April	First day of the Summer term
Monday 7 th May	May bank holiday
Monday 14 th May	Year 6 SATs week
Monday 28 th May	Start of May half term
Monday 4 th June	Start of second half of the Summer term
Friday 20 th July	Last day of the year for children
Monday 23 rd July	INSET day – school closed