

Newsletter



Mrs R. Mander - Headteacher

7th June 2019

Strength of Our School Community

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all members of the school community, for the kindness and compassion shown following the sad loss of Miss Phillips. She was a highly regarded member of staff at Five Ways and will be missed greatly. It is a privilege to be the Headteacher of a school which has such a strong, loving and caring community of governors, staff, parents and pupils who are all supporting one another so well at this sad time. I have been amazed by the strength of the staff and children for the way in which they have conducted themselves, and I would like to thank everyone for the kind words and thoughtfulness expressed towards them; the support received from parents has been tremendous. As a school community, I know that we will continue to support each other during the forthcoming weeks and months. In the short term, a designated space at the front of the school has been set aside for people to lay flowers if they wish to do so; any cards with messages have been brought into school today so that they do not become damaged by the rain that is forecast. Any cards or messages will be kept safe ready to pass to Miss Phillips' family. In addition, memorial books will be available under marquees at the front of the school, so that parents and children can leave messages of sympathy which I know will provide considerable support to Miss Phillips' family. The memorial books will be accessible from Monday at 2.00pm until Friday 14th June. Books will be laid out from 8.15am each day until 5.30pm.

Of course, school will want to mark the passing of a much loved friend, colleague and teacher. At an appropriate time, we will be in discussion with Miss Phillips' family about how we can establish a lasting memorial to Miss Phillips at Five Ways.



Forthcoming Dates:



Week beginning

10th June 2019 – Menu week 1.

W/B 10th June – Year 1 Phonic Screening Test Week. (*Y1 Pupils must be present.*)

11th June – PTFA Meeting
7.15pm KS1 Staffroom (*All Welcome!*)

11th June - Year 6 Health and Relationship Meeting for Parents – 7.00pm (*Parents of children in Year 6.*)

13th June - Reception Sports
10.00am

13th June - Year 2 Sports 1.45pm

14th June – Year 6 Leavers' Photos – *Tempest Photographers*

14th June - Nursery Sports
10.00am

14th June - Year 6 Sports 1.45pm

20th June - Year 1 Sports
10.00am

20th June - Year 5 Sports 1.45pm

21st June - Year 4 Sports
10.00am

21st June - Year 3 Sports 1.45pm

W/B 24th June and W/B 1st July - Enterprise Project: Planning, Making and Marketing Products. (*Enrichment Experience Day 3 - More details to follow*)

27th June – Reserve date for Year 4 Sports 10.00am

Further dates will be added to the Newsletter as we progress through the year.

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Sports Days

This is a reminder of our Sports Day dates arranged for after the half term break. In addition, reserved dates have also been scheduled in case of poor weather.

Year Group	Date and Time	Reserved Date
Nursery	Friday 14 th June 10.00am	Friday 5 th July 10.00am
Reception	Thursday 13 th June 10.00am	Monday 15 th July 10.00am
Year 1	Thursday 20 th June 10.00am	Friday 12 th July 10.00am
Year 2	Thursday 13 th June 1.45pm	Monday 15 th July 1.45pm
Year 3	Friday 21 st June 1.45pm	Thursday 27 th June 1.45pm
Year 4	Friday 21 st June 10.00am	Thursday 27 th June 10.00am
Year 5	Thursday 20 th June 1.45pm	Friday 12 th July 1.45pm
Year 6	Friday 14 th June 1.45pm	Friday 5 th July 1.45pm

Additional information will be sent to you nearer the time if this has not already happened, from your child's Year Leader.



I hope to see lots of family and friends at the Sports Days and look forward to cheering on all of our pupils.

Good Luck Year 1!

I would like to wish all of our Year 1 pupils the best of luck next week when they take part in their phonics screening assessments. I know you have all worked very hard and will do your best.



Five Ways Lottery

We are pleased to announce that Michelle Lees won last weekend's lottery. Well done Michelle! Tickets can be bought by following the link: www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/five-ways-primary-school



Healthy Lifestyle Evening

This is a reminder that Healthy Lifestyle Evening has been rearranged for Tuesday 9th July at 3.30pm until 5.00pm. More details to follow!

PTFA Summer Fayre – 4 WEEKS TO GO! – July 7th – This year's Summer Fayre is set to be a family fun filled afternoon! This is a reminder that donations day is taking place next Friday on 14th June, whereby we ask for certain items to be brought into school so that they can be used as prizes at our Summer Fayre. In exchange for donating items, pupils are permitted to come to school in non-uniform on the last day of term – Friday 19th July. We would therefore, like to kindly request that pupils from Nursery, Reception and Years 1 and 2 fill cups with special treats such as sweets for our 'Crazy Cups' stall (further details to follow, along with cups and lids being sent home on Monday 10th June), and pupils from Years 3 – 6 donate tombola prizes such as chocolate, pamper and bottles however, other year groups are welcome to donate for our tombola stalls as well.

Donations day is on Friday 14th June.

Please pass any donations to your child's classteacher, and they will be gratefully received. Thank you.

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