

Newsletter



Mrs R. Mander - Headteacher

27th June 2019

Open Evening

Please bring the whole family along to our Open Evening on Thursday 4th July from 6.00pm to 8.00pm. This evening provides a special opportunity for pupils to share their achievements with family members, by looking at their books and their displays around school.

In addition, you are all warmly invited to visit our Art Gallery which is situated in the KS1 library, and was developed in memory of Caroline Bowers. Mrs Bowers was a dedicated and talented teacher who had a very keen interest in art and taught it exceptionally well. She was a keen advocate of our school philosophy, which is to develop the talents of all children whether in the arts, in sport or academically. She believed that every child should have the chance to shine. In Caroline's memory, we are proud of our annual art prize and exhibition space which is dedicated to her and was developed 2 years ago.

The gallery displays outstanding pieces of art work from pupils across the school. The art work is judged by governors, staff and members of the Junior Governing Body and the overall winner will be announced during a special presentation for pupils and parents of the finalists, at 5.15pm before Open Evening begins. It would be wonderful to see pupils and family members during Open Evening enjoying looking at the art work.

The catering staff will be showcasing their hot school meals in the KS1 hall and KS2 pupils will also be selling their 'Young Enterprise' products throughout the evening; we hope as many people as possible will support this enrichment activity.

This is just a taste of activities that will be available during the evening, so please come along and enjoy the atmosphere.

We hope to see you there!



Forthcoming Dates:



Week beginning

1st July 2019 – Menu week 1.

28th June - School Closed for Staff Training INSET Day

4th July - The Caroline Bowers Art Prize Presentation Evening

5.15pm KS1 Art Gallery (*Invited parents and pupils only.*)

4th July - Open Evening 6.00pm – 8.00pm Including KS2 Enterprise Selling Evening (*All Welcome*)

4th July – Year 6 Sports 1.45pm

5th July – Nursery Sports 10.00am

5th July – Year 5 First Aid Training

7th July - Five Ways Summer Fayre 2.00pm – 5.00pm (*All Welcome*)

8th July - EYFS / KS1 Enterprise Market Place 3.30pm School Field (*All Welcome*)

8th July – Year 2 Special Assembly KS2 Hall 9.15am (*Invited parents only.*)

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

School Closure – INSET

This is a reminder that school will be closed for pupils on Friday 28th June for staff training (INSET Day). School will re-open on Monday 1st July.



Five Ways Lottery

We are pleased to announce that Miss Jones, who is our Assistant Headteacher, won last weekend's lottery. Well done Miss Jones! Tickets can be bought by following the link:

www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/five-ways-primary-school

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Transition Arrangements

As you are aware, we value the need to ensure pupils are given the opportunity to become familiar with their new classteacher and classroom in preparation for September. Therefore, our transition arrangements this year are as follows:

- Welcome meetings will be held this term to ensure all parents have the opportunity to learn about the organisation, timetable etc. of their new year group. **The dates and times of 'Welcome' meetings are as follows:**

Year Group	Date	Time	Location
Welcome to Year 1	Thursday 11 th July	7.00pm	KS1 Hall
Welcome to Year 2	Thursday 11 th July	6.00pm	KS1 Hall
Welcome to Year 3	Monday 8 th July	7.00pm	KS1 Hall
Welcome to Year 4	Monday 8 th July	6.00pm	KS1 Hall
Welcome to Year 5	Monday 15 th July	6.00pm	KS1 Hall
Welcome to Year 6	Monday 15 th July	7.00pm	KS1 Hall

- **Wednesday 10th July 9.30am – 11.45am** Your child will spend this morning in their new classroom with their new teacher. This will allow your child to interact with their new classmates.
- **Thursday 11th July 1.30pm – 3.15pm / 3.20pm** (Dependent upon their Key Stage.) Children will spend the afternoon with their new class, in their new classroom and with their teacher. Parents are asked to collect children from their new classrooms at the end of the afternoon and you are invited to go back into school to meet your child's classteacher.

I would like to reassure you that all members of the teaching team will be doing their utmost to ensure this transition is a smooth one. 'Welcome' letters and information regarding your child's new classteacher for September will be sent home on Wednesday 3rd July from your child's new Year Leader. The letter will contain a map so that you are able to locate your child's new classroom. You will notice that you will be receiving this information a day before Open Evening. This is because following feedback from parents, we felt it was valuable to have the opportunity to visit your child's new classroom and teacher during Open Evening. It was felt that this presented itself as another important transition occasion for you and your child to take advantage of. In addition to the information already stated, the 'Welcome' letter will also state the door that your child will be dismissed from at the end of each day and after their afternoon transition visit on Thursday 11th July.

Please do not hesitate to speak to your child's current classteacher if you have any concerns or questions regarding these arrangements.

New Teachers

On Wednesday 3rd July, your child will receive an enveloped letter detailing who their new classteacher will be in September. You will also receive a letter from your child's new Year Leader welcoming you to the year group and providing you with some other relevant information.



End of Year Reports I am pleased to inform parents that pupils' end of year reports will be sent home on Tuesday 16th July. Thank you.

Year 6 SATs results will be sent via post on Tuesday 9th July.



Parent Questionnaire 2019 Next week, you will receive a paper copy of our annual parent questionnaire and a covering letter to explain the reasons why your views are so valuable to us. Your comments will be taken into consideration when we are planning future school developments, therefore I would like to impress upon you that all parents complete the questionnaire and return it to school by Wednesday 17th July. Thank you.

You will notice that each questionnaire has been issued with a raffle ticket. Please return completed questionnaires (along with one of the raffle tickets) to the school office by 17th July and you will be entered into our prize draw! The winning number will be announced by text message on 18th July. **Questionnaires will also be available to complete during Open Evening on 4th July.**

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Sports Days

Here are a selection of photographs from the Sports Days that have already taken place. The remaining Sports Day dates are detailed opposite.



Here are 2 members of the Ruby team, who were the winners of the Year 3 Sports. Well done!



Here are 2 members of the Amber team, who were the winners of the Year 4 Sports. Well done!



Here are some members of the orange team, who were the winners of the Year 1 Sports. Well done everyone!



Here are 2 members of the Emerald team, who were the winners of the Year 5 Sports. Well done!

Year Group	Date and Time
Nursery	Friday 5 th July 10.00am
Reception	Monday 15 th July 10.00am
Year 2	Monday 15 th July 1.45pm
Year 6	Thursday 4 th July 1.45pm

PTFA Summer Fayre – 1 WEEK TO GO!

The fun filled afternoon for all the family is only 1 week away; the final planning is nearly complete and now we are just waiting for the big day to arrive! Bouncy castles, games, stalls, face painting, marketplace and much more will keep family and friends busy and entertained for hours!

This year the Summer Fayre has a theme of 'superheroes, pirates and princesses'. It would be lovely to see children dressed up and looking amazing! There will be a fancy dress parade at 4.00pm and prizes awarded to the 2 children who are the best dressed!

All children who wish to, can enter a 'treasure hunt' at the fayre – entry is free! Again prizes can be won!

Please send any last minute general tombola donations (pamper items, chocolate or bottles of alcohol) to the school office. We are still collecting soft toys and books (both adult and children's books) for the fayre - please send any donations to the office. Thank you.

If anyone is able to volunteer for the day, please place your name on the register in the office. All help will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.



End of Term Parties – KS1 and KS2 discos will take place on Thursday 18th July after school. Foundation Stage parties will also take place on Thursday 18th July however, they will be during the school day. Information letters will be sent home soon.

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