

June 2018 Newsletter

Exciting Learning Experiences

We have had a wonderful start to this half-term, with: our Year 5 and 6 children heading off on residential; all classes observing the arrival and development of our ducklings; sporting and transition visits to Stanground Academy and violin performances. We still have a busy time to come, so please check the dates below.

Summer Sports and Summer Fayre

Thank you for attending our Sports Day, which was a great success. Thanks go to the parental suggestions last year, along with the generous funding by the Friends Association, which led to our gazebos and bibs.

The Friends will also be running our Summer Faye on Saturday 30th June, between 12 and 2.30pm. All are welcome - please support our school, by coming along to enjoy the fun!

Dolce Catering will be entering into the World Cup spirit this summer with a specially-themed lunch on 12th July. See the posters for more details.

Safe Starts

In order to keep our children safe at the very start of the day, please note that the gates for Breakfast Club will not now be opened until 8.15am. Please also note that children cannot be left unattended or unsupervised prior to the main gates opening in readiness to start school at 8.45 am

'Step-up' Days

Next week, there are transition arrangements for all year groups. In the main, Golden Eagles Class have two days at their new secondary school (Wednesday and Thursday). There are also a number of transition sessions for our new arrivals into Reception planned this term. Whilst across school, our class 'Step-Up' day will be on Wednesday 5th July. On this day, children will be able to spend time with their teaching team for September.

Classes for 2018 - 2019

It is with sadness, that we are saying goodbye to Miss Coleman this year. We wish her every success in her new ventures. We offer a warm welcome to two new teachers - Miss Lemon and Miss Veni.

The arrangements for the classes next year are as follows:

Lower School - led by Mrs Sheridan		
Reception	Miss Winwick	Mrs Brawn and Miss Haynes
Year 1	Mrs Sheridan / Mrs Massingham	Miss Goodwin and Mrs Phillips
Year 2	Miss Veni	Miss Williams, Mrs Trower
Year 3	Miss Lemon	Mrs Trower and Mrs Phillips
Upper School - led by Mrs Kitchen		
Year 4	Miss Woodcock	Mrs Harwood
Year 5	Mrs Kitchen	Mrs Tasker
Year 6	Miss Christian / Mr Day	Mrs Henderson

Teaching Assistant support may vary, especially during the afternoon sessions, so that we can best target the needs of our children.

Year 5 and 6 will continue to be taught as a team, maximising learning opportunities in English and maths.

Key Dates		
When?	What?	Who?
Saturday 30 th June	Summer Fayre	All welcome
Monday 2 nd July	'Branching Out' Nene Park workshops	Year 1 and 2
Wednesday 4 th July	'Step-Up' day	Whole school & New Reception Class
Thursday 5 th July	Second move up day	Some year 6s
Friday 6 th July afternoon	School Nurse in	Whole school
Tuesday 10 th July	Reading Cafe	Year 5
Wednesday 11 th July	Second 'Step-Up' day	New Reception Class
Friday 13 th July	Governor day	Governors in school
Monday 16 th July	Parent drop-in for follow-up on reports	Whole school
Tuesday 17 th July	Hunstanton trip	EYFS and Year 1
Thursday 19 th July	Citizens assembly	Whole school
Thursday 19 th July	Summer school disco	Whole school
Monday 23 rd July	Leavers assembly & Celebrations	Whole school/ Year 6 parents
Wednesday 25 th July	Summer holidays start	Whole school
Monday 3 rd & Tuesday 4 th September	Training day- SCHOOL CLOSED	Whole school
Wednesday 5 th September	Autumn Term starts	Whole school