



Dear Parents & Carers,

Our moving up day on Friday was a lovely event. The children from years 2, 3, 4 and 5 experienced a day with their new teacher. It was lovely to walk around and see them all so settled and working hard. The year 6 children had a great day visiting their new schools.

Hats and Sun Cream

If the sunny weather continues, please could all children come in with a named hat. Teachers have been asked to ensure that children are wearing their hats in the sunny weather and I will be out at break and lunch reminding the children to wear them.



Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

This will take place on Friday 20th July at 9.30am. All year 6 parents are invited to the assembly and to stay and have a drink (tea/coffee) afterwards.

Attendance Celebrations

On Wednesday 18th July, we will be holding a tea party for the children who have achieved 100% attendance for this academic year, having been present at every session throughout the year. At the moment, there are 44 children on track to achieve this. Also, we have 115 children who have achieved 100% attendance so far this term and we will have an attendance assembly on Thursday 19th July at 9am. This is a brilliant achievement. I thank Mrs Hayden and Mrs Robinson who have tracked all of the attendance this year and provided the lists of our children who have such outstanding attendance.

Staff News

We are pleased to announce that we have appointed Miss Gemma Pierce to teach 3 days a week in 3M from September to February to cover Mrs Morgan when she is released for Acting Deputy Headteacher duties.

We are also pleased to announce that Mr Ian Carpenter is the proud dad of a baby boy, Theodore; all are doing well. Mr Carpenter is now on paternity leave for two weeks. Mrs Severs will teach 5C during this time.

Reports

The reports will be coming home on Friday. The teachers spend a long time on each report, please do share it with your child. There is an information sheet explaining the reports. We will be telling the children that they should not open the envelope, it is addressed to their parents and should be opened by them. Please could parents remind them of this as well – thank you!

Summer Fair – Helpers, Cakes and Gazebos Please!

The Summer Fair will take place this Friday from 4.30 – 7.00pm. If it rains, the fair will still go ahead. **If you are able to help but have not yet let us know, please contact the school office. We particularly need some volunteers to run the BBQ.** We would also be very grateful for donations of nut-free cakes and biscuits to sell at the event – these can be brought into school on Friday morning. In addition, we would appreciate borrowing some extra gazebos, so if you have one that you are happy to lend, please contact the school office. Thank you in advance!



PTA Summer Discos – Wednesday 18th July

DJ Matt of CM Sports will be the DJ for the summer term discos on Wednesday 18th July. As you can imagine, this will be a fun event for the children! Lower school will be 5.15 – 6.30pm and upper school will be 6.45 – 8.00pm. Tickets will be on sale every lunchtime in the library from Monday 16th July and cost **£3.50** (not £3 as stated in last week's newsletter), this includes a snack and drink.



Lost Property

We have a lot of lost property, please come and have a look for any lost items; there are a large number of unnamed jumpers and hats. It will all be displayed outside the front of school at the end of term for one final look through. We will dispose of any items left.

Survey Results

I would like to thank everyone who completed the surveys earlier this year. We found them very useful. I will provide a brief summary of each one in the next few newsletters. Settling in survey completed by year 3 parents: the survey was very

positive, with strongly agree being the most common answer for all questions, demonstrating that the majority of parents were really pleased with the transition process. Some of the comments were really useful: parents fed back that there was concern over the summer break about what would be needed on the first day and what might happen. As a result, we have produced a summer holiday flyer for all parents of a new year 3 child which covers everything needed for the first few days. We also received feedback about school dinners and that parents felt they started the year unsure about how to book these. On the moving up day, we gave each new year 3 child a menu sheet and a letter explaining how to book school dinners. As a school, we are always looking to improve the experience for parents and children so the feedback was greatly appreciated.

School Meals Price Increase

From the start of the autumn term, the price of a school meal will increase from £2.15 to £2.30 per day.

Foodbank Vouchers

We are aware that for some families the summer holiday is a difficult time in terms of 'feeding the family'. Alton Foodbank have said that they are happy for the school to issue more than one voucher at the end of term to see a family through the holiday. Please do come and talk to me or the school office if you need vouchers.

Times Tables

This week the children in years 4 and 5 will be tested on their 6, 7 and 8 times tables as part of the rock star challenge. Year 6 are taking a break from the challenge in order to rehearse their leavers' assembly.

Sam the Frog

Congratulations to 6M who achieved 99.7% attendance last week and will have Sam the Frog this week.



Gold Book

Congratulations to the following children who were recognised in the Gold Book during celebration assembly:

3B	4M	5C	6L
Louis	Vicky	Daniel	Ted
3S	4W	5W	6M
Ellie-Mai	Jack J.	Liam	Dylan

July	
Fri 13 th	Summer Fair 4.30 - 7.00pm
Mon 16 th	Topic Show - Y6 2. - 2.15pm, Y5 2:15 - 2:30pm, Y4 2:30 - 2:45pm and Y3 2:45 - 3.00pm.
Wed 18 th	Helpers' Thank You Tea Party 2.00 - 3.00pm - by invitation
Wed 18 th	CM Sports discos - lower school 5.15 - 6.30pm, upper school 6.45 - 8.00pm
Thu 19 th	100% attendance for the term assembly 9.00am - by invitation
Fri 20 th	Year 6 leavers' assembly 9.30 - 10.30am
Fri 20 th	Children break up for summer holiday at 3.05pm
September	
Wed 5 th	First day of autumn term for children

With all best wishes to you and your family,

Jenny Jones
Headteacher