



**SUMMER TERM**  
**First Half-term 2019**  
*Issue Number 29*

**Back to School**

PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL AT THE  
 USUAL TIME on Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019.  
 Registration bell sounds at 8.50am.

**HEADLINES**

⇒ It's been a very short half-term packed full of activity! Summer term is always heavily based on summative assessments, more so for key exit key stages were tests are directed by the Department for Education and as such are compulsory. These are:

1. Foundation Stage 2 (Reception) – Good Level of Development
2. Year 1 – Phonics
3. Year 2 – End of Key Stage 1
4. Year 6 – End of Key Stage 2

We wish all the children all the very best; I know that each child would have tried their best and this is all we can ask for.

⇒ We are hoping to invite you all into school for one morning in July to experience a typical lesson in your child/childrens' class. Please look out for the date nearer the time.

⇒ We are looking to review the reward system for reading and homework and will keep you informed of any changes in the next newsletter.

⇒ Bikability takes place for Year 6 pupils in July on the 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>. There will be a letter with all the details sent in due course.

⇒ Two enjoyable trips have taken place this term:

- Year 1 to The Deep
- Year 4 to Lincoln.

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**Sports Days**

Weather dependent, Sports Days will be as follows:

- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June – FS2 (Reception) and KS1 (years 1 and 2)
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June – KS2 (years 3 to 6)
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June – RESERVE Day

This will be a morning event, however, the exact start times and organisation of the morning will be sent to you nearer the day.

Photography – please be aware that there are to be **NO** photographs or recordings of pupils during this day.

Please ensure that **sun cream is applied at home, before school** and that children have a sun hat clearly labeled with their name.

A bottle of water will be provided on the day for each child.

**Sun hats and Sun Cream**

As the hot season begins (we hope), please ensure that your child/children have **sun cream applied at home, before school** and that they have a sun hat clearly labeled with their name. **SUNGLASSES ARE NOT PERMITTED.** Thank you!

**Reception – FS2 – Baseline Assessments from 2020**

The Department of Education will be introducing baseline assessments for 4 year olds from 2020! The assessment will be conducted on a one-to-one basis and should last around 20 minutes.

**Easter Bingo**

Thank you to Miss Thomas and her team and to all who attended. Easter Bingo raised £230.92.

**Holidays During Term Time**

Please note that we will not grant holidays during term time.

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Schools used to have the discretion to allow up to 10 days' term-time holiday each year in 'special circumstances'. The rules were tightened in Sept 2013 – now head teachers at state schools in England can only give permission for term-time absences in "exceptional circumstances".

**Exceptional Circumstances** are events or problems which you did not expect. For example, bereavement, unexpected personal or family problems or illness might be considered as an **exceptional circumstance**.

Headteachers **cannot and will not** authorise school absence purely for the reason of a family holiday.

**The above is what we follow.**

**Attendance (%)**

FS1 90.05 FS2 CH 96.03 FS2 LC 93.35

Y1 SM 94.44 Y1 LH 98.46 Y1 KG 94.86

Y2 LK 93.33 Y2 CR 96.43

Y3 RG 96.83 Y3 DW 96.53

Y4 CC 94.79 **Y4 KS 99.07**

Y5 JD 92.8 Y5 KS 93.15

Y6 AC 94.91 Y6 KF 98.25 Y6 BT 97.38

**Overall highest attendance this term: Y4S.**  
**Whole School - 95.53 not including**  
**Nursery.**

SCHOOL YEAR			
June to July 2019 – Opening and closing, including half-terms			
Date	Day	Activity	Term
24 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	Friday	School closes– Half-term after end of day	Summer Term 2019
3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2019	Monday	Pupils back at school	
10 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Monday	Y5/6 Residential Trip – The Deep	
11 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Tuesday	Sports Day – FS2 + KS1	
12 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Wednesday	Sports Day – KS2 – Y3/4 + Y5/6	
14 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Friday	Sports Day – RESERVE	
28 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Friday	FS1 to Y5 Reports out Y6 to follow soon after SATS results are out	
10 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Wednesday	Open Day / Bring an Adult (family member) to School Morning – WHOLE School; more information to follow nearer the day	
11 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Thursday	TRANSITION begins till the end of term; children move up to their new classes with the next teacher	
17 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Wednesday	Y6 Presentation - time to be confirmed	
11 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	<b><u>Week 1</u></b> Thursday Friday ----- <b><u>Week 2</u></b> Monday Tuesday Thursday Friday	Bikability – Year 6	
19 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Friday	School closes at <b>2pm</b>	
New Academic Year 2019 to 2020			
3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2019	Tuesday	Pupils back at school	Autumn Term 2019
18 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Friday	School closes– Half-term after end of day	
28 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Monday	Pupils back at school	
19 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	Thursday	School closes– END of Term after end of day at <b>2pm</b>	
7 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	Tuesday	Pupils back at school	Spring Term 2020

*I am continuously grateful for the support we receive, thank you and please continue to work with us. It is only through joint partnership, in a supportive manner, that we can achieve the absolute best for our pupils.*

*Happy half-term,*

*Mrs Thorpe*