

# Featherstone Wood Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of another successful school year I would like to wish you all a safe and restful summer holiday.

I would like to wish all the Year 6 children leaving us a happy and successful time at their new schools.

We said goodbye to several members of staff in our assembly today:

Mrs Rebecca Smith is leaving us to join a school in Cambridgeshire as part of their Senior Leadership Team. Mrs Smith has worked tirelessly over the past few years and I know you will join me in wishing her every success in her new post and thank her for all her exceptional hard work.

Mrs Sue Bishop and Mrs Theodora Banks are moving on to pastures new and, once again, thank them both for all their hard work and dedication and wish them well for the future.

We will be welcoming four new members of staff to Featherstone Wood in September:

Miss Lauren Maggs and Miss Lee

Harris, two newly qualified teachers in Years 4 and 5, and Sasha Doggett, SEN TA in Early Years.

We also welcome Mr Ray Wilson who has been appointed as Assistant Headteacher/SEN. Mr Wilson is a highly experienced SENCO having worked in many areas of the country and also knows the Stevenage area very well having worked in another local school.

During the course of the summer holidays Miss Sarah-Jane Norris, Year 1 TA, will be getting married. She will return to us in September as Mrs Smith. We would like to extend our warm wishes to Miss Norris and her future husband.



## Year 6

I would like to express our thanks and gratitude to Mrs Erin Taylor who has worked so hard over the course of the year, raising money through varied events, to ensure that the Year 6



*children had a good send-off at the end of their schooling at Featherstone Wood. Through Mrs Taylor's efforts the children enjoyed a school prom on Monday evening with a disco, popcorn machine, chocolate fountain, candyfloss and more!*

*Thank you Mrs Taylor for all your hard work and support.*

*I would like to thank Mrs Caplen and Ms Reeves for taking over the reins from Mrs Taylor and organising the fundraising for next year's Year 6 children.*

### **Dates for your Diary**

23<sup>rd</sup> July - Inset Day

24<sup>th</sup> July - Occasional Day

25<sup>th</sup> July - Occasional Day

26<sup>th</sup> July - Occasional Day

### **Diary Dates 2018/2019**

#### **2018**

3<sup>rd</sup> September - Inset Day

4<sup>th</sup> September - children return to school

13<sup>th</sup> September – Crucial Crew (Year 6)

26<sup>th</sup> October - Occasional Day

29<sup>th</sup> October - Half Term  
2<sup>nd</sup> November

5<sup>th</sup> November - children return to school

20<sup>th</sup> December - school finishes

21<sup>st</sup> December - Inset Day

#### **2019**

7<sup>th</sup> January - return to school

18<sup>th</sup> February - Half term  
22<sup>nd</sup> February

4<sup>th</sup> April - Inset Day

5<sup>th</sup> April - Inset Day

8<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Holidays  
22<sup>nd</sup> April

27<sup>th</sup> May - Half Term  
31<sup>st</sup> May

3<sup>rd</sup> June - return to school

23<sup>rd</sup> July - school finishes

24<sup>th</sup> July - Inset Day

Louise Shuttleworth  
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