

# Featherstone Wood Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## **Transition Day/Meet the Teacher Day**

On Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> July it is transition day when all the children move up to their new classes and meet their teachers for next year. Year 6 children will go to their secondary schools for the day.

From 2.30 p.m. on that day parents are invited to come into school and meet their children's new teachers. Please come to the School Office and we will guide you where you need to go.

## **Year 4 Violin Concert**

Next Friday – 13<sup>th</sup> July – Year 4 will be presenting a violin concert during our Sharing assembly at 9.00 a.m. All welcome.



## **Stevenage Saturday Morning Music School**

Hertfordshire Music Service is holding a First Access Programme at the Saturday Morning Music School which is held at Stevenage Music Centre, Nobel School, on a Saturday morning, starting on Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> September.

Children who will be in Years 4 and 5 in September have been given a letter today. If your child would be interested in this, the slip

needs to be returned to the Music Centre by Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> July.



## **Stevenage Cycling Festival**

Stevenage Cycling Festival is being held on Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> July at Hampson Park, 11.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. There are lots of free activities on the day including learn to ride courses, balance bike training and lots more. For more information visit

[www.stevenage.gov.uk/cycling-festival](http://www.stevenage.gov.uk/cycling-festival)



## **Stevenage Sporting Futures Award**



At the end of June we attended the Stevenage Sporting Futures Awards evening. I am delighted to say that our Cross Country team were Highly Commended in the Primary Schools Team category. Well done everyone.

### **EYFS Sports Day**

EYFS will be holding their sports day on Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> July from 9.15 a.m. to 10.45 a.m. This will be followed by cake and juice in the EYFS garden until 11.45 a.m.

Nursery should come to school in their shorts, t-shirts and plimsols/trainers. Reception children will get changed at school. Please ensure that your child has a hat, water bottle and sun cream applied for the day.

### **Key Stage 2 Play**

This year, our end of year KS2 play is being held on **Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> July at 1.30 p.m. and 6.00 p.m.**

**For the evening performance all children must be back for 5.30 p.m.**

We will not be issuing tickets for the performances.

### **Years 5 & 6 PGL Trip – Bawdsey Manor**

After the fantastic time our children had this year at Bawdsey Manor, we have booked again for next year.

The trip is open to all children in Years 5 and 6 and has been booked for Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> June to Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2019.

The total cost of the trip is £350 per child. There are limited spaces this year and so we are asking for a **non-refundable deposit payment of £100** to be paid on or before 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2018 to secure your child's place. Places will be allocated on a first come basis.

### **Crucial Crew**

Year 6 will be attending Crucial Crew on the afternoon of 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2018. This is an annual event held for all Year 6 children.

### **Shephall Fete**

Why not pop along to Shephall Fete on Shephall Green on Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> July, 1.15 to 4.15 p.m. This is a great afternoon out with lots of sideshows and stalls for all the family at reasonable prices.

### **Shephall Residents Group**

The next meeting of the above group is on Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> July, 6.30 p.m. for a 7.00 p.m. start. All welcome.

### **Ice Lolly Sales**

For the next two Wednesday's (11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>) Mrs Larner and Mrs Bonner will be selling ice lollies after school. 50 pence each.



### **Garden House Hospice Colour Clash Fun Run**

On Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> July the Garden House Hospice are holding a Colour Clash fun run at The Barclay School, Stevenage. The race starts at 2.00 p.m. To sign up please visit [www.ghhospicecare.org.uk](http://www.ghhospicecare.org.uk)

### **Dates for your Diary**

9<sup>th</sup> July - School Reports out

11<sup>th</sup> July - KS2 end of year play  
1.00 p.m. and 6.00 p.m.

12<sup>th</sup> July – Transition Day/Meet the Teacher

12<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 to secondary schools

13<sup>th</sup> July - EYFS Sports Day followed by cake and juice

16<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Leavers Prom

20<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers Assembly

**20<sup>th</sup> July - Term ends 2.00 p.m.**

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

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