

## Featherstone Wood Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the start of the Spring Term and I trust that you all had a happy and restful Christmas and New Year.

### Hertfordshire Road Safety Partnership

The Hertfordshire Road Safety Partnership is launching a new campaign to 'put it away' as many drivers are continuing to use their handheld mobile phone while driving. However good your driving is, checking a text, browsing, or scrolling through your music means you are not paying attention to the road and things happen that you cannot react in time to. Remove the temptation and put your mobile away in a bag, in the glove compartment or out of reach – it is just not worth the risk.

Soon the penalties for using a handheld mobile phone while driving are doubling to a fine of

£200 and 6 points on your licence. New drivers will receive an immediate ban.  
#putitaway – follow on social media.

### Stevenage's 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations

To help celebrate Stevenage's 70<sup>th</sup> birthday, local schools are undertaking a photography challenge. We are looking at old photographs and taking up-to-date ones. If you or your family/friends have any old photographs of Featherstone Wood or Bandley Hill Schools, or the Shephall area, please could you let us have a copy. Many thanks.

### Herts County Junior Basketball Trials

On Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2017, trials will take place for the Herts County Junior Basketball team. The trials are open to children in Year 6.

If your child would be interesting in attending please call at the office for further details and a registration form.



## **Poppy Appeal**

*I am pleased to let you know that we raised the wonderful sum of £227.83 for last year's Poppy Appeal. This is a really great effort and beats our 2015 collection by almost £100.00. Thank you to everyone who participated.*

## **Dates for your Diary**

*6<sup>th</sup> February - SAT's practice week*

*7<sup>th</sup> February - Parents Evening  
3.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.*

*9<sup>th</sup> February - Valentines Disco*

*13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> February - Half Term*

*30<sup>th</sup> March - Exhibition Day*

*30<sup>th</sup> March - End of term  
31<sup>st</sup> March - Inset Day*

*18<sup>th</sup> April - Children back to school*

*18<sup>th</sup> April - SAT's practice week*

*8<sup>th</sup> May - KS2 SAT's week*

*15<sup>th</sup> May - KS1 SAT's week*

*29<sup>th</sup> May to 2nd June - Half Term*

*5<sup>th</sup> June - Children back to school*

*12<sup>th</sup> June - Phonics check week*

*19<sup>th</sup> June - New to Reception meetings  
- 9.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m.*

*W/C 19<sup>th</sup> June - SEN Reviews*

*26<sup>th</sup> June - New to Nursery meetings -  
9.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m.*

*27<sup>th</sup> June - Reception taster lunch*

*28<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> June - Years 5 & 6 PGL*

*4<sup>th</sup> July - KS2 play to school*

*5<sup>th</sup> July - KS2 play - matinee 1.30 p.m.*

*7<sup>th</sup> July - Sports Day and picnic*

*7<sup>th</sup> July - Reports out*

*8<sup>th</sup> July - School Fair*

*13<sup>th</sup> July - Transition Day/meet the  
new teacher*

*14<sup>th</sup> July - Last achievement assembly*

*20<sup>th</sup> July - Leavers Assembly*

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

*21<sup>st</sup> July - Inset Day*

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

*Louise Shuttleworth  
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