New Head of School

Further to the recent letter from Christine Grice, Chair of Governors, you are now all aware that Mr Gordon Jamieson has been selected as our new Head of School. You will begin to see Mr Jamieson in and around the school as he is starting to familiarise himself with our school processes. I know you join me in congratulating him on his new role which will formally start in September 2018.

Section 48 Inspection

I would like to say a huge “thank you” to all parents/carers for your support in connection to the Section 48 Inspection that took place on Monday 30th April. I will feed back to parents/carers once we have heard from the Education Commission with regards to the outcome.

World Book Day & St George’s Day – Monday 23rd April 2018

Thank you to parents/carers of all the children for making our joint World Book Day/St George’s Day celebrations an extremely special day. This was a great day where pupils further explored a range of British values including rules, different faiths, tolerance & understanding, individual liberty, respect for others, diversity, democracy, political groups and who we are. In the afternoon, the children were then treated to a showing of The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe by a theatre company, which I know they thoroughly enjoyed!
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**SUMMER BBQ**

**Friday 6th July 2018**

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The PTA held a planning meeting on 23rd April to start the organisational process. Thank you to all the parents/carers that came along to offer support.

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<td>Can I remind parents / carers that if the childcare arrangements of your child/children changes (for whatever reason) and you give permission for a relative to have temporary care, you <strong>must</strong> inform the school providing us with all the relevant information: name, address and contact numbers. For safeguarding reasons, we must have all the details in place. Also, if pickup changes happen on the day if you are unable to collect your child/children, <strong>please ensure the school office is notified before 3 pm.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>All pupils must have a PE kit in school,</strong> ready to take part in sport activities on any day of the week. The sportswear consists of a white t-shirt, red shorts and plimsolls or trainers. It is important that all pupils are ready to take part in their PE lessons. During colder weather, pupils may wear a plain navy tracksuit for outside activity.</td>
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**Lost Property**

We still currently have a HUGE amount of lost property. The box will go out at the end of each day (weather permitting) Friday 4th May. Any items remaining after this date, will be taken to a charity shop.

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**Parking**

School Governors and I urge all families to park considerately and safely for the sake of all children in school, local residents and pedestrians using the pavements.

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First Holy Communion – Sunday 6th May and Sunday 13th May 2018

Good Luck to all of our students who will soon be making their First Holy Communion.

Walk to School Week
Commencing Monday 21st May

This week we would like to encourage children to walk to school when possible to create healthier bodies, happier minds, less cars at school gates, less air pollution and time to chat with other families.

Year 6 Leavers Party – Thursday 19th July

The PTA held a planning meeting on 30th April to discuss the Year 6 Party which included a chance for all the class to try on a hoodie for sizing. Further information for Year 6 parents to follow.

End of Year Disco – Friday 13th July

As advised in the last PTA Newsletter, End of Year Discos will be taking place as follows:

- 3.30 pm – 5.30 pm – KS1
- 5.30 pm – 7.30 pm – KS2

More details to follow.

SUMMER TERM

Term 5
School Holiday  Monday 16th April – Friday 25th May 2018
School Holiday  Monday 28th May – Friday 1st June 2018
School re-opens Monday 4th June 2018

Term 6  Monday 4th June – Friday 20th July 2018
Monday 2nd July – INSET DAY NO ATTENDANCE FOR STUDENTS

Please see attached, separate note with regards to Term Dates 2018/19.

I would like to wish you all a peaceful and relaxing Bank Holiday Weekend.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Wood
Headteacher

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