



Newsletter

Term: SUMMER 2016

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Dear Parents, Carers and Children

Following our new Whole School Aims in the last newsletter, we are now delighted to share with you our new Vision Statement, which came from the pupils...

"Be the best you can be, every day"

Meanwhile, as this edition of the newsletter 'goes to press', we are preparing for our Maypole Dancing on Brockham Green this afternoon. We hope lots of you are able to join us for what is always an enjoyable event and makes a lovely start to the summer half-term holiday. Saying which, have a super break - and see you back on Tuesday 7th June.

Finally, on a more serious note, we ask you to give your attention to parking at our Brockham site please, which is an on-going issue as you will know from our frequent appeals in the newsletter - but having received an email this week from a North Downs parent we bring it to your attention again.

The safety of our pupils, parents, staff, neighbours and visitors, followed by consideration for other road users and our neighbouring households are our primary concerns. Inconsiderate and sometimes dangerous parking has the potential to adversely affect both of these, as our parent points out...

"Unfortunately, some parents are now regularly parking directly opposite the school and also tend to have 2 wheels on the footpath. This makes crossing less safe, impedes traffic flow and makes pushing a wide buggy along the path difficult."

As always, we ask that you give due care and consideration when selecting a place to park or drop-off at any of our village sites. Thank you.



Bees & Dragonflies enjoying a lovely day at Bocketts Farm last week...

REMINDERS AND DATES

Ticks: we include a brief alert about ticks, which can be found at any time of year, but are most prevalent in this warmer weather. The following link takes you to Public Health England for more information - http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20140714084352/http://www.hpa.org.uk/webc/HPAwebFile/HPAweb_C/1317138918897

School Swimming: occasionally there will be unavoidable late changes to the swimming schedule. These will be posted on the school website - www.northdowns.surrey.sch.uk - as with all school notices.

REMINDERS AND DATES cont...

School Meals: the final half-term's payment for KS2 meals is due by Tuesday 7th June via your Tucasi account please. Amounts as follow:

Years 3, 4 & 6 - £70.95

Year 5 - £68.80 (incls. deduction for Hampton Court Trip)

Please be sure to check your account balance before payment and if in credit, deduct this from your total payment (or add to it if in debit). This is especially important for pupils (Year 6 and others) leaving us at the end of the year.

OTHER NEWS

FCM Sports Coaching: are running football, cricket & multi-sports camps in Westhumble over half term for boys and girls of all abilities aged 5-10. Contact Oliver Charles - email footballfirstcoaching@outlook.com; website www.footballfirstcoaching.co.uk; phone 07758 282827.

Denbies: are providing an assortment of half term Family Events, reservations at www.denbies.co.uk

- Tues 31st to Fri 3rd 11am-3pm Children's Craft Activities - £1.50 per child
- Tues 31st May 11am-3pm Henfold Birds of Prey - free admission
- Wed 1st June 11am & 2pm Tropical Rainforest Road Show - £7.50 per child
- Thurs 2nd June 11am & 2pm Teddy Bears picnic - £7.50 per child
- Fri 3rd June 10.30am/12pm/2pm Punch & Judy Shows - free admission

Sisters 'n' Sport Netball: half term & summer camps and weekly Sunday morning classes all at Reigate Grammar School. Please see website to book a place and for more information www.sistersnsport.com.

Dandelion Theatre Arts Company Summer Workshops: are available to book now. See www.dandeliontheatrearts.co.uk for booking and details - also for details of term time weekly lessons.



The Queen's 90th Birthday Service:

Sunday 12th June 11am at St Michael's, Betchworth, all welcome



FRIENDS' MATTERS

To contact FONDS directly, please email - fonds@northdowns.surrey.sch.uk

Always remember to check the updated Diary Dates on the following page

(Note: dates in italics have been added or changed this week)

Yours sincerely

JWonglass

Finally

Have a happy half-term!

Summer Term 2016

w/c Mon 30 th June	HALF TERM	
Mon 6 th June	INSET 4 of 5	
w/c 6 th June	Year 6 Bikeability (am Tue - Fri)	
Thurs 9 th June	Year R Caterpillars - parent visit to Leigh 7pm	
Thurs 9 th June	Year 2 Beetles - parent visit to Brockham 7pm (also Year 3 Sept intake parents)	
Wed 15 th June	New Reception Parents' Meeting 7pm Brockham	
Tues 21 st June	EYFS/KS1 Sports Day 1.30 - 2.30pm	
Thurs 23 rd June	KS2 Sports Day 9.30 - 11am	
Fri 24 th June	Year 5 visit to Hampton Court Palace	
Fri 24 th June	4MM assembly	
Thurs 30 th June	<i>6J assembly 9.15 (postponed from 10th June)</i>	
Fri 1 st July	Butterflies assembly	
w/c 4 th July	Last week of NDPS clubs	
Tues 5 th July	Whole School Induction Day for all pupils	
Fri 8 th July	Ladybirds assembly	
Fri 8 th July	Year 2 educational visit to Brooklands	
w/c 11 th July	Last week of swimming	
Mon 11 th July	Freshwater Theatre Company 'Ancient Greek Adventure' Years 3-6 in school	
Fri 15 th July	Dragonflies assembly	
Fri 15 th July	All school reports to go home	
Mon 18 th July	Parent Consultation (children optional)	Leigh and Betchworth: 5 - 7.30pm Brockham: 3.30 - 6pm
Tues 19 th July	Leigh Gold Stars 9.15am	
Tues 19 th July	Parent Consultation (children optional)	Leigh and Betchworth: 3.30 - 6pm Brockham 5 - 7.30pm
Wed 20 th July	Brockham Gold Stars 9.15am	
Thurs 21 st July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.15am	
Thurs 21 st July	End of Term	Early Closure: R/KS1 - 1pm KS2 - 1.15pm
Fri 22 nd July	INSET 5 of 5	

Term and Holiday Dates 2015/2016

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and on the Surrey County Council website www.surreycc.gov.uk

INSET DAYS: 1st) 02/09/2015; 2nd) 05/01/2016; 3rd) 22/02/2016; 4th) 06/06/2016; 5th) 22/07/2016

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