



### **Newsletter – Easter Holidays 2018**

If you require this letter in an alternative format, for example larger font, please do pop into the School Office and the Office Team will be happy to help.

#### **Happy Holidays!**

I hope you are all enjoying the Easter holidays so far – it was such a busy end to the Spring term so I hope you all enjoyed being a part of our Spring term events. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April.

Hopefully, you follow us on our social media pages and you will have seen the poster regarding Year R children for September 2018.



#### **Reading helpers – we still need more!**

Thank you to those who have responded to Miss Bourner's message below. Thank you to those who have requested a volunteer pack – please send those back to school asap so we can get you into school really soon.

Classes **across the school** would really appreciate the help of anyone who has a couple of hours per week to come into school (preferably in the afternoon) to hear children read.

Before volunteers come into school, they must complete a volunteer pack, undertake a DBS check (which often takes around 2 weeks to process) and ideally take part in a volunteer workshop (although this can be undertaken once you have started volunteering).

**Please speak to or email Miss Bourner directly ([emma.bourner@wellsteadapps.co.uk](mailto:emma.bourner@wellsteadapps.co.uk)) if you would be able to offer your help and she will arrange for a volunteer pack to be sent out to you.**



### **Father's Day Lunches – 12<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> June**

Wow! 126 lunches have already been signed up for already. If you haven't signed up already, the deadline for ordering is Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 9am. <https://goo.gl/forms/1Gj3thty1VgRkxgk2>

### **HC3S lunches**

A reminder that after the Easter holidays, we will have our new HC3S menus. Our website will be updated for the start of the summer term.

	RED and GREEN options	Picnic Bag menu	Year 6 only menu
Week 1	✓		
Week 2	✓	✓	
Week 3 onwards	✓	✓	✓

A reminder that children will also be able to sign up for a picnic bag lunch to take with them on any school day trips. There will be 2 options of picnic bag to choose from and the link will be included on their day trip letters.

### **Bag storage in KS2 – a reminder**

We are in consultation with County, the Fire Service and Mount Industries (who built a lot of our classroom furniture) to find a more pleasing solution to our current storage for coats, book bags etc in KS2.

In our plans, we are allocating spaces for all children for their book bag, PE bag, lunch bag/box, water bottle and coats. We are unable to allocate spaces for bags.

It has always been our request that, due to very tight space limitations, **children do not bring bags into school.** The only exceptions for this has been bags brought in for after school clubs where additional clothing is required or by those children who cycle or scoot unaccompanied to school.

We would kindly ask that you talk to your child about this and return to sending them to school with their book bag unless they fit the 'exception' criteria. This would be very much appreciated.

### **Support Programmes for parents**

Starting in April, we will be working even more closely with the Eastleigh Family Support Service. We will be hosting two fantastic support opportunities for parents and carers.

### **FAMILY LINKS NURTURE PROGRAMME**

This is a programme for parents and carers of children aged 0-19. The aim is to develop the emotional and mental well-being crucial for effective relationships and family life. The course recognises the need to nurture children as well as manage discipline, develop self-esteem and address emotions, to enable children and carers to get the best out of family life.

Week 1	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	9.30-11.30am	Week 6	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30-11.30am
Week 2	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	9.30-11.30am	Week 7	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30-11.30am
Week 3	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	9.30-11.30am	Week 8	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	9.30-11.30am
Week 4	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	9.30-11.30am	Week 9	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30-11.30am
Week 5	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	9.30-11.30am	Week 10	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30-11.30am

### **SOS**

SOS sessions are bookable appointments to meet with a Family Support Worker to discuss a single issue, these sessions do not take place in the home but families are invited to attend the local venue (Wellstead Primary). If it unfolds that the needs of the family are more complex, you will be contacted again to advise an Early Help Assessment, so a multi-agency approach can be taken with the family.



**SOS/ADVICE SESSIONS**

Wednesday 18th April	9.30-12pm	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30-12pm
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	9.30-12pm	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30-12pm
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	9.30-12pm	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30-12pm
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	9.30-12pm	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30-12pm
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	9.30-12pm	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30-12pm
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	9.30-12pm	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30-12pm
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30-12pm		

**If you would like to take part in the Family Links programme or you would like to book an appointment for an SOS advice session, please speak to someone in the School Office.**

**Other events coming up – information will follow but we will be offering special lunch choices on these days...**

Thursday 17th May	Royal Wedding Lunch (information to follow) (no picnic bag or Year 6 menu on this day) <a href="https://goo.gl/forms/7seF2mXqy5IWa7O92">https://goo.gl/forms/7seF2mXqy5IWa7O92</a> DEADLINE FOR ORDERING 9am Friday 11th May
Monday 14th May	KS2 SATs Week Breakfast (for Year 6 only) (until Thursday) <a href="https://goo.gl/forms/tDeqFXXb2ypHODLu1">https://goo.gl/forms/tDeqFXXb2ypHODLu1</a> DEADLINE FOR ORDERING 9am Tuesday 8th May
Friday 6th July	Sports Day (information to follow) Picnic bag lunch - <a href="https://goo.gl/forms/KT67XhhRrcMk9yVd2">https://goo.gl/forms/KT67XhhRrcMk9yVd2</a>

As always, please come and see me if I can do anything to help.

Mr Matthew Robinson  
Headteacher



### Summer term key dates 2018

#### Week 1

Monday 16th April	Thinking Day
Tuesday 17th April	Year 5 Evacuee Day
Thursday 19th April	PoW 10th birthday disco
Friday 20th April	10th birthday celebration (inc. picnic) <a href="https://goo.gl/forms/IW8Kib7tCfElfqQT2">https://goo.gl/forms/IW8Kib7tCfElfqQT2</a> DEADLINE FOR ORDERING 9am on Tuesday 17th April

#### Week 2

Tuesday 24th April	Alex (school photographer) in - class photos
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#### Week 3

Thursday 3rd May	Year 1 to Hilliers Gardens (information to follow)
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#### Week 4

Tuesday 8th May	Year R to Longdown Dairy Farm (information to follow)
Friday 11th May	PoW Quiz Night

#### Week 5

Monday 14th May	KS2 SATs Week (until Thursday)
14th - 18th May	Walk to School Week (information to follow)
Thursday 17th May	Royal Wedding Lunch (no picnic bag or Year 6 menu) <a href="https://goo.gl/forms/7seF2mXqy5lWa7O92">https://goo.gl/forms/7seF2mXqy5lWa7O92</a> DEADLINE FOR ORDERING 9am Friday 11th May

#### Week 6

Monday 21st May	Spelling Bee
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### HALF TERM

#### Week 1

Monday 4th June	Creativity Day
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#### Week 2

Tuesday 12th June	Father's Day Lunch (1 of 2)
Thursday 14th June	Father's Day Lunch (2 of 2)
Friday 15th June	PoW Bag2School



**Week 3**

Monday 18th June	Choirs to Portsmouth Schools Music Festival
Wednesday 20th June	Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance in
Friday 22nd June	PoW dress down day

**Week 4**

25th June - 29th June	Enterprise Week (information to follow)
25th June - 29th June	Sports Week (information to follow)
Wednesday 27th June	Year 6 to Wildern all day
Wednesday 27th June	Year R-5 Moving Up afternoon

**Week 5**

Friday 6th July	Sports Day (information to follow) Picnic bag lunch - <a href="https://goo.gl/forms/KT67XhhRrcMk9yVd2">https://goo.gl/forms/KT67XhhRrcMk9yVd2</a>
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**Week 6**

Monday 9th July	Open Evening (information to follow)
Friday 13th July	Year 5 VE day Street Party (information to follow)

**Week 7**

Monday 16th July	Spelling Bee
Monday 16th July	Sports Day - wet alternative
Thursday 19th July	PoW disco (information to follow)
Friday 20th July	Last day of the school year for children

**INSET Days 2018 - 2019**

Monday	3rd September
Friday	21st December
Monday	25th February
Friday	5th April
Monday	17th June