



Dear Parents,

Year 6

Today we say a fond farewell to our Year 6 leavers: Scarlett, Zubin, Zac, Leo, Oliver and Joseph. They have been an amazing bunch of children to work with and their leavers service was a real testament to their quirky personalities. We wish them luck, good health, lots of fun and all things pink for the future ☺

**“Don’t cry because it’s over;
Smile because it happened.”**



Summer Holiday Sports Camps

Just a reminder that Mr Wing’s sports clubs will be running at school this summer, 1st/2nd and 8th/9th August. If you haven’t already booked, please contact him on 07910 740112.

Sports Clubs

Sports clubs will resume again in the autumn, week commencing 4th September. Early morning sports club will remain as Tuesday and Thursday mornings and after school clubs will again be Tuesday for KSI and Friday for KS2.

Holiday Homework

Please spend some time practising basic skills with your child over the holiday; it’s a long time before their next lessons and if we have to revise everything in September then it puts learning back. Things to keep plugging:

- Reading (anything and everything...that’s suitable!!)
- Writing (cards, letters, stories, instructions, recipes, shopping lists, etc)
- Maths (times tables, mental adding/subtracting, etc)
- Life skills (using a **knife and fork**, cleaning up after themselves, saying please and thank you, etc)

Local libraries have lots of fun things to engage children in over the holiday period too, so please try to pop along.

Dinner Money Cost

There will be no price increase to dinner cost for 2017/18.

Attendance

Please see the roll of honours for this academic year on the reverse of the newsletter. Well done to all those children for their excellent attendance.

Bug Busting

Please use the summer holidays to ensure children are checked, treated and free of head lice ready for our return in the autumn. Thank you.

Drumming Show

Well done to our amazing drummers. They put on a great show for us on this morning and impressed us all with their talents.

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**Every new beginning
comes from some other
beginning's end**

Thanks

A big thank you to those of you who have sent me and the staff cards and gifts; it is very much appreciated. Your kind words mean a lot.

I hope you all have some wonderful family holiday moments.

Teachers are back on 24th August for INSET; children return on TUESDAY 29TH AUGUST, 8:50am.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J. V. Hopkins
Head teacher

**Let no one steal your dreams
Let no one tear apart
The burning ambition
That fires the drive within your
heart**

**Let no one steal your dreams
Let no one tell you that you
can't
Let no one hold you back
Let no one tell you that you
won't**

**Let no one steal your dreams
Follow your heart, follow your
soul
For only when you follow
them
Will you feel truly whole**

**Set your sights and keep them
fixed
Set your sights on high
Let no one steal your dreams
Your only limit is the sky.**

'Let no one steal your dreams'
by Paul Cookson

Roll of Honour for 100% Attendance for the academic year 2016-17

Bronwyn
Amy
Mac
Christian
Matilda
Noah M
Isla
Arthur R
Bella
Theo C

Roll of Honour for NEARLY100% Attendance for the academic year 2016-17

Scarlett A
Amelia
Oliver G
Isabella P
Albert T
Theo T S
Evalyn
Max
Felix T S
Freya
Lily L

PRESS RELEASE

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As children finish school, make sure they stay safe this summer

With schools across the county soon closing for the summer holidays, health professionals want to make sure all parents are well prepared for a safe summer.

Cuts, bruises and sunburn are all potential accidents which may occur, so it's good to have essential over the counter medicines/treatments ready beforehand just in case anything happens.

Essentials items every household should have:

- First aid kit (including bandages, plasters, antiseptic wipes etc.)
- Sunscreen (keep a sun lotion of at least factor 15)
- Antihistamine tablets (useful for dealing with insect bites and allergies such as hay fever)
- Have some oral rehydration solution (e.g. diaoralyte) or squash with sugar in it available to give children with vomiting and or diarrhoea. Remember to give small amounts at regular intervals.
- A supply of painkillers such as paracetamol or ibuprofen

Professor Mayur Lakhani, GP in Leicestershire and Chair of West Leicestershire CCG, said: "If you're child isn't well and you're not sure what to do, NHS 111 is a great place to start.

"The trained call handlers, backed up by clinicians, will be able to advise you of the best action to take or where to get the right treatment."

"By planning ahead and taking a few simple steps you will be ready for the summer holiday."

Dr Rachel Rowlands, Consultant in Paediatric Emergency Medicine at the Children's Emergency Department at the Leicester Royal Infirmary, said: "We would love to share some of our top tips to help you and your family avoid a trip to the emergency department this summer"

- Children love bouncing on trampolines but please make sure you follow the guidelines - make sure the safety net is fully zipped up and you should only have one person bouncing at a time. Adults bouncing children should be avoided and keep toys and pets out of the way too.
- From cuts to scrapes and breaks, painkillers like paracetamol or ibuprofen along with an ice pack can help. If the pain doesn't go away, NHS111 will be able to advise the next steps to take.
- Out for a cycle? ALWAYS wear a helmet, it can help avoid a nasty head injury.
- Fevers are the body's way of fighting an infection. If your child is miserable you can give them some paracetamol or ibuprofen. Treat your child, not the number on the thermometer – if they are happy and playing they don't need medicine. Tiny babies are more at risk of serious infections and those less than 3 months should be seen by a doctor if their temperature goes over 38°C.
- If your child has a burn from something hot like boiling water, an oven or BBQ run it under cold water for 20 minutes. DO NOT use butter, toothpaste or turmeric to treat it. Give them some pain killers and if the skin is blistered or looks white please seek medical advice.

- Family gatherings can be a risky time for small children. Always ensure you know which adult is supervising as sadly tragedies often occur when everyone assumes someone else has an eye on the children.

For more information on the recommended treatments you should have in your medicine cabinet ahead of the summer holiday, visit the NHS Choices website – www.nhs.uk

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Notes to editors

Interviews are available on request

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