

# Summer Term 2017 – Newsletter Number 2



## Tanners Wood JMI School

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### Letters/Communications out this week

- Internal Clubs
- Flu vaccinations
- Water bottles – Nursery
- Online Health Assessment – Reception
- FOTW Disco

### Autumn 2017- new dates in bold

25 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 5 Bikeability
25 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 6 Kingswood Trip
28 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 4 Tri Golf
3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Year 6 Height/Weight & Health Survey
4 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 4 Chiltern Open Air Museum
11 <sup>th</sup> - 13 <sup>th</sup> October	You-nique enrichment days
<b>13<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>FOTW Disco</b>
12 <sup>th</sup> October	Spruce class assembly
16 <sup>th</sup> October	Early (3.30-6pm) parent consultations
18 <sup>th</sup> October	Late (5-8pm) parent consultations
19 <sup>th</sup> October	Head Teacher's tea party
20 <sup>th</sup> October	INSET Day (children not in)
23 <sup>rd</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Half Term
2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Oak class assembly
2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Netball tournament 3.30pm
7 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 5 Fun Run at St Pauls School
8 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu vaccinations Years R - 4
9 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 6 basketball Francis Combe 4-6pm
14 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 6 Bletchley Park Trip
15 <sup>th</sup> November	Governor Day
17 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-Bullying Day
20 <sup>th</sup> November	OCCASIONAL DAY (children not in)
22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Year 5 Royal Observatory Trip
23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Rapid Ts Year 3/4 -Rickmansworth School
27 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 4 Dance Festival
7 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1/2 House event film quiz
8 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas lunch
12 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1/2 Aladdin at Palace Theatre
13 <sup>th</sup> December	1.45 KS1 Christmas play to parents
14 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Christmas parties
14 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am KS1 Christmas play to parents
14 <sup>th</sup> December	1.45 Reception Christmas play to parents
15 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS / KS1 Christmas parties
15 <sup>th</sup> December	11am Nursery Carol Concert to parents
15 <sup>th</sup> December	Head Teacher's tea party
18 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery/Reception Mr Marvel Entertainer
18 <sup>th</sup> /19 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 film quizzes
19 <sup>th</sup> December	End of Term – early finish 1.30pm

### Internal Clubs

Internal clubs will be starting week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> September. If you have applied for a place, you should have received a letter notifying you which club your child can attend. These clubs will run until February half term. Please make sure your child attends regularly.

We have a few spaces left in the following clubs:- touch typing, eco warriors and table football. Please return your slip if your child is interested in any of these clubs.

### Additional Funding

Are you a Parent of a Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 Child? Your child may already be having Universal Infant Free School Meal or a packed lunch from home.

Did you know you may be able to get extra money (pupil premium) for the school which will help support your child in school, not just this year but for the whole time they are at school?

Please apply for 'income based free school meals' (even though you are not paying for meals at the present time) by following on the link below. It's easy and will help us to support your child at school.

<https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/at-school/free-school-meals/freeschool-meals.aspx>

We can also access additional funding for children who have been adopted or children of a Service parent. If this applies to you and your family, please speak to Mrs Greaves in the School Office.

### Homework Club

Homework Club is re-starting on Mondays after school. Please collect your child from the school office at 4.20pm promptly. It is essential that children bring their homework to the club with them.

### Reminder

A reminder to all parents/carers that the class teacher should always be your first point of contact for all queries regarding your child.

### **Attendance for the Week**

Good attendance is key to excellent standards of learning. Our attendance is not as good as it could be and we appreciate your support with ensuring your child is in school every day. They should only be absent if they are ill.

Where attendance of individual children is causing concern this will be rigorously followed up by the senior leadership team.

Class	Red Less than 95%	Amber 95%	Green 96%+
Apple	91.7		
Ash			98.6
Beech			100
Cypress			96.9
Elm			99.0
Fir			99.3
Holly			99.7
Juniper			97.6
Larch			97.7
Maple			99.3
Oak			98.7
Pine			96.9
Rowan			97.9
Spruce			96.3
Willow		95.0	

The winners of the Attendance Cup this week is Beech class! What a fabulous week for attendance, with almost all classes 'in the green'.

### **iPad Chargers**

We would be grateful for any donations of iPad chargers.

### **Music Concert for Key Stage 2**

This year Key Stage 2 children (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) will be performing a music concert to their parents later on in the academic year. This concert will be held on 7th March 2018 during the evening so that parents can come along and watch. Further details will be sent out in the spring term 2018.

### **Secondary School Admissions 2018**

It seems like only yesterday that we were saying farewell to our 2016-17 year 6 pupils but the application process is now open for parents of our current Year 6 to apply for secondary school admissions. It will remain open until 31st October 2017.

### **Class Assemblies**

9.05am on Thursday mornings. Parents/carers of the class are welcome.

Date	Class
12 <sup>th</sup> October	Spruce
2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Oak
25 <sup>th</sup> January	Larch
22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Willow
8 <sup>th</sup> March	Holly
15 <sup>th</sup> March	Pine
19 <sup>th</sup> April	Maple
26 <sup>th</sup> April	Rowan
10 <sup>th</sup> May	Cypress
17 <sup>th</sup> May	Juniper
14 <sup>th</sup> June	Elm
21 <sup>st</sup> June	Fir
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Ash
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Beech
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Nursery

### **Reminder of term dates for 2017-18.**

Please take into account when making arrangements for holidays.

Spring Term Starts	3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2018
Half Term	12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> February
Easter Break	30 <sup>th</sup> March – 13 <sup>th</sup> April
Summer Term Starts	16 <sup>th</sup> April
May Bank Holiday	7 <sup>th</sup> May
INSET Day (children not in)	25 <sup>th</sup> May
Half Term	28 <sup>th</sup> May – 1 <sup>st</sup> June
Occasional Day - school closed (children not in)	2 <sup>nd</sup> July
Term Ends for children	24 <sup>th</sup> July at 1.30pm
INSET Day (children not in)	25 <sup>th</sup> July

### **Environment Award**

The winner this week is Elm class, well done for keeping your classroom and cloakroom area neat, tidy and well organised!

### **E-safety**

The Governing Body have adopted an updated e-Safety policy. This is available on the website. We will be sending out an acceptable user form for all our pupils to complete.

Teachers have spoken to the children about their responsibilities when using ICT and need all parents to go through the letter with their child.

The form must be returned to the class teacher by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September.