

Summer Term 2019 – Newsletter Number 34



Tanners Wood JMI School

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Summer Term

24 th June	National School Sports Week
25 th June	Transition begins
26 th June	New to Tanners Wood Nursery and Reception Meetings
26 th June	Year 2 PE competition (in-house)
27 th June	Nursery (Apple) Assembly
28 th June	Non Uniform Day (in exchange for a tombola donation for the Summer Fete)
28 th June	Alice in Wonderland theatre performance
30 th June	Summer Fete - 12pm – 3pm
1 st July	Year 2 Affinity Water Trip
2 nd July	Transition Session
4 th July	Year 1 History Workshop
4 th July	Nursery Stay and Play Session
5 th July	Primary School Games Final
9 th July	Year 1 History Workshop
9th July	Year 3 Science Museum Trip
10 th July	Reception Dental Talk
10 th July	Year 6 Mixed Rounders Final
11 th July	Secondary Transfer Day
11 th July	Year 3 Athletics Final
12 th July	School reports sent home
12 th July	All Internal Clubs Finish Today
15 th - 19 th July	Year 5 Bikeability
16 th July	Reception Visit to Paradise Wildlife Park
19 th July	Headteacher's Tea Party
24 th July	Break up – school finishes at 1.30pm

Term Dates 2019 – 2020

Start of term: 2 September 2019
Half term holiday: 28 October 2019 - 1 November 2019
Christmas holiday: 23 December 2019 - 3 January 2020
Half term holiday: 17 February 2020 - 21 February 2020
Easter holiday: 6 April 2020 - 17 April 2020
Half term holiday: 25 May 2020 - 29 May 2020
Summer holiday: 22 July 2020 - 2 September 2020

Holidays must not be booked during school term time.

May Bank Holiday 2020

Please be reminded that next year's May Bank Holiday has changed from Monday 4th May to Friday 8th May. This is to mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day. See the link below for further information:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-48565417>

Uniform

At Tanners Wood we have a strong belief in the positive benefits of school uniform, which include:

- Uniform creates a sense of belonging, pride and community.
- It shows that you want to meet the high expectations of our community.
- Dressing the same reduces social pressure on pupils to choose and purchase expensive designer clothes.
- A smart uniform helps students learn how to dress formally in preparation for secondary school.

Standards of uniform have steadily improved over the past couple of years with children wearing their uniform with increasing levels of pride. We are grateful to all parents who ensure that their children come to school wearing the correct uniform each day and support the school's policy on this matter.

However, there are some parents who do not support our policy, to whom we will continue to send out reminder slips, and have follow up discussions with.

New Classes and Transition Sessions

Children will have their first transition session with their new class teacher for September on Tuesday 25th June. This will be an opportunity to meet the adults who will be working in their new class and for the teachers to begin planning for the needs of their new children. We understand for some children this is an exciting but also tricky time. We are thankful for your support in helping your children cope confidently with these changes.

Sports Day

The children in Years R to 6 very much enjoyed Sports Day today and showed great sportsmanship. We are sorry that we had to reschedule the event and hope that you enjoyed watching your child in all the races and events. Thanks go to our wonderful volunteers from Christchurch School and also to Mrs Coe for organising the event.

We will share some photos on the school blog.

Class Assemblies

Parents and carers are invited to attend a class assembly on a **Thursday morning from 9am** on the dates below. Adults are welcome to come back to the class after the assembly.

Class	Date
Apple	27 th June

Environment Award

The winner this week is Oak Class; well done for keeping your classroom and cloakroom area neat, tidy and well organised!

Merit Certificates

Merits are awarded for learning, effort and behaviour. To achieve a Bronze certificate each child must have been awarded 10 merits, 20 merits for Silver and 30 for Gold. Well done!

Bronze:

Elm – Yasotha

Silver:

Cypress – Emmie-Grace

Juniper – Alfie

Larch – Tom, Alice

Oak – Rose, Mia, Logan

Pine – Luke

Gold:

Beech – Matthew

Cypress – Freddie, Anneka

Elm – Rockwell

Larch – Hudson, Archie

Pine – Sienna, Gracie

Rowan – Rafe, Isla, Grace

Platinum:

Larch – Olivia

Rowan – Lily-Rose, Zach

Attendance for the Week

Class	Red <95%	Amber 95%	Green 96%+
Apple	93.3		
Ash	94.1		
Beech		95.4	
Cypress			98.0
Elm			97.2
Fir			99.3
Holly	93.8		
Juniper		95.9	
Larch	94.5		
Maple		95.9	
Oak			98.0
Pine		95.9	
Rowan		95.5	
Spruce			98.7
Willow	93.0		

Well done to Fir Class with 99.3% attendance for the week.

Space Chase - Summer Reading Challenge

Research shows that children's reading can 'dip' during school holidays, which can mean that they lose confidence when returning to school.

The Summer Reading Challenge is the UK's biggest promotion on reading for children – last year over 20,600 children took part – and it's free!

Space Chase packs will be available in all Hertfordshire public libraries from Saturday 13th July while stocks last, finishing on Saturday 7th September.

More information can be found at:

www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/libraries