

## Our Christian value for this half term is - We aspire

Friday 10th July 2020

Good afternoon and welcome to what will be our penultimate newsletter of the year. Suddenly the end of the school year is flying towards us and I experienced my first flash of panic...lots still to do and so little time!

As you can imagine, we are snowed under with planning for September. Last week, the Government sent out the guidance for schools reopening for all pupils in September and they also issued [guidance](#) for parents, which is helpful. So, we now have several big pieces of work to complete to be ready for September. A summary of the "new normal" will be sent out to you before we break up on the 20<sup>th</sup> July.

### Staffing Update

At the end of the term, we are sadly saying goodbye to Mrs Hardo, who covered Miss King's maternity leave, and Mrs Godfrey. We would like to thank them for their hard work and dedication to the children, staff and school. We wish them all the very best for the future.

This week, we welcomed Mrs Bene, an experienced Learning Support Assistant, to our team. From September, Mrs Bene will be based at the Abinger site. To become familiar with our school procedures, children and staff, Mrs Bene has been at the Westcott site this week.

Wishing you a good weekend.

Jennie Ratcliff

### INSET Days—Key Worker Children

Regarding the last week of term, school is open only to KEY WORKERS (not vulnerable children) on the INSET Days on Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd July.

If you have key worker children currently in school, and wish them to attend school on Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd please can you email the school office to let them know by end of day on Tuesday 14th July.

### Virtual Sports Day

We are extending the deadline for taking part in the virtual sports day to 4pm on Tuesday 14th July. If you still have not taken part or want another go (maximum three goes at each event per child) you will need to go on the PE blog on Purple Mash to find the six events and post your power points. Children attending school can take part in their bubbles.

The leaders have now changed:

1st Ranmore: 570 points      2nd Leith: 530 points      3rd Holmbury: 480 points      4th Box: 460 points

Winners will be announced next week!

### Lost Property/ PE KITS

Any lost property, PE kits, wellies and other belongings still in school, will be put out on tables at the school entrances to both sites on Thursday 16th and Friday 17th July, for collection. After this date, any remaining items will be disposed of.

Please remember, to depart promptly and only one adult is to come to school, in line with our Covid-19 risk assessment.

### Meet the Teacher Meetings Next Week

#### Abinger – during school hours

Butterfly class 20/21: Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 1.45 to 2.15pm

Dragonfly class 20/21: Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 1.45pm to 2.15pm

#### Westcott

Squirrels class 20/21: Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July - 3.30pm to 4pm

Moles class 20/21: Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July - 4.15pm to 4.45pm

Rabbits class 20/21: Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July - 3.30pm to 4pm

Foxes class 20/21: Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July - 4.15pm to 4.45pm

Hedgehogs class 20/21: Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July - 3.30pm to 4pm

Badgers class 20/21: Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July - 4.15pm to 4.45pm

### Summer Holiday Camp

Pleiades Leisure are running their summer holiday camp for three weeks during the school holidays. The dates are the week commencing the 27th July, as well as the week's of the 10th and 24th of August.

Please read the information on our [website](#) thoroughly before [booking](#) and if you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact the team [info@pleiadesleisure.com](mailto:info@pleiadesleisure.com).



**School Reports:** All reports will go home with the children attending school on Thursday 16th July. If your child would usually be at the Abinger site, but is currently in a key worker bubble at Westcott, they will bring their report home with them from the Westcott site.

If your child is not in school, reports are available for collection on Thursday 16th 1.30-2.30pm or Friday 17th 10.30-11.30am on both sites.

**Brigade School Uniform:** Please note the deadline for ordering school uniform from Brigade is the **7<sup>th</sup> August**. In previous years they have managed to process orders after the deadline, but this is not possible this Summer, as Covid is having an effect on their lead times. Orders received after 7<sup>th</sup> August will not be delivered until mid/end of September. Attached to the email is their measuring guide.





Diary Dates 2019/20		Please add these dates to your diary, any changes will appear in red. F@SH dates are shown in blue.	
<b>July</b>		<b>January</b>	
13th July	Year 6—Shirt signing	4th Jan	INSET Day
14th July	Year 6 - Sports Morning	5th Jan	Back to school, start of the Spring Term
15th Jul	Year 6 - Dress up Day		
16th Jul	Year 6 - Lunch paid for by school	<b>February</b>	
16th Jul	Year 6 – Singing to parents on field – 2.30pm	12th Feb	End of term—normal close times
20th Jul	End of term—normal close times	15th to 19th Feb	Half term
21st Jul	INSET Day	22nd Feb	INSET Day
22nd Jul	INSET Day		
		<b>April</b>	
<b>2020/2021 September</b>		1st Apr	End of Term, early close times Abinger 1.15pm. Westcott 1.30pm
1st Sep	INSET Day	19th Apr	Back to school
2nd Sep	Back to school, start of the Autumn Term		
<b>October</b>		<b>May</b>	
16th Oct	INSET Day	3rd May	Bank Holiday
23rd Oct	End of term—normal close times	27th May	End of term—normal close times
26th to 30th Oct	Half term	28th May	INSET Day
		31st May to 4th Jun	Half term
<b>November</b>			
2nd Nov	INSET Day	<b>June</b>	
3rd Nov	Back to school	7th Jun	Back to school
<b>December</b>			
18th Dec	End of Term (early close times) Abinger 1.15pm. Westcott 1.30pm	<b>July</b>	
		21st Jul	End of Term (early close times) Abinger 1.15pm. Westcott 1.30pm

**Headteacher: Mrs Jennie Ratcliff**

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