

WEXHAM COURT PRIMARY SCHOOL



Monday 11th July – Friday 15th July 2016

Important Dates:

- * Monday 18th July – Year 6 trip to Chessington
- * Tuesday 19th July – Leavers Assembly for Year 6 (9:30am)
- * Tuesday 19th July – Leavers disco and BBQ (5-6:30pm)
- * Wednesday 20th July – Last Day of Term for Pupils (finish 12:00pm)
- * Monday 5th September – School reopens at the normal time.

SCHOOL CLOSURES ON WEDNESDAY 20TH JULY AT 12PM – AND WILL RE-OPEN AFTER THE SUMMER BREAK ON MONDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER AT THE NORMAL TIME

Dear Parents/Carers,

The final week of school is upon us and yet there are still so many exciting things ahead. First of all, I just wanted to update parents on our recent visit from Ofsted. Under the inspection rules, we are not able to share the outcome of the report until it has been through Ofsted's quality assurance team. This takes up to two weeks. It is sent to school and then published online. Due to the summer break being next week the report will now not be completed until September. I understand that this is frustrating; I will send all parents a copy when we return and post a copy to Year 6 leavers. What I will say is a big thank you to all the parents who said such lovely things about the school, staff and pupils. Your comments were so heart-warming, which was noted and reassured me that we are moving in the right direction. I also wanted you to know how wonderful the children were. The inspectors spoke to lots of pupils during lessons and on the playground, during which the pupils came across so happy, safe, confident, self-assured and polite. Every single inspector commented on how well-behaved they were. I have said it before and I will say it again, they are super stars!



Speaking of super stars, our Year 6 pupils will be leaving us next week. They have been a real delight to have around the school and so many of them have such big hearts. Having performed so well in their end of year SATs, they have been busy performing their version of Aladdin this week. It was very enjoyable and great to see the pupils speaking and acting so confidently. Next week they will all go to Chessington as their last trip together and have a leaver's assembly on Tuesday 19th at 9:30am followed by their end of primary party. I wanted the pupils to know we are very proud of them, each and every one and wish them only the best of experiences in their secondary schools. We will be very sad to see them go.

Year 6 will be having their Leavers Disco on Tuesday 19th July from 5-6:30pm. I would be really grateful if you would ensure that your child is collected promptly after the party, as in previous years we have had staff waiting around for up to an hour after the party has finished until children are picked up. Clearly this is not acceptable and we would be grateful if children could be picked up promptly.



Due to the Ofsted inspection our scheduled parent consultations were cancelled and these have now been rescheduled for Friday 15th July and Monday 18th July. Please be aware that due to the limited amount of time

before the end of term, there will only be time for short five minute consultations in order to discuss any questions around your child's report. If you have any issues accessing your child's report, or require a printed copy for you or a partner, please ask. Please note that the reports will **not** open on mobile devices, you will need to access them through a laptop or desktop. There is a letter explaining the report grades attached to the online report, a copy has been sent out today.

A quick timetable for the last week:

- There will be no clubs running in the last week of term, so please ensure that your child/children are collected promptly at the end of the day.
- Breakfast Club will be running Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week only.
- Get Active finishes on Friday 15th July 2016 and there will therefore be no after school provision next week.

There are also members of staff who are saying goodbye to Wexham this year. Miss Blore, Miss Khalil and Miss Gosling have moved to London and while I think they should stay, clearly a two hour drive is too far. Mrs Done has suffered some poor health and decided to resign from her post as Deputy Head and move abroad. Miss Ormond will also be going to Qatar to teach. Miss Winters and Miss Stanley will return home to Canada and Miss Free will be moving to Devon to be closer to her partner. Mr Valentine has moved home recently and will be teaching in an independent school. Mr Lewis has been working with us on a contract from an agency and while we would have liked to keep him on, certain clauses do not enable this. Therefore, we have supported his transition into working at Slough Children's Trust. Finally, Mrs Conroy having been here for all her teaching career is moving to be closer to home so that she can be there for her gorgeous little girl.

Mrs Bhullar will be going on maternity leave in July to have her first baby and Miss Rogers will be walking down the aisle to return as Mrs Manning. We wish them both the best and many congratulations in advance.

We wish them all the best and thank them for all the work and support they have given to Wexham during their time with us. We have a very strong team ethic at Wexham and everyone has worked exceptionally hard to ensure that the school moves forward in supporting the best possible teaching and learning. I would like to thank all the staff for their hard work and commitment to the school and the pupils. You are aware of the pressures placed upon schools nationally and the amount of work teachers are expected to complete and yet they do it. Often leaving work at 6pm to ensure the pupils' books are marked and lessons are planned well. This was no more apparent than on the strike day when staff opted not to strike so that parents and pupils would not be disrupted so close to the end of term. This is despite them feeling passionately about the issues presented in the strike. They worked incredibly hard during the inspection to ensure that all the pupils' good work was seen. I would like to thank them and wish them a restful summer break.

I am however very excited about the term ahead. We have many great activities planned for the pupils and invested heavily in more reading materials for them next term. I will share with you our ideas next term. The staff will start the year on 1st September during which time teachers will have key training. The team for next year is strong with a number of experienced teachers joining our school, with lots of different skills to offer.

Teacher	Class
Mrs E. Schuchert	NES
Miss J. Dourish	NJD
Miss C. Gapper	RSB
Miss K. Kobayashi	RKK
Mrs A. Rehman	RAR
Mrs F. Languedoc Butt	1FB
Miss R. Gifford	1RG
Mrs B. Williams	1BW
Mrs B. Patel	2BP
Miss L. Killen	2LK
Miss C. Cook	2CC
Miss S. Ahmed	3SA
Miss M. Nawaz	3MN
Miss I. Le Brun	3IL
Miss A. Makhany	4AM
Miss C. Thistle	4CT
Mr C. Matata	4CM
Mr M. Fox	5MF
Miss S. Hillyard	5SH
Mrs S. Sama/Mrs A. Sharma	5SS
Miss H. Mowat	6HM
Miss L. Holman	6LH
Miss S. Butt	6SB
Miss N. Mehat Miss V. Rogers Mrs S. Aslam-Mahmood Mrs C. Dean Mrs S. Ahmed	SLT
Mrs S. Johal	NQT & Student Lead
Mrs L. Sangha	EAL Lead

Meet the Teacher

You were recently sent a letter about Meet the Teacher Day taking place on 12th July. Unfortunately we had to cancel this due to the Ofsted inspection. Your children will now be meeting their teacher during the week at different times; if the teacher is not able to come in they will be Skyping the children. The children will visit their new classrooms on Monday 18th July and will be dismissed from their new classes on Monday and not their existing classes. Please do ask your children to show you their new classrooms. Please also note the timetable below for start and finishing times as these may change as your child moves up the school (a timetable of the school day is also available on the school website).

Nursery

Morning Nursery start: 8:45-9am (staggered drop off)

Morning Nursery finish: 11:30-11:45am (staggered pick up)

Afternoon Nursery start: 12:30-12:45pm (staggered drop off)

Afternoon Nursery finish: 3:15-3:30pm (staggered pick up)

Years 1 - 3

Start: 8:45-9am

Breaktime: 10-10:15am

Lunchtime: 12:15-1:15pm

Finish: 3:20pm

Reception

Start: 8:45-9am

Lunchtime: 11:45-12:45pm

Finish: 3pm

Years 4 – 6

Start: 8:30-8:45am

Breaktime: 10:15-10:30am

Lunchtime: 12-1pm

Finish: 3:10pm

Last Day of Term

The last day of term, while short, is very important as we meet as a whole school to honour and celebrate the success of the pupils. Pupils will be given awards and the new prefects will be announced. Please ensure your pupils are in class and come to school in their full school uniform. I do expect all children to attend their last day as we are a team. Any absentees will not get their 100% attendance certificates.

Holiday Homework

Children will be set holiday homework from their class teacher this is expected to be handed back on the first day back in September. This should be in pristine condition and well presented. As part of their homework they will be asked to research the country their class is named after and challenged to take part in as many sports or activities to help improve their fitness and well being. They will share this when they come back in September.

First Day of Term

The first day of the Autumn Term will be Monday 5th September. All children will be expected to be in school on that day. Extra days for holidays are not permitted, nor have they been requested or authorised, therefore they will be unauthorised. The teachers will be standing outside on the first day and signs will be on the classroom windows so you and your child know where to line up. The teachers will send out a newsletter and conduct a welcome meeting in the first term so that you are aware of what the children will be learning and what the expectations are. Please be patient with your new teacher at drop off and pick up as they are unfamiliar with you and want to ensure pupils go home with the correct person. I hope pupils are able to relax but please ensure that pupils read regularly and complete their holiday homework including learning their spellings and times tables.

Breakfast Club will start on Monday 5th September.



A reminder that we have entered the horticultural show again this year. The judges came in this week to look at the plants pupils had grown to represent the solar system and the crown for the Queen. The children made a short video of the gardening they do and shared our giant onion, which will also be entered. Please come along to the show on 30th July at Stoke Poges School. We have won two years running and had virtually no representation from parents.



It has been a tough, but enjoyable year and while a break is welcomed, I do look forward to the year ahead.

Take care,

Kind Regards,

Miss Mehat and the team