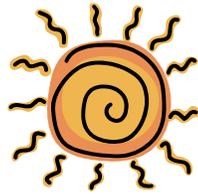


# Long Mead Newsletter



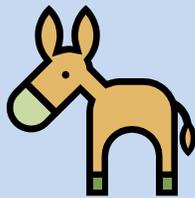
Dear Parents / Carers,

I can't believe we are just days away from the end of year - where does the time go? We have had another highly successful year. With our Ofsted Inspection outcome, gaining Primary Science Quality mark Gold level and another great set of SATS results.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a relaxing and enjoyable summer and to remind you term begins on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September.

## FETE:

Many thanks to all who attended this year's fete and to all those volunteers, both on the day and beforehand, who gave so freely of their time. We raised £1400 which will be used to support school trips. Please make a date to support the Christmas fete as all pupils benefit from these fund raisers.



## Dates:

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July**  
- Last day of term

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September**  
- Back to school

## Year 6 SATS:

We are delighted to announce the following results for year 6.

Maths	88% 4+
Writing	88% 4+
Reading	82% 4+

Giving a combined result of 82% which again is considerably higher than the Government floor standard of 65%.

Our congratulations go to the pupils and as always huge thanks to all the staff who supported this wonderful achievement!

## School Uniform:

Please remember when buying new uniform that we change to black trousers / skirts / pinafore dresses in September. You also have the option (compulsory for year R) to change to the sky blue polo shirts. Some people have already made this change and it looks incredibly smart. Office staff will be available on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September to assist with any last minute purchases.

## Attendance party:

Michelle Harding is arranging the annual Attendance party on the last day of term, for children with high attendance.

Children will be notified if they are invited to the party. They will need party clothes for the afternoon.



## Staff changes:

After a very busy year of staff changes I have a few more to announce.

Mrs Delves and Mrs Saker are leaving us to take up new challenges.

In addition, after 21 years at Long Mead, Mrs Brookman is moving within the Tonbridge Federation to become the Federation Business Manager across both schools.

This means she will be spending more time at Hugh Christie. I am sure you would all like to express your gratitude for her help and support over the years. We all wish her well in her new role.

## School Dinner:

As of September all Key Stage 1 pupils will be offered free school meals. Please make sure your child knows if they are having school meals on any particular day.

In addition, please ensure we know if you think you would have been eligible for Free School Meals under the old system as we receive additional funding for your child if this is the case.



## Year 6 trip and farewell:

We again had a highly successful trip to Bears Wood. The children enjoyed crate stacking, archery, climbing, zip wire and laser quest among the many activities on offer.

The weather was very kind to us and the children have some lovely memories to take with them.

We would like to wish year 6 all the best in the future!

