

# Long Mead Newsletter



## Term 6



Another school year is nearly over, and hopefully everyone is excited about the holidays! It's been a busy year, and we would like to thank parents, carers and children for all their support. There are some important notices before the end of term, so please take time to read this interim newsletter.

### Term dates:

- The last day of term is **Friday 21 July**
- The first day back after the summer is **Wednesday 6 September**

The full set of term dates for 2017/18 have been sent home, but are also available on the website or from the office.

**Staff changes:** We are sure you will join us in thanking Mr Palmer for all his hard work over the years, and especially in his role as Acting Headteacher since Easter; we wish him all the very best in his new post! We are also sadly saying goodbye to Miss Hollens, as she leaves to have a baby, and Miss Wolvey, as she starts teacher training; again we are very grateful for their time with us and hope they enjoy their exciting new challenges!

We look forward, however, to being joined by some new members of staff in September: Mrs Dodds (Acting Headteacher), Mrs Coston (KS2 lead), Miss Wollington (TA) and Mrs Walker (TA).

**Leavers events:** The year 6s had a fantastic time in the Isle of Wight, and have hopefully come home with some great memories (see overleaf). The leaver's barbeque is on Wednesday 19 July, followed by the year 6 production at 9.30am on Friday 21 July. It is with sadness that we will say farewell to our year 6s, but we wish them much happiness and success in their new schools.

**Summer Fair:** Thank you to all those who supported the summer fair, both by helping and coming along! It was a great day, and we raised over £1,200 which will be used towards equipment and activities for the children.

**School dinners:** From September the cost of a school meal is increasing to **£2.30 per day** for KS2 children (£11.50 per week). If you feel that your child should be entitled to a free school meal, and you have not applied for this online, please speak to the ladies in the school office who will be happy to help.

**Uniform:** Please let the office know this week if you will be buying new uniform from the school so that we can make sure we have the required sizes in stock. The school will be open on Tuesday 6 September, 10.00am-12.00noon, if you wish to pick up uniform.

**Medicine:** If anyone has medicine in the office please come and collect it before the end of term.

## Year 6 Isle of Wight



**Letters home:** Please note that we will be putting a copy of all letters sent home on the school web site and sending out via email. Please let us know of any changes to email addresses or contact numbers.