

## Newsletter – June 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

We are looking forward to lots of exciting events this half-term. We would very much like to invite you to join us at the Open Evening which will take place on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June from 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. This is an opportunity to look around the whole school with your child and to enjoy looking at their work. No appointment is necessary, simply come along at any time between 4:30 and 6:00 p.m. and ask your child to give you a guided tour! We look forward to seeing you.

This year the Year 6 children will be presenting a special Leavers' play. There will be two performances on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July. Details of the actual start times will follow in a separate letter. The children in Year 5 will enjoy their turn next year when they present their special play at the end of Year 6. The Year 6 children have a busy time this term with Bikeability, Secondary Transfer days, trips and plays. I know that they will be ready for the challenge!

### School Attendance - Holidays

A request for leave of absence for the purpose of a holiday will **not be** authorised. All requests for absence must be made in writing to Mrs Faulkner at least four weeks in advance of the planned absence. Any exceptional circumstances must be clearly set out in the written request to Mrs Faulkner who will consider each case upon its merits.

**School Uniform** – Please, please make sure **all** items of school uniform are clearly named.

**mySchoolApp** – We are delighted that so many of you have signed up to mySchoolApp, for those of you who have not yet signed up, please download the app on to your phone! We will use our App and our website to update parents/carers with newsletter, letters and reminders etc. Paper copies of newsletters, 'Dates for your Diary' and Clubs Timetables can be found in the display rack outside the School Office!



**School Website** – the school website is updated regularly with dates and information on events taking place in school including class newsletters, clubs, class assemblies, school trips and visits – [www.cowley.lincs.sch.uk](http://www.cowley.lincs.sch.uk)

We look forward to seeing you at our exciting Summer Term Events.

Kind regards

Mrs M J Faulkner  
Headteacher



Please pin me to your notice board!

### **Dates for your Diary – Summer Term 2017**

Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> June	6:00 p.m. - Reception Intake Evening for parents/carers of children starting in our Reception Classes in September 2017
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonics Week Begins – Children from Larch and Sycamore Classes
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Thomas Cowley High School Sports for Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 – You are welcome to join us from 12.15 p.m.
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> June	All Reception children to visit Willoughby Farm, Boston
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Beech Class Trip ~ Sherwood Forest
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Chestnut Class School Trip ~ Woolsthorpe Manor, Grantham
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Year 5 Open Evening at Thomas Cowley High School ~ 6:30p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> & Tue 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Bikeability Training for Year 6
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Open Evening ~ 4:30p.m. – 6:00p.m.
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 Taster Day at Thomas Cowley High School
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Sports Day ~ KS1 – 9:30 a.m. KS2 – 1:45 p.m.
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Rowan Class Trip ~ Belton House ( <i>letter to follow</i> )
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Sycamore Class Trip ~ Nene Valley Railway ( <i>letter to follow</i> )
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> July	EYFS (Current Reception children) ~ Tea Party ( <i>details to follow</i> )
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Larch Class Trip ~ Woodside Wildlife Park ( <i>details to follow</i> )
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Reserve Sports Day
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Sponsored Walk ~ 2:00 p.m. <b><i>Each Class will have a different dressing up theme for the Sponsored Walk. The Class Teachers will write to parents to let them know the class theme.</i></b>
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Oak Class Trip ~ Watch this space Year 6!

Fri 14<sup>th</sup> July Matthew Flinders' Service – Donington Parish Church (*letter with details to follow*)

Fri 14<sup>th</sup> July School Reports issued  
*Details of which class your child will be in in September will be included with the school report.*

Mon 17<sup>th</sup> July Teddy Bears' Picnic ~ Reception children from Juniper and Larch Classes

Tues 18<sup>th</sup> July Year 6 End of Term Production ~ Details and Times of the Performances to follow

Wed 19<sup>th</sup> July **10:30 a.m.** Year 6 End of Year Final Assembly (Year 6 Parent/Carers are warmly invited to join us.)

Wed 19<sup>th</sup> July Last Day of Term  
End of Year/Leavers' Disco ~ KS2 - 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.  
FS/KS1 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. in school

*There will not be a request for contributions for this disco as it is an end of term 'thank you' to the children for all their hard work. The Junior KS2 Disco will be more of a 'prom' event; however, this does not mean that you have to rush out and buy 'prom' dresses or tuxedos; party dresses are perfectly adequate for the girls and a shirt, tie and trousers for the boys! Please remember this is a bit of fun, it is not compulsory to dress up and parents should certainly not feel obliged to spend a fortune on new outfits.*

Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> July INSET Day – School Closed to Children

Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Sept Children Return

## Assemblies

Fri 9<sup>th</sup> June 2:45 p.m. – Chestnut Class

Fri 16<sup>th</sup> June 2:45 p.m. – Elm Class

Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2:45 p.m. – Larch Class

Fri 30<sup>th</sup> June 2:45 p.m. – Rowan Class

Fri 7<sup>th</sup> July 2:45 p.m. – Oak Class

Fri 14<sup>th</sup> July 2:45 p.m. – Sycamore Class

Please note the new dates for Elm and Larch Assemblies