



NEWSLETTER I
7th September 2018

"Working together to provide a safe, inclusive learning environment where all are valued respected and achieve their very best.

Challenges are met with determination and welcomed as opportunities to flourish and grow."

Dear Parents and Carers,

A warm welcome to all our pupils and families at the beginning of another exciting school year.

The pupils have settled into their new classes very quickly indeed, demonstrating a willingness and positive attitude to achieve their very best. We value the importance of working together and would like to invite all parents and carers to our meet and greet session next Tuesday 11th September from 3.20pm in the school halls. This is an opportunity for our parents and teachers to meet each other. Do come along, everyone is welcome.

Mrs Devereux
Headteacher

Playground Equipment



Please can you ensure that your children DO NOT play on the playground equipment BEFORE or AFTER SCHOOL. This includes climbing trail in KS1 and our new tyre park in KS2.

There are no staff monitoring the playground at these times.

Leave of Absence

Family Holidays need to be taken DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS ONLY - DO NOT book any family holidays during term time AS THEY WILL NOT BE AUTHORISED and YOU WILL BE FINED.

Please check for School holiday dates, these are available on Luton Borough Council website or from the school office.

Medical Appointments

Where possible please book appointments during the holiday or after school

Sickness Absence

If your child is absent from school due to sickness, this must be reported to the school office by 10am every day your child is absent. If your child is absent for 5 consecutive days you will be required to provide the school with medical evidence, this can be a note from the doctor or we would like to see the medication your child has been prescribed, when they return to school.



School Uniform

The children have returned and are all looking smart in their uniforms, just a reminder school shoes should be plain black and dresses are yellow and blue checked only.

IMPORTANT

We are asking that you DO NOT send any peanut or nut containing products to school with your child, as we do have staff members and pupils with severe nut allergies. We appreciate your support of these procedures.



Medication

All medication is to be handed into the school office and a medical form completed, we will not accept any inhalers or any type of medication to be handed to staff whilst they are at the doors at the start and at the end of the day.

Thank you

INFORMATION FROM OUR SCHOOL COUNCIL

At the end of term our school councillors decided the classes should be named after inspiring people, from September 2018 our classes have now changed to names, please see below.

	Class Teacher	New Class Name
Nursery	Mrs K Rose	Donaldson
Reception	Mrs N Griffiths	Rosen
	Miss B Webb	Ahlberg
Year 1	Miss L Bartlett/Miss C Hard	Columbus
	Mrs R Stephenson	Armstrong
Year 2	Mrs A Duffy	Attenborough
	Miss E Campbell	Fossey
Year 3	Miss Y Miah	Rowling
	Miss R Shah	Dahl
Year 4	Mrs T Ingram	Bell
	Mr J Bruna	Faraday
Year 5	Miss M Botham	Einstein
	Mrs A Tyers	Hawking
Year 6	Mrs S Mehmood	Pankhurst
	Mrs E Savage	Mandela



PLEASE REFER TO THE CALENDAR BEFORE YOU BOOK ANY HOLIDAY. FAMILY HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME ARE UNAUTHORISED & COULD RESULT IN A FINE.

See website for details

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2018/2019

AUTUMN TERM

INSET DAY – 3rd September 2018

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Children back to school – Wednesday 5th September 2018

Winter half term: – Monday 22nd October 2018

Children back to school: – Monday 29th October 2018

INSET DAY: – MONDAY 15th OCTOBER 2018

End of Term Friday 21st December 2018

SPRING TERM

Children back to school: – Tuesday 8th January 2019

Half term start: – Monday 18th February 2019

Children back to school: – Monday 25th February 2019

INSET DAY: – FRIDAY 15TH MARCH 2019

End of Term: – Friday 5th April 2019

SUMMER TERM

Children back to school: – Tuesday 23rd April 2019

Whitsun week start: – Monday 27th May 2019

Children back to school: – Monday 3rd June 2019

End of Term: – Tuesday 23rd July 2019

REMINDER

Dogs are not permitted on the school premises.



Bikes and Scooters

If your child rides their bike or scooter to school, can they please leave them in the bike park. They MUST NOT ride around the playground or car park.

Thank you.



YEAR 1 PARENT/CARERS

Please can you drop your children at the end of the ramp, as we are encouraging child independence.

Thank you for your support.