



DATES TO REMEMBER

02.09.2019

Teacher Day – School Close to Pupils

03.09.2019

Teacher Day – School Closed to Pupils

04.09.19

School Re-opens to pupils.

Autumn Term 2019

04.09.19 – 20.12.2019

(Finish at **3.15pm** not 12.30pm)

Half Term 2019

28.10.2019 -21.10.2019

Spring Term 2020

07.01.2020 -03.04.2020

(Finish at 3.15pm)

Half Term 2020

17.02.2020 -21.02.2020

Summer Term 2020

20.04.2020 -17.07.2020

(Finish at 3.15pm)

Half Term 2020

20.05.2020-29.05.2020

Inset Days

Monday 2nd September 2019

Tuesday 3rd September 2019

Monday 6th January 2020

Monday 20th July 2020

One additional Inset day to be confirmed

The early May Bank Holiday in 2020 will move from Monday 4th May 2020 to Friday 8th May 2020 to mark the 75th Anniversary of VE Day.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well the 2018-19 year is finally over, and what a year it has been. I am really proud of all of the hard work and effort that our pupils and staff have put into everything this year. It really has been great.

Today we say goodbye to our fantastic Year 6 pupils. They have been a great group of children and a group that will live long in our memory. I would like to wish them all the best for their secondary school adventure next year. Stay true to yourselves, do what is right and stay friends with each other. You will leave a big gap to fill next year and we hope that you will all come back and see us sometimes. Good bye and good luck.

We also say goodbye today to Mrs Brookes, Miss Moore, Mrs Fellows, Mr Reeve and Mrs Wilkes. I would like to wish them all the best for the next chapter in their own stories and thank them for their superb support and effort over the last few years or in Mrs Wilkes's case – the last 30 years. We will miss you greatly.

Attached to this newsletter are the school's 2018-19 overall results for Reception, Year 1 and 2 Phonics and KS1 and KS2 SATs. The results for the school this year represent an excellent increase on last year. In fact our Year 6 results (KS2) are at or above the national average for all subjects and for all subjects combined. This is great news. Well done to all of the pupils and to the staff involved in supporting them this year and every year that have helped achieve these great results. Please take a look.

Please check the diary dates for some important information on term dates and INSET days for next year. The school re-opens to pupils on **Wednesday 4th September at 8.45am**.

All that remains is for me to wish everyone a very happy summer holidays. I hope that everyone has a peaceful and enjoyable break. If you get the chance please try to read regularly with your children and possibly encourage them to do some x tables and handwriting practise at home over the summer – every little helps! Take care and we will see you all in September! ☺



Class attendance 2018-2019

RH	93.26%	RKW	91.60%
1C	93.44%	1L	93.88%
2H	94.35%	2W	94.23%
3R	94.63%	3H	95.23%
4J	95.68%	4W	95.53%
5C	95.22%	5W	95.53%
6G	95.11%	6M	94.72%

Overall school attendance – 95.14%

Our attendance HEROES

Here Everyday Ready On Time – 100%



Tina N, Gracie-Mae H, KayleeD,
 Skye S, Ellie B, Lily S, William S,
 Kelsie W, Megan K, George N, Lauren W.

Year 6 Leavers Awards 2018-19

Well done to our Year 6 Awards pupils for their achievements this year. These children have shown amazing commitment and dedication to the school and have never given up when faced with any challenges.



The Headteacher's Award: Josh H

The Horridge Award: Ruby B

The Walters Award: Daisy D

The Atherton Award: Khanyisile M

The Daley Award: Imogen K

Head Boy: Ryan S **Head Girl:** Annie R
 Head Girl



From September 2019 the price of the school lunch will be **£2.40**. Reception, Years 1&2 are entitled to Universal Free School Meals. Children in Years 3-6 have to pay for lunch unless you are entitled to Free School Meals. Contact the office for more details.

Uniform Exchange.

The Community Hub, based in Cradley Heath High Street, do all types of activities to help people in the community. If you would like to take any uniform that your child has outgrown to the Community Hub, families will have an opportunity for their child to get a uniform whether they have donated or not.



Well done to the Netherbrook Football Team who had another amazing season winning the Cup and League double.



Many thanks to FONS for purchasing new USB sticks for our year six leavers and for all their continuous support throughout the year. FONS always welcome new members so if you would like to join them please contact the school office. The date of next meeting will be confirmed in September.



Mrs Walleat at Sledmere
 Samantha would like to thank the Governors, staff, pupils and parents of Sledmere for their continued support throughout the last seven years and wishes the communities of Sledmere, Netherbrook, Kates Hill and Dudley Wood the very best for the future.