

7th September 2012

I hope this first week went well for everyone. The children have settled into school wonderfully and the classrooms have been full of activity.

School Staff

I have included a staff list with this newsletter to help you with names of teachers and teaching assistants in each classroom. We are very lucky to have such a large staff here to support all the children in our care.

Parent Mail

At the end of the summer term we collected email addresses from those parents who would prefer to receive school letters via email. We intend to start this service from Monday, for children in Years 1 and 2, with the intention to get it running for Reception parents as soon as we collect the relevant information.

Those without email accounts will continue to receive paper copies of all letters. There will also be occasions for paper copies to go out to all parents eg- letters containing consent slips etc.

If you are a Year 1 or Year 2 parent please let us know if you have changed your email details since the summer or would now like to be added to the Parent Mail database.

General Reminders

Please make sure all school uniform is clearly marked with your child's name and class.

We are currently running our stock of school uniform down as the school will no longer be selling any. Sweat shirts, polo shirts and book bags with the school logo on can be purchased from North Herts School Wear in Leys Avenue, Letchworth.

Mrs Morris

Mrs Morris has asked if I can pass on her many thanks to all the children and parents for all her lovely presents, cards and good wishes she was sent. She wishes you all well for the future and we all look forward to her visiting us soon!

Holiday Dates

Here are the dates for the school year 2012/2013

Autumn Term 2012

Tuesday 4th September to Friday 21st December 2012 (INSET Monday 3rd September)

Half term Monday 29th to Friday 2nd November 2012

Occasional Day Friday 30th November 2012

INSET Monday 3rd December 2012

Christmas break: Monday 24th December to Friday 4th January 2012

Spring Term

Tuesday 8th January to Thursday 28th March 2013 (INSET Monday 7th January)

Half term Monday 18th February to Friday 22nd February 2012

Easter break: Friday 29th March to Friday 12th April 2013

Summer Term

Tuesday 16th April to Wednesday 24th July 2013 (INSET Monday 15th April)

Half-term Monday 28th May to Friday 31st May 2013

May Day Bank Holiday 6th May

INSET Monday 17th June

MIDDAY SUPERVISORY ASSISTANT

Midday Supervisory assistant required as soon as possible. Monday to Friday 11.55am - 1.15pm.

Please call into the office for more information.

Dates for your diary
Further details will follow on events as they approach.

Monday 24th September- PTA annual general meeting 7.00pm at the Junior school.
Please come along and support this group as without it we cannot run such events as the very popular Christmas and Summer Fairs. The money raised is always put to excellent use buying resources etc for the children to use and enjoy.

Friday 28th September- Reception Open Afternoon. More information to follow.

Friday 5th October- Year 1 children will be visiting St Mary's Church.

Thursday 11th October- Photographer for individual children photos.

Friday 12th October- Harvest assembly to parents

Monday 15th October- Start of our literacy week.

HALF TERM MONDAY 29th October to FRIDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

Tuesday 13th November- Parent Evening

Thursday 15th November- Parent Evening

Friday 30th November- Occasional day SCHOOL CLOSED

Monday 3rd December- INSET day

Tuesday 11th December- Christmas Production by Years 1 & 2

Wednesday 12th December- Christmas Production by Years 1 & 2

Friday 14th December- Christmas Songs by Reception

Tuesday 18th December- Children's Christmas Parties

Wednesday 19th December- School Christmas Dinner

Thursday 20th December- A Family Carol concert at St Mary's Church 9.40am
Family Christmas Party 6.00- 7.30pm

Friday 21st December- Last day at school (Time to follow).

Reopens **Tuesday 8th January**

We are all looking forward to a busy, but fun, Autumn Term!

Mrs C Gunn