

The Bulletin

8th June 2018

Term Dates 2017-2018

Monday 4th June 2018 to Tuesday 24th July 2018	Term 6
Monday 23rd July 2018	Staff Development Day – School closed
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Diary Dates 2017-2018

Please click on the link below to visit the calendar and view the diary dates for the rest of the academic year. The dates for the following week are on the home page of the website.

<http://www.leybourne.kent.sch.uk/calendar-2/>. We hope that we have added everything to the calendar, but if you do spot any errors please do let the office know, thank you.

Attendance Target 96.7%	Week ending 8th June 2018
Year R	97.1%
Year 1	97.3%
Year 2	97.0%
Year 3	96.9%
Year 4	96.8%
Year 5	97.9%
Year 6	95.9%
Whole School	97.0%

Stars of the Week

Year R – Paishey S, Alice T

Year 1 – Marcie L, Boris N

Year 2 – Everyone!

Year 3 – Thomas N, Isla W

Year 4 – Sam D, Megan P

Year 5 – Harrison W, Nell W

Staffing Arrangements 2018-2019

I am delighted to confirm that the staffing structure for teachers will remain the same for the next academic year. Arrangements regarding teaching assistants will be confirmed and communicated to you later in the term.

Meet the Teacher

You will have the opportunity to meet your child's new class teacher on Wednesday 11th July. Teachers will be available to give you a brief introduction into life in your child's new class, along with hopefully answering any questions you might have. Talks will be at 5:15 and 6:00pm, and will last approximately half an hour.

Art Exhibition

Just to remind you that we are holding an Art Exhibition on Friday, 15th June. Children's artwork will be professionally mounted, framed and displayed and parents are invited to view the exhibition from 2.45 pm until 4.00 pm. If parents wish to purchase their child's artwork, the pictures will cost £10, with a percentage of the proceeds going to school.

Make a Difference Evening

We will be holding a Make a Difference Evening from 3.30-8.00pm on Wednesday June 20th. We have a number of maintenance and decorating jobs that we would love some additional help with, so if you are able to spare an hour or two, we would love to hear from you! We would be especially grateful for any offers of help with internal and external painting, gardening and general DIY. Please let the school office know if you are able to help, so that we may plan the evening to be as productive as possible. Thank you for your support.

Open Afternoon

A reminder that we will be holding an Open Afternoon on Wednesday 4th July, from 2:00pm. Parents are invited to join us in school, for a tour by members of Year 6 who will be pleased to show you our school from their point of view, before a cup of tea and a slideshow of some of this year's highlights!

Sports Day Arrangements

Further to the information provided in the Bulletin (15th September 2017), I can now give further details of the arrangements for KS1 Sports Day (Tuesday 19th June 2018) and KS2 Sports Day (Tuesday 26th June 2018). Children from the other Key Stage will be spectating during the running races, to encourage their siblings and friends! We have one reserve Sports Day date booked which is Tuesday 3rd July 2018.

This year, parents with children in the appropriate Key Stage will be invited to join us from 12:45pm, in preparation for a 1:00pm start. Between 1:00 and 2:00pm the children will participate in a carousel of activities, with parents welcome to follow their children and support them. In order to allow parents to support more than one child at any time, the children will be grouped in their House teams this year, meaning that siblings will be involved in the same activity at the same time. We hope that this will add to everyone's enjoyment of the event.

Running races will then take place on the track between 2:00 and 3:00pm. Parents are invited to bring chairs and picnic blankets to sit on during the races.

Please note that due to the shorter format this year, we will not be providing refreshments. Children will be permitted to leave with their parents after the running races have concluded.

We are looking forward to two fantastic afternoons – let's all hope for suitable weather!

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Sponsorship

We are excited about increasing our children's exposure to STEM, especially as 2018 is the year of engineering. We are looking for sponsorship to help us acquire further resources and provide occasional speakers, who can place STEM in the context of real world problems. If you have a connection with any companies who might be interested in supporting the school, please let us know via: admin1@leybourne.kent.sch.uk

Many thanks

Thought of the week

What the caterpillar sees as the end, the butterfly knows as the beginning.

School Uniform

We would like to remind you of the school uniform for the Summer Term. Socks should be grey, or white for girls and shoes are black low-heeled shoes or black or white flat sandals.

Prayer of the week

Father, we often daydream about wealth. Help us to thank you for what we have and, when we have more than we need, give us the generosity to share it.

Amen

Tina Holditch

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