



# WESTFIELD WEEKLY

29<sup>th</sup> June 2018

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

- Sports for Schools – GB athlete visit and sponsored event

### Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

- Summer Reading Challenge Assembly
- Year 5 Trip to Pizza Express

### Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July

- Year 6 Secondary School transition day - **Any Year 6 children transferring to schools other than Ashlyns should attend Westfield as normal.**
- Theatre Group Performance 'Jungle Bungle' for Year R to Year 5
- Open Evening - 5.30pm to 7.30pm

### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July

- RockSteady Concert – 9am
- Year 3 Geography Field Trip

### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July

- Summer Fair – 12pm to 3pm

## Advance Notice ....

## SPORTS WEEK – MONDAY 9TH – FRIDAY 13TH JULY

### Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July

- Reception – Trip to Ashridge
- Last Swimming Lesson for Year 3

### Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July

- Last day to place uniform orders for this term – 9.00am

### Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July

- No Celebration Assembly
- Sports Day – timetable as below:
- Early Years Sports Day (Nursery and Reception) – 9.00am to 10.00am
- Year 1 – 6 Multi-skills carousel – 10.30am to 12.00pm
- Year 3 – 6 Competitive sports – 1.15pm to 3.15pm

In the event of bad weather, our Reserve Sports day will take place on Monday 16th July – timetable as above. Parents are welcome to come and support their child/ren at any of these events.

### Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July

- Choir performing at Northchurch Social Centre

## ATTENDANCE

Attendance figures for each class for the week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Year 6 Nevelson	96%	Year 3	94.67%
Year 6 Riley	96.67%	Year 2	99.33%
Year 5 Picasso	98.67%	Year 1	98.97%
Year 4	99.33%	Reception	85%

During the week of 18<sup>th</sup> June – 8 children were late arriving for school. **Please can parents/carers ensure that they arrive by 8.40am each day. Thank you.**

## Open Evening

We look forward to seeing as many parents, carers and pupils as possible at our Open Evening next Thursday. Please come at any time between 5.30pm and 7.30pm and look around your child's classroom where you will find displays of some of the work completed during the year. This is also an opportunity for you to look around the whole school and visit next year's class and teachers and find out about all the exciting things they will be learning next year.

## School Meal Pattern & Price Increase

If your child wishes to change their meal pattern in the Autumn term, please complete the form at the end of this letter and **return it to school no later than Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July. Please note that there is no need to return the form if your child is not changing from their current requirements.**

**Please note that the cost of school dinners will be increasing to £2.50 from September 2018. All children in Reception, Year 1 & 2 will still receive FREE school meals.**

## Universal Infant Free School Meal Registration

If you have a child starting in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 from September 2018 (irrespective of income status), please register your entitlement for Universal Infant Free School Meals online at [www.hertsdirect.org/freeschoolmeals](http://www.hertsdirect.org/freeschoolmeals) If all families register, the school will not miss out on any additional funding entitlement. Thank you.

## Applying for Free School Meals for Year 3 Onwards

If you have a child moving from Year 2 to Year 3 and think you are entitled to free school meals, you will need to apply. A letter has been sent home this week detailing the new eligibility criteria. Please log on to: [www.hertsdirect.org/freeschoolmeals](http://www.hertsdirect.org/freeschoolmeals) to apply or speak to a member of the school office if you have any questions.

## School Uniform Reminders

Please can I remind you that if you are buying uniform for next year, please remember that all children should have a pair of plimsolls for indoor use and a pair of sturdy, waterproof, **black shoes** suitable for outside play. Please can I also remind you that if your child has pierced ears that the earrings need to be stud earrings and are taped over or removed during PE lessons.

Please note the **last day for ordering school uniform for this year is Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 9am.** Thank you.

## Petertide Fair

It's the Petertide Fair on Saturday 30 June 11-3pm in the grounds of St Peter's church on the High Street. Lots of fun for all the family especially children with games, face painting, Punch and Judy and a teddy zip wire off the church tower! Bring along your best daring teddy or soft toy to make the descent and receive their very own certificate. There's also a BBQ, cakes, craft, books and plant stalls plus tombola, raffle and entertainment. Free entry with all money raised going to Toybox which supports street children and to fund refurbishment of Berkhamsted's 16th Century Court House. Further information at [www.stpetersberkhamsted.org.uk](http://www.stpetersberkhamsted.org.uk) or on our St Peter's Berko Facebook page.

## [Kidzone](#)

Kidzone are again running a Schools Summer promotion, offering a two4one entry to all visitors who present a copy of their promotional voucher (attached). Additional vouchers are available from the office or photocopies of the attached voucher are acceptable.

## [Storm Basketball Junior Camp](#)

Come along and enjoy coaching from Storm's Jack Burnell this summer holiday. It's a great opportunity to learn fundamental skills, gain great coaching advice and play "ball".

We are running 2 camps, one for primary school children and one for secondary school children.

NOTE: If your child is "moving up" to senior school in September, they are able to attend EITHER summer camp, it is your choice.

### **Both camps :**

- Take place at JFK School, Hemel, HP1 2PH
- Run from 9am to 3pm
- Cost £30 for the day

**Book [[www.stormbasketball.net/junior-camps](http://www.stormbasketball.net/junior-camps)] online now.**

For further information contact Nichole Walker by email [nicholewalker@stormbasketball.net](mailto:nicholewalker@stormbasketball.net) or 07881 904861

## [The Great Berkhamsted Bake Off & Wellbeing Event](#)

This week we were delighted to be joined by Amy Allen in assembly who talked to the children about her community fundraiser for Hertfordshire MIND. As part of her fundraiser she has organised The Great Berkhamsted Bake Off & Wellbeing Event which will take place on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July at 10.30am in Berkhamsted Town Hall. Adults and children are invited to bake their best cake and bring it on the day to be judged by a panel. There are three different age categories: children aged 11 and under, young adults aged 12 to 17 and adults aged 18+, with a prize for each. The cost of entering is £3 per cake, to be paid on the day. To enter your cake register by emailing [greatberkhamstedbakeoff@hotmail.com](mailto:greatberkhamstedbakeoff@hotmail.com) with your name, age, category and confirmation that you will be at the Great Hall at 10.30am on 8<sup>th</sup> July. The registration deadline is 5<sup>th</sup> July 2018. Please see the attached flyer for full details.

## [W1SPA – Summer Fair News](#)

### **Summer Fair News, Sunday 8th July, 12-3pm**

**Volunteer Rotas** - thank you Y4/5/6 children for volunteering to run games at the fair, now it's the adults turn :) The adult rota is up, so please sign up for a half hour slot ASAP. It's a great and easy way to support the work of W1SPA, and we cringe having to chase people to volunteer, or ask those doing lots to do even more. That half of your time makes a massive difference, and your children can help you (not on adult Tombola due to its boozy nature!). If you work/don't come to school, email Bex on [bexplendy@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:bexplendy@hotmail.co.uk) and we'll sign up for you.

**Raffle** - amazing top prizes, over 50 prizes, worth over £2,000! You've been given 10 tickets so please buy or sell on to family, friends, neighbours and colleagues (hint: use social media!). Tickets are £1, and there's a prize for the family who sell the most - more are available from the office. And please return any unused tickets to the office or our post box. Good luck!

**Next week's collection is Fashion!** It's all week but we please only donate great quality women's clothes, and accessories, and shoes - but only if they're new and a mistake purchase! We're also collecting lovely girls clothing and accessories - but please donate in separate bags (they're not going to Dawn's). If you have lots of women's to donate, why not drop directly to Dawn, contact her on [dawnsmith21@hotmail.com](mailto:dawnsmith21@hotmail.com)

**Cake collection for Fair** - with the fair being on a Sunday, you can donate cakes Friday, but they'll need to be covered to prevent drying out. And please name tupperware. Or, bring to the school on Sunday morning. We've had some great cake sales this year, so please carry on this enthusiasm for the fair - Someone routinely makes a hundred cakes for the fairs to make up the shortfall, so please email Clair to let her know that you're bringing cakes, thanks. [Clairhorsfield@hotmail.com](mailto:Clairhorsfield@hotmail.com)

**Next Bags2School collection is Tuesday 17th July.** Bags will come home shortly, but please don't bring until the eve, or day of the collection. There's no storage at school!

**Ashlyns Summer Festival, Saturday 14th July, 12 midday to 11pm.** Children under 12 are free to enter and there'll be a lot of free activities: dance, art and yoga workshops, an art competition, go karts, story-telling, Ashlyns Rocks, Chiltern Archery, messy play, lego, Swan music tent, a baby zone... and lots of other pocket friendly priced fun: face painting, glitter tattoos, glitter festival make up, henna tattoos, glitter braiding, slime

workshops, Shrinkies crafts, Manga Masters, Ross and Andy, zorbing... and lots lots more! You can book early bird adult tickets for £10 at [www.ashlynsfestival.co.uk](http://www.ashlynsfestival.co.uk) (then you just enter how many kids you're bringing). There'll be music tents, a beer tent, prosecco van, cocktail bar, and lots of food suppliers. It'll be a fabulous day out. Come!

**Letters/Flyers sent home this week:**

- *Year R Trip to Ashridge*
- *Changes to free school meal eligibility under Universal Credit*
- *Letter to Year 2 Parents re Free School Meals in Year 3*

*Copies of all letters sent home can be found in the letter rack outside the office and can also be accessed from our website within the '[Letters Home](#)' page*

## We are now celebrating all our School Values

### **School Dinners – Change to Meal Pattern – AutumnTerm – First Half**

Please complete and return this form **by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July**

Child's Name .....

Class .....

My child would like the following: *(please tick as appropriate)*

- School provided meal Monday to Friday
- Home provided meal Monday to Friday
- School provided meal Friday only (home meal provided Monday to Thursday)
- School provided meal Wednesday and Friday (home meal provided Monday, Tuesday and Thursday)