

Dear Parents and Carers,

Summer Term Newsletter 1 – Friday 13th April 2018



Welcome back to school for the Summer Term and for our Year 6 children, their last term in Primary education. Plans are already being made between their new schools and our own to ensure a smooth transition. This is always the busiest term within the school year, so please do be extra vigilant when checking school bags and the website for newsletters and letters from class teachers. We hope that you had an enjoyable rest, despite the poor weather and you may have seen the excellent focus on our school in the Chard and Ilminster press!

Key dates (please note that these may change.)



April	
Monday 16 th April	All after school clubs commence
Tuesday 17 th April	Parent meeting with Mrs Bernie Green – 3:30 – 4:30pm
Tuesday 24 th	Yr 5/6 Tag Rugby Competition
Wednesday 18 th & 25 th April	Perry Street Yr 1 Football Club

Drop in meeting with Mrs Bernie Green, Executive Head Teacher of the Preston Primary Academy Trust.

As you are aware, there is an opportunity to meet with Mrs Bernie Green, Executive Head Teacher of the Preston Primary Academy Trust, on Tuesday 17th April between 3:30 and 4:30pm in the School hall. This will be a useful opportunity to find out further information about the MAT that Manor Court Primary will be joining from September. Please make every effort to attend this meeting.

LJ Fundays holiday club

Mr Jackson (our PE coach) ran LJ Fun Days, his fully independent holiday club business at Manor Court Primary during the Easter holidays. Children from Avishayes, Redstart and our school, had much fun completing craft, team-building and sporting activities. Plans are already being made for the May half term, so please do like and follow LJ Fun Days page on Facebook and Twitter.



KS2 SATs

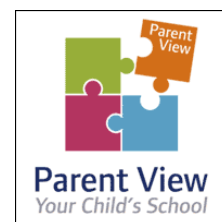
Year 6 children are working especially hard at the moment in preparation for their end of Key Stage assessments, in Reading, Mathematics and SPAG (Spelling, punctuation and grammar). These assessments are between Monday 14th May and Friday 18th May and there is to be no Year 6 absence in this week please. If children are poorly, please send them into school to do their tests and then we will send them home as soon as it is finished.

After school clubs

All after school clubs recommence next week, please check your letter for the club that your child has received a place for and where it is held. A reminder that all children attending clubs need to be collected promptly at 4.15pm.

Ofsted Parent view – We need your responses please!

Please take the time to create an account and respond to the Parent view survey, we've only had one response in the past year. Just to remind you, Parent view is a way in which Ofsted surveys the parents and carers of children within a school to find out their views of the school and how it can be improved further. These opinions become part of the overall judgment of the school. If you would like to pass on your opinions to Ofsted, please complete the survey on the parent view website. The website can be found at www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk



Year 6 leaving assembly – advanced notice!

We have already been asked by parents when the Year 6 leaving assembly will be held. This will be on Monday 23rd July, so please do try and save the date. Further information will follow nearer the time.

Celebration assembly

This half term our KS1 celebration assembly will start at 8:55am and KS2 will be in the later slot of 10:45am.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr L Talmage
Head Teacher

Mr A Clode
Deputy Head Teacher/Inclusion leader