



Vernham Dean Gillum's Church of England Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 6th July 2018



A Message from Mrs Hawkings

Thank you to all of you who attended our Sports Day on Tuesday, as I said on the day, your children had an amazing team spirit and were fantastic at joining in all of the activities.

My thanks to all of the staff and helpers who made the morning a huge success. Congratulations Red team on your well earned victory.

Our Summer production is in full swing. Please can you ensure that your child has their costume in school as soon as possible. Any donations for our produce stall: cakes, jams, chutneys, home grown fruit and veg, wine and bottles for the Tombola will be gratefully received.

Our Leavers' Service is taking place at St. Mary's Church Vernham Dean on Friday 20th July at 10:30am. All are welcome to attend as we wish our Year 6 well on the next part of their learning journey.

Dates for your Diary

10/07 Kurling @HBT
 11/07 Year 5 Taster Day Harrow Way
 12/07 Yr 2 Tea party
 12/07 PGL Final instalment due
 16/07 Reports to Parents
 18/07 Summer Whole School Production & Family Fun evening 4:30pm for 5:00 performance
 19/07 School Disco 2:30pm
 20/07 Yr 6 Leavers Service 10:30am at St Mary's Church

INSET Days

23rd July, 3rd Sept, 21st December 2018
 5th April & 22/23 July 2019

News and Updates

PGL: Please note the final instalment is due by 12th July. Please contact the office for confirmation of total amount owing.

Clubs: Premier Sports Clubs will end on Thursday 12th July

Costumes: We would be grateful if you could bring the costumes into school in a named bag as soon as possible. If you have any difficulty in providing a costume, please see your class teacher or the office.

Tickets: Tickets for the Summer Production are now on sale from the school office for £1 each

Summer Production: Starting 4:30pm for 5:00pm performance.

Children stay in school at 3:30pm for a snack and to change into their costumes

School Disco: There will a disco for all of the children in school time on Thursday 19th July. Children may bring their own clothes to change into. Pick up is the normal time of 3:30pm

Attendance w/c 2nd July

Willow:	100%
Maple:	100%
Oak:	96.8%
Beech:	100%
School:	99.2%

Leavers Service and End of Term

The Leavers' Service will take place at 10:30am at St Mary's Church Vernham Dean. The children will walk to the Church via Church Path and you are welcome to walk with us at 10:00am.

If you are driving to the Church, please use our one way system arriving via Bulpits Hill, parking considerately and departing down past the Manor.

After the service, the children will return to school for their lunch (school meals will be available as usual). We will say our farewells and Year 6 can sign shirts, autographs and take fun photos etc.

Please do not take your children home from the Church. The children are to be picked up from their classrooms between 1:00pm and 1:15pm. The school will close at 1:30pm.

The school will reopen for the Autumn term on **Tuesday 4th September**, please note Monday 3rd is an INSET day. If you have any further questions regarding any of the above arrangements, please do not hesitate to contact the School Office.

Reminders

School Meal Price Increase to £2.30 a day, effective 1st September 2018

School Menu Changes: Thursday Week 1 now chicken fillet with gravy, mash potato or pasta & vegetables

Thursdays Week 2 now roast beef with gravy, Yorkshire pudding, mash potato or pasta & vegetables

The vegetarian options for both weeks remain unchanged.

Zippies—School Book Bags Please note that children should be bringing book bags (zippies) and drawstring bags for PE, **NOT rucksacks**, as we do not have enough room for them on the children's pegs. Thank you for your helping in keeping the school corridors tidy.

Dinner Money Please ensure all dinner money is paid on the day or in advance. Payment by cheque or cash in named and sealed envelopes.

End of Term

Please return all Library and reading books to the school by Friday 13th July. Please take all PE kit home on Tuesday 17th July and ensure that ALL possessions are taken home at the end of term so that the corridors are cleared of all belongings.

School Term and Holiday Dates 2018/19

Autumn 2018: 3 September 2018 - 21 December 2018

(3rd September is an INSET Day first day back for Years 1-6 Tuesday 4th September)

Half term: 22 – 26 October 2018

Spring 2019: 7 January 2019—5 April 2019

Half term: 18 - 22 February 2019

Summer 2019: 23 April 2019 -23 July 2019

Half term: 27 May – 31 May 2019

INSET Days Monday 3rd September, Friday 21st December, Friday 5th April 2019, Monday 22nd July and Tuesday 23rd July 2019

Dates for your Diary 2018/2019

04/09	School Meals price increase to £2.30 a day
04 & 05/09	Year R Home Visits
06/09	Year R Start date
08-12/10	Beech Class Residential
17/10	Flu Immunisation for Years R,1,2,3,4,5
06/11	Individual school photos
15/11	Bag2School
15/11	School Book Fair
18/12	Whole School Panto Trip

Church Services

St Mary the Virgin Church Vernham Dean Family
Service 10:00am 2nd Sunday of each month

St Peter's Hurstbourne Tarrant Family Service 10:00am
1st Sunday of each month

Worship Theme

Celebrating our achievements this
year.

What has been your biggest
achievement?