

8th July 2019

Monday 8th July
GENR8 assembly

Friday 12th July am – Sports Day

Monday 15th July
New Classes Announced

Monday 15th July @ 6pm and
Tuesday 16th July @ 1.30pm
–Upper KS2 Performance

Thursday 18th And Friday
19th July Swap up mornings
(new classes)

Monday 22nd July pm
Leavers' Party

Tuesday 23rd July End of
Year Celebration Assembly

Wednesday 24th July
Leavers' Assembly

Wednesday 24th July
LAST DAY OF TERM

Thursday 25th July –
Summer Holidays Begin

Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd
September
Staff Training Day

Wednesday 4th September
**CHILDREN RETURN TO
SCHOOL**

Class Reference Information:

Reception = Robin and Wren (EYFS/Foundation Stage)
KS1 = Swift, Nightingale, Woodpecker and Kingfisher (Year 1 and 2)
Lower KS2 = Falcon, Buzzard and Osprey (Year 3 and 4)
Upper KS2 = Kestrel, Owl and Eagle (Year 5 and 6)

Surveys and Reports:

It was fantastic to see so many of you attending our Parent Consultation Evenings, last week. I hope you found them informative; I know how much the teachers enjoyed being able to share your child's learning journey with you. Formal attainment reports will be sent out at the end of term and they will include your child's reflection of their year and their attendance record.

We really value your views – you are extremely supportive of our school, which we are very grateful for, but we are also always striving to make further improvements. Therefore, as we approach the end of the academic year, we were hoping you would spend 10 minutes completing our online survey. Thank you.

Next Academic Year:

I am pleased to announce that all our current members of staff are continuing to work at GVP next academic year; and Miss Henry is returning after her secondment year as Deputy Head at another school.

We have been working hard to ensure that classes are ready for next year. Next week, you will be informed of the teaching and class structure, and you will also find out your child's class teacher.

Sports Day:

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on Friday, for our annual sports event. Your child should have been reminded of their house colour, if they haven't please speak to your child's class teacher. As previously, if your child is in Yellow House, they may wear white as yellow often attracts thunder flies.

On Friday morning, please come to the front office as all other gates will be locked. We will have clear spectator areas to ensure that the event can run as smoothly as possible. As this is our first Sports Day at our new site, we believe we have considered all logistics but please be understanding if slight adjustments are needed during the event.

The weather forecast is currently very changeable, we are hoping we will miss the rain and thunder but if it does look to be wet we will cancel and let you know, as early as possible. If the weather is sunny however, please remember sun hats and to apply sun cream before school. Please also ensure that your child has a water bottle.

Outside Equipment:

Please can I remind you that all equipment outside in both the EYFS fenced areas and the Year one coned areas are not to be used before and after school – these are learning resources and therefore not to be played with outside of school time. Thank you.

Office:

Today, we have had a very successful first day of our new school lunch system – School Grid. 80% of parents have signed up already and the children were very quick to adapt to the new lunch screen – locating their names at speed. If you did not pre-order, your child will be provided a lunch, but they will not get a choice, and a follow up email prompting sign-up and reminder to pre-order will be sent.