

# Hardingstone Academy Newsletter 1

## Summer Term

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### Letters sent home/on the Website this Week



- SATs Week Timetable- Year 6
- Change to after school boosters-Year 6
- Phonics screening presentation-Year 1
- Seaside Parent Event-Year 1
- You will also have received a Curriculum News and a Knowledge Based Organiser

## Welcome Back!

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you back and hope you all had a wonderful Easter break. We are so proud of the children and their enthusiastic approach to learning since they have returned. We are looking forward to celebrating all of their achievements with you over the next two terms. We would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new Site Manager, Alan Dicker who some of you will have already met at the school gate this week. We have had some lovely improvement to the school library and would like to thank Sue Green a local artist for adding to her wonderful art work already completed across the school. Thank you to all of you for completing this terms happiness homework, we received some lovely photos via Twitter. Please watch out for our up and coming parent events and we, as always look forward to working with you so that the children can be the best that they can be!



## Phonics Information Evening

Many thanks to those parents who came into school for the meeting to find out more about the Year 1 Phonic Screening Check. We were extremely concerned at the low numbers attending this event. If you do need any information then do approach the Year 1 Class Teacher who will be more than happy to help. In future we will be using reply slips as the past two events we have had zero attendance at our 6pm sessions. This will enable staff to leave school instead of staying later when no one is due to attend the sessions.

## Fun Day Favourites

We are really excited about our hot meal census day menu this term, please see attached sheet. We need as many of you to sign up for a Fun Day Favourite hot meal on Thursday 16th May as this will impact on our school budget during Census Day. Anyone who signs up for a meal may come to school wearing their favourite outfit!

## Meet the Teacher

Please note that the calendar date for Meet the Teacher stated Monday 18th July, this was incorrect and should have stated Thursday 18th July. We very much look forward to welcoming you all to this event.



## PE Kits

May we remind you to ensure that your child has their PE Kit in school daily. PE sessions take place on regular days, however there can be some final changes. The children must wear appropriate footwear and all Jewellery must be removed. Thank you.



## Reminder - Communication

Please note that we are now a paperless system is now in place. All newsletters and class letters are now posted onto the website. Therefore before calling the office do check the website. Eventually the only paper copies of letters will be held in school next to the office. Any letters that require a signature will be sent home as normal.



## Parent View

Many thanks to all of you who have completed the online Parent View Questionnaire. It would be wonderful if we could have more of your views. Our lowest outcome so far relates to how we deal with bullying and other concerns. We are currently not aware of any issues relating to bullying so if you are worried in any way then do come into school and speak to your child's class teacher who will be more than happy to deal with concerns raised.



## Reminder PTA Circus Event - Buy Your Tickets Now

We are all extremely excited about the PTA circus event which will take place at the end of May. Book your tickets now to avoid any disappointment. See information below. The PTA are also in need of a new Treasurer, Chair and Secretary to begin in post in September 2019. If you are able to help with any of these roles then please contact the PTA via Facebook or email: [pta@hardingstoneacademy.northants.sch.uk](mailto:pta@hardingstoneacademy.northants.sch.uk) Thank you!



## Calendar of Events



**Tuesday 23rd April**- Teacher Training Day

**Wednesday 24th April**-Academy reopens to pupils

**Wednesday 1st May** -Year 3 Class Assembly-9am

**Monday 6th May**- Academy closed for Bank Holiday

**Friday 10th May**- PTA Ice-Lolly Friday begins-3:15pm

**Friday 17th May**-PTA Bottle Mufti Day

**Friday 24th May**-Academy closes

**Monday 3rd June**- Academy reopens to pupils

**Thursday 6th June**- Sex Relationship Education Information Evening Yr 6 Parents - 3:30pm and 5:30pm

**Monday 10th June-** New reception 2019 Information Evening

**Thursday 13th June-** Year 1 Class Assembly-9am

**Friday 14th June-** PTA fathers' Day Gifts

**Wednesday 19th June -** Sports Day

**Friday 21st June-** Reports home to parents

**Monday 24th June-** Reserve Sports Day

**Wednesday 26th June-** Reserve Sports Day

**Colour Wheel of Wellbeing Exhibition-** all parents invited- Time to be confirmed

**Saturday 6th July-** PTA Summer Fun Day

**Wednesday 10th July-** Reception Class Assembly-9am

**Thursday 18th July-** Meet the Teacher

**Monday 22nd July-** Year 6 Prom-6pm-8pm

**Wednesday 24th July-**Leavers' Assembly-2:15pm

**Wednesday 24th July-**Academy closes

**\*\*\*\*\* Please note that some of the calendar of events are subject to change.**