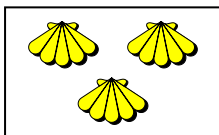


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Museums

Summer holiday activities in Herts museums

The Museums Explorer Passport is back for 2017! Museums in Hertfordshire and Bedfordshire have teamed up to offer a **free** passport for children and families to take part in a series of challenges and **free** craft activities.

Children will get a stamp for each challenge they complete which goes towards an Arts Award Discover qualification and certificate. This award provides a great introduction to the arts and to other Arts Award levels. The passport has been created with the aim of encouraging families to visit museums and show them how many great museums there are on their doorstep, providing a range of fantastic, affordable activities during the holidays. You can collect your free passport from any participating Museum in the two counties and more information is available at <https://museumexplorerpassport.com/>.

Herts libraries Summer Reading challenge

The theme for this year's Summer Reading Challenge in Hertfordshire libraries is "Animal Agents", a detective team with a difference. Created by bestselling Horrid Henry illustrator Tony Ross, the clever creatures use their amazing natural instincts to solve a mystery at the library. Please encourage your children to take part and bring in their medal and certificate in September.

Save the date - Saturday 14th October

Helping parents to safeguard their children- conference and workshops run by Hertfordshire safeguarding children board 10-2pm at Stevenage Hertfordshire Development Centre. More details and booking information to follow in the Autumn term.

School meal prices - September

The cost of school meals for children in Nursery, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 will be £2.40.

Gym

Congratulations to our Year 1/2 and Year 3/4 gym teams who won Silver at the Level 3 Herts school games last week and go on to represent Hertfordshire at the regional competition tomorrow. Good luck to everyone - Orlaith, Eddie, Harriet, Talia, Macey, Annabel, Sebastian, Charleigh-Faye, Gracie, Amy, Phoebe and Verity.

Outstanding trips, After School Club fees, Nursery afternoon fees and Dinner money

Can I please remind you that all outstanding amounts need to be paid as soon as possible to enable the office to finalise all banking before the end of term. Thank you.

Parking at Sports day

Very disappointingly I have received a number of complaints, including one from the Parish Council, regarding inconsiderate parking in the Village and the Memorial hall car park during Sports day. There is a very real possibility that these car parks will be closed to us in the future and we may not be able to continue to hold whole school events. This would be a real shame; so I can only reiterate my previous repeated requests that you only park in the marked bays and be considerate of other users.

Dates for the term

Monday 10 th - Friday 14 th July	Yr 5 Bikeability
Thursday 13 th July	Transition Day- Yr 6 to new schools
Friday 14 th July	Yr 6 Triathlon Day
Friday 14 th July	Reports out
Tuesday 18 th July	Yr 5 and 6 production 1.45 and 7pm
Wednesday 19 th July	Yr 3 and 4 production 1.45 and 7pm
Wednesday 19 th July	Last Nursery afternoon
Thursday 20 th July	Yr 5 Kingswood meeting
Thursday 20 th July	Yr 6 Leavers barbeque- 7-9pm no siblings
Friday 21 st July	Yr 6 church leaving assembly 12.45 followed by 1.20pm in hall
Friday 21 st July	Finish 2pm
Monday 24 th July	INSET day

Yours sincerely
Mrs M. J. West
Headteacher