

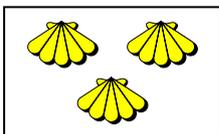
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High Wych CE Primary School

Success and Excellence within a Caring Christian Environment

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End of Term

Summer Reading Challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge will start on Saturday 9th July until Saturday 3rd September. This year's theme is *Gadgeteers*, and each child will receive a certificate, pencil and medal on finishing the challenge. There will be an opportunity to attend a formal presentation in the library. There will also be a *Gadgeteer* character trail around Sawbridgeworth with three prizes, one for each age group to be drawn at the end of the summer challenge. The presentation for this will be in Council Chamber. For more information follow the link:

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk>

School Uniform

Can I please remind you that our school uniform is black shoes, no trainers. It is disappointing that a few children are consistently wearing trainers. Please ensure that when we return in September your child is in full smart school uniform including black shoes. Thank you.

Parent Meetings

There will be the chance to meet your children's new teachers in September.

Year 2 moving to Year 3

Now that your children will be moving to KS2 they will need to pay for school meals from September. The cost for this is £2.85 per meal, please make payments through Arbor, where you can see the amount due.

As the children will be in Year 3 they can use the "drop and go" option at the end of the day for collection or you can still use the church gate and meet them at the classroom.

Year 5 moving to Year 6

If the children would like to leave at the end of the day independently in September you can email the office to give your permission for this to be allowed.

Outstanding dinner money and After school Club fees

Please ensure that all outstanding fees are brought up to date before the end of term. Unfortunately we have a large number of dinner debts that need clearing. Please log on to Arbor to settle these dinner amounts so we can start the new Academic year in credit. Thank you. ASC fees should be paid still through School Gateway.

Dates for the term

15 th July	Reports out
16 th July	PTA school fete 12-3
18 th July	Yr 3 and 4 production 1.45pm and 6.30pm
18 th July	Year 5 residential meeting - 3pm Year 5 classroom
19 th July	Year 6 leavers' picnic 6 - 8pm
20 th July	Year 6 church - 12.45, Assembly 1.20pm
20 th July	School Finish 2pm
5 th September	Children return

Goodbye

We say goodbye to Mrs Oakman after many years as a parent and TA supporting the school with amongst other things, walk to school weeks and pedestrian skills. A huge thank you and best wishes.

We also say goodbye to Mrs Todd, Mrs Morgan and Mrs Dennis. Thank you for your hard work. Finally we say goodbye to Mr Counsell. After many years of going above and beyond to support the school he has finally decided to retire (for the second time!) and sail off into the sunset- literally. I hope he has many years fulfilling that dream.

PTA fete - Saturday

I look forward to seeing you all on Saturday in the sunshine for a fun afternoon.

Year 6 leavers

We wish Year 6 all the best at your new schools and look forward to hearing all the fantastic things you achieve in the future. Thank you to those families who will be leaving us for all of your support throughout your time here.

We wish staff, parents, governors and pupils a well-earned rest and a safe holiday.

Yours sincerely
Mrs M. J. West
Headteacher