

Dear All



## EARLY YEARS

Congratulations, Well done Early Years Team

It is a great pleasure to confirm that Herts for Learning has recognised the dedication of our Early Years Team and their hard work.

They are one of only fourteen Hertfordshire schools, Day Nurseries, Child Minders and Pre-Schools to receive this prestigious Gold award.

I would like to give a special mention and thank you to Miss Short who spent many of hours of her own time organising this year's Children's University. It is an immensely popular annual event with both our children and parents.

The children have worked hard all year to build their passport of hours by taking part in out-of-school activities. Our very proud parents were able to be present at this year's presentation where the children were wearing their cap and gown and receiving their scroll.

I look forward to seeing everyone at tomorrow's Parents Working Party. There is lots to do and I would like to thank our parents and carers for their support.

Finally, I look forward to seeing many of you on Tuesday morning from 9am-10am at the Emotion Coaching reflection and development workshop – everyone welcome.

*Duncan Roberts*  
Headteacher

## OUTSTANDING DEBTS

We are shocked at the large number of overdue dinner accounts. As we have explained many times in the past, school dinners are provided by a company called Hertfordshire Catering who have strict guidelines on credit. They expect school dinners to be paid in advance. If you are unable to keep your child's account in credit, you must provide a home packed lunch.

If we are unable to clear all accounts before the 21<sup>st</sup> July, Hertfordshire Catering is considering insisting on dinners being booked half termly in advance and no dinners will be provided unless accounts are paid in full by the first day of term.

We have prided ourselves in the past by giving each child the benefit of a school dinner by allowing payments daily, giving parents the chance each morning to decide, if they would like their child to have

a school diner. This will cease if Hertfordshire Catering consider our credit is in doubt.

**Don't let this happen** – check your child's account. If you have let the account slip into debt make sure you make a payment immediately either by cash or cheque to the office or go to Schoolcomms and make payment.

Thank you for supporting the whole school community.

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## School Milk Autumn Term

Full details in newsletter 36 –Deadline TODAY.  
If you have forgotten to place your order, please do so **by 9am Monday** as we will be placing the order on Monday morning.

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## SCHOOLCOMMS

We have been working with Schoolcomms for the last year. Thank you to all who have signed up during the year but we still have 51 parents not signed up to School Comms in any form and 86 who have not downloaded the app onto their smartphone.

If you download the app, you can text us for free AND THE SCHOOL CAN TEXT YOU FOR FREE! which is very important in these times of tight school budgets.

We hoped to have 100% of mobile phones using Schoolcomms. If you haven't signed up and need some help, come and see Mrs Jenkins in the school office, who will help you set your phone up.

It is the only way to ensure that you are kept in the loop and up-to-date on what's going on in school.

### DON'T MISS OUT, SIGN UP!

#### Annual Data Check, Year N to 5

Thank you to all the families who have returned their data forms, it is good to know that we have emergency contact details, etc. up to date. If any of the these details change during the year, please tell us straight away, but we do this annual check as these things are easy to forget.

We are still missing forms for 29 children. If you have not returned your child's form, please do so on Monday – please ask the office if you need another copy.

## Three Rivers - Positive Play Sessions

For families with children under 5 living in the Maple Cross area, the Positive Play team will be holding a Teddy Bears Picnic on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July, 12noon - 1pm, instead of their usual Positive Play Session.

Come along with your favourite teddy and a picnic lunch for some fun parachute games and an interactive music and song time session.

Positive Play will be back with their normal time and format on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September.

### Letters Home

via the school office:

Nur to Yr5	• Football Booking Form Letter
Yrs 2 to 5	• Mike's Judo Club
Year 3	• Young Voices Concert O2 – reply needed
Yrs 3 & 4	• Swimming – reply needed

## Clubs for the Autumn Term

Next Term's Clubs include Judo, Karate, Football, French, Piano and Tennis. For further information please contact the office. Full club list will come out by the first day of term – watch this space!

## DIARY DATES

### July

Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	7pm-11pm	Year 6 Leavers Disco
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup>		Parent Working Party Day
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>		Year 5 Sailing
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>		Nursery Sailing
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Emotion Coaching follow-up Impact Session
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	1:00pm	Leavers Play
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	Leavers Play
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>		Last Play Rangers
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Lunch	Picnic Lunch – no cooked dinners
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>		Last Day of Term – Please collect promptly at 1:30pm
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	4pm-6pm	PTA Disco, Maple Cross Club

### September

Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>		Start of Autumn Term, 8:50am prompt. Full dates for next school year are on the school website
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New entries/changes in red.

