

JULY

Mon 17th – 1PM - Rearranged Sports Day

Tues 18th – Caterpillars last morning (due to home visits)

'Graduation' Ceremony for parents to attend

Tues 18th – Whole school transition 'moving up' day

Wed 19th – Butterflies last day (due to home visits)

Fri 21st – 2pm: Year 6 Leaver's Assembly (children can leave straight after, returning for their party 4 – 6:30pm)
Finish for Summer!

SEPTEMBER

Wed 6th – ALL children back in school (new Reception part-time this week)

Fri 8th – 9:00am KS1 Family Assembly (Not Reception yet)
2:50pm: KS2 Family Assembly – all welcome!



At the end of next week, we will be saying goodbye to some staff members:

Mrs McLaren leaves us to begin her retirement. This is after dedicating years of her life to Acorn's pupils, supporting mainly with reading and speech & language. Mrs McLaren has loved our school library like it was her own and she will be hugely missed by all the staff, parents and most of all, the pupils!!

We also say bye to Mr Byrne, Mrs McEvoy and Miss Stout, who all leave us at the end of their contracts.

And finally, we say goodbye to Mrs Sutton, who is sadly moving on to a school in Wales to continue being a superb teacher and making a positive difference to the lives of many pupils there.

I am sure you will all join me in wishing these staff members well on their onward journeys, whatever these may hold and thanking them on behalf of our entire community for their tireless hard work and commitment to our Little Acorns over the years.

CLUBS

All clubs have now FINISHED – there are NO CLUBS running in the final week of term.

URGENT INFO FROM THE OFFICE

During the Summer break school will move away from using ParentPay and start using Arbor for all our payment items and our communication with parents. Parents will be sent a log-in and will be required to register for a user account. Further details on this will be shared in next week's newsletter. It is very important that arrears for any payment items are cleared before Friday 21st July as this could cause an issue with your new Arbor account. Please make sure any fees such as Caterpillar Fees, Butterfly Fees, Nursery Snack Fees, Lunch Fees, and Before & After School Club Fees are cleared on ParentPay before 21st July.

Since we moved to School Hub online lunch ordering, we now only have an average of 60 parents per day that are choosing lunch with their child at home. In September, this will become MANDATORY! Please access this portal before we break up so that if there are any queries, the office can support before we close for summer. Thank you!

THANK YOU!

Well done to our amazing Year 6 pupils who have been having an awesome week away on residential. They have demonstrated resilience, determination and collaboration and I am sure you will all have enjoyed watching them via Twitter, as we have. Thank you to parents for paying for your half of the trip (other half paid for by school), we appreciate you enabling your children to experience this wonderful opportunity. And finally, a HUGE thanks to Mr Painter, Mr Thompson, Mrs Sutton and Mrs Ramsay, all of whom gave up their own time with their families this week to spend with Year 6, ensuring they had the time of their life! Have a great rest this weekend, everyone!

