



# Locking Primary School

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## Newsletter 21

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2018

As the end of this academic year rapidly approaches, I wish everyone a happy and healthy summer break. The long term weather forecast looks good, certainly for the start of the holiday.

With the report of a young "flashing" man acting inappropriately near the school, all pupils have been reminded of Stranger Danger. Please reinforce this message with your own children.

Locking School will reopen on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September. New dates and messages will be added to the website for your information. Happy Holidays.

### Staff farewells

We wish all of our staff who are moving on to other exciting roles, all the very best.

In addition to Mrs Gillman, Mrs Acton, Miss Blake, Miss Penney and Miss Manville leaving, we will also be saying a sad farewell to Mrs Timms and Miss Underhill.

Mrs Timms has worked as our Parent Support Adviser for many years, supporting pupils and families. Her expertise will be hugely missed. We wish her all the very best as she embarks on a new career in Higher Education.

Miss Underhill will be leaving in the middle of September to work within the ELAN central team. Miss Underhill (Kim) has worked hard to support and develop office systems. She will be hugely missed by all at Locking School but we are pleased that she will still be working within the Extend Learning Academy Network.

### Property – a reminder

Please reclaim any lost property from the KS2 hall. We have a growing collection of coats, jumpers, shoes and much more which will be disposed of at the end of this academic year. A reminder please to take all inhalers, PE kits, lunchboxes etc home at the end of the year.

If you are interested in joining our team of SMSA's either full time or on the bank, please contact the school office who will give you further details.

A significant amount of time has been spent by the office this year trying to collect outstanding dinner money debts. With this in mind, we have been forced to take a firmer line on outstanding payments. ParentPay **must** be in credit before a meal is taken. No lunch will be served to pupils who have an outstanding debt of £10 or more. Chartwells are an outside provider who we have to pay on time. The school at a budgetary disadvantage when meals are not paid for before being eaten.

### Dinner money debts

### Dates for your diary

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July End of term 6

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September INSET day. School closed.

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September Party in the Playground.

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October INSET Day. School Closed.

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October Half term. End of term 1.

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November Fireworks night.

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November Start of term 2.

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September Start of term 1.

*INSET Days 2018 / 2019 Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018, Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018, Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019, Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019*