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Dear Parents/Carers,

This is the last newsletter of the school year. We want to wish all of our school community – governors, staff, children and parents - a happy and safe summer. For those who are returning – see you on Tuesday, September 3rd.

Goodbye

We have some staff who are leaving us for pastures new at the end of term. Mrs Johnson, a teacher who has covered classes and groups throughout the school, will be taking up a post at Plumpton College in September. Learning Support Staff, Miss Schofield and Mrs Osborne, are leaving in order to be with their families and Mrs Smith will be embarking on Teacher Training. We will miss all of them hugely and wish them all the best for the future.

We are very sorry to see our Year Six pupils leave, as well, because we know we are also losing a number of highly supportive parents, along (often) with their wider family. Staff, children and parents have helped to shape our school and it has been a privilege to be an important part of your children's lives. We work hard to prepare your children challenges ahead and we look forward to hearing about their future successes. Don't hesitate to keep in touch.

Results

We are very proud of pupils' outcomes for 2019. We are extremely pleased that, for the third year in a row, our EYFS, KS1 and KS2 results are above National levels. Thank you to our hard working staff, children and of course YOU, for supporting so strongly. To view our results please visit

<https://londonmeed.eschools.co.uk/website/london-meed-national-curriculum-test-results-2018-2019/308538>

Report Feedback

Thank you for returning your report evaluations, teaching staff have really gained from reading your comments.

Presents

Although gifts are gratefully received, it is personal cards, written by parents or children, that staff members treasure and read in challenging moments (often at the end of November, when no one in school

sees any daylight). Some of us have cards which are decades old, which vividly bring children – now adults – into mind immediately.

Sports Day



Everyone played a part at our Sports Day last Friday. The field was a wave of colour. We saw determination and perseverance in our children which made us so proud.

Final scores were:

Bramber	6,025
Lewes	5,905
Hastings	5,215
Arundel	5,212

Congratulations to Bramber House who won Sports Day 2019. #respect #care #teamwork. Thank you to Miss Griffiths for organising this exciting event.

Wind in the Willows



Our performers were fabulous and we were so proud of singing, dancing, acting and technical support demonstrated by our talented pupils. Thanks too, to staff who made it all happen.

Do you have any questions, comments or suggestions for newsletter items or School Improvement? Pop your question into an envelope and mark it for Ms Reece's attention and I'll either be in touch or include your item in the next Friday newsletter. Thank you.
Yours sincerely, Candida Reece, Head teacher



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Other News

Internal clubs

All internal run clubs have finished.

Medication

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Sports Kit

Please return any sports kit to the school office before the summer break. Many thanks.

Haircuts and School Shoes

Many parents consider haircuts prior to returning to school and we all appreciate this. We emulate secondary schools, who state nothing below a ‘number 2’ clippers and no extreme styles - dye, tramlines, Mohawks – which are also not suitable in a primary school. Footwear are school shoes suitable for active play in black, not trainers. Parents appreciate everyone sticking to an agreed code, because otherwise pester power starts. If your child says ‘so and so wears trainers/has tramlines in his hair’, you’ll know that is not permitted!

Term dates for your Diary

22nd July	9-9.45am Y6 Awards – Y6 parents/carers are welcome to attend. 7pm Y6 Leavers event in the small hall for pupils only.
23rd July	Last day of school.
2 nd Sept	INSET DAY
3 rd Sept	Children return to school

Term Dates 2019-2020

	First Day of Term	Half Term	Last Day of Term
Autumn Term 2019	Mon 2nd Sept 2019	w/c 28th Oct 2019	Fri 12th Dec 2019
Inset Days: - Mon 2nd September 2019 Fri 25th October 2019			
Spring Term 2020	Mon 6th Jan 2020	w/c 17th Feb 2020	Friday 3 rd April 2020
Inset Day:- Friday 24th February 2020			
Summer Term 2020	Mon 20th April 2020	w/c 25 th May 2020	Mon 20th July 2020
Bank holiday: - Friday 8th May Inset Days: - Monday 1st June 2020 Monday 20th July 2020			