



Cabot
Learning
Federation

Newsletter July 2019

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This Month's Value is Happiness

"Happy children are successful children"

Dear Parent/Carer

Pupil Places

If your child is leaving our Academy (other than children in Year 6) please inform the school office in writing so that we are aware that your child will not be returning in September. Thank you.

Residential Trips

We have successfully run 3 residential trips through the year to St Briavels, Oxford and Kilve. Thank you to the staff who gave up so much of their own time to do this. A special thank you to the Governors who take holidays from work so they can help.

Heron's Moor School Beach Trip and Whole School Picnic



We will be having our annual outing to the beach on **Wednesday 17th July 2019**, you will receive a separate letter home regarding this trip.

On **Monday 22nd July 2019** we shall be having our whole school picnic on the field.



Please can all children bring a packed lunch on **both** of these days, (no glass bottles, fizzy drinks or chocolate please) if your child is entitled to free school meals *and you have requested one*, they will receive a packed lunch from the kitchen.

Year 6 Leavers and 100% Attendance Service – 9am 23rd July 2019

The Year 6 children will be presenting their leavers assembly on **Tuesday 23rd July 2019** and a special presentation will be made to children who have achieved 100% attendance during the whole academic year. The prizes will be donated by The Friends of Herons' Moor. Parents of our Year 6 pupils will be invited to attend this special assembly, along with the parents of children who have achieved 100% attendance.



Pupil Achievement

We are very proud of our end of year results this year. There has been great progress from Reception through to Year 6. We will share the details with you in September. Thank you to all our children who have tried their best and worked so hard.



School Fete / Movie Afternoon

We had our annual School Fete Saturday 29th June 2019. The fete raised in excess of £1,500 and the movie afternoon raised approximately £400 which is fantastic. A big thank you to the Friends of Herons' Moor and everyone else who helped and to you for attending.

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Staff

We will be saying farewell and thank you to Steve Gunning our Business Manager at the end of July. Steve has chosen to take voluntary redundancy.

Mrs Green will be going on maternity leave at the beginning of September. We wish her well.

Welcome back from maternity leave - Meg Downs (returned beginning of this term), Sophie Davies and Annie King who will return at the end of this term.

Governors

We will be holding our last governors meeting this week as now we are part of Cabot Learning Federation we will no longer have a Governing Body. Instead we will have an Academy Council, more details about this will follow.

A huge thank you to everyone who has served on the Governing Body over the years and to our current governors. A special thank you to Paul Westwood (Chair) and Adrian Chilcott (Vice Chair) who give up so much time to attend our residential visits each year.

Outstanding Dinner Money Debts



Please can we remind parents that all outstanding dinner money debts need to be settled by Monday 15th July 2019 including payments for meals required during that week. If you have difficulty in making a payment, please speak to Mr Steve Gunning in confidence. Thank you.

Castle Kids Club



Castle Kids Club continues to go from strength to strength with over 200 children registered for Breakfast, After School and Holiday Club. Fully Ofsted registered and reasonably priced childcare is available to all, we also accept a variety of employers childcare vouchers. For more information please call in to The Campus reception, call us on 01934 427427, email us campus@n-somerset.gov.uk or check out www.the-campus.org.uk



LOST PROPERTY

Please remember to name all personal items including lunch boxes.

If your child has lost something over the past year or so, please check the lost property box outside the Front Office. Unclaimed items will be environmentally disposed of at the end of Term 6.

Message from Police Community Support Officer working in Weston-Super-Mare town centre **Lost Children – Finding Them Fast**

During the summer in particular, children regularly become separated from parents on days out in the excitement of a new place or adventure. This can result in numerous agencies being involved in searching for them – police, street wardens, beach rangers, security staff, etc and obviously the longer a child is lost the greater the risks for them. We want to make this process more efficient and as parents and carers you are in the best position to help us do this.

Talk to your children and remember these three simple steps for any day out or crowded area:

1. Take a number: Ensure the children in your care have your contact telephone number, e.g. on a wristband, on a temporary transfer on their wrist, on a piece of paper, on their mobile if they have one. This will enable them to ask a professional to call you if you become separated (e.g. police, security staff, shop staff, etc.).
2. Take a moment: Agree a safe place to meet in the event that you do become separated. The lost children safe place in Weston-Super-Mare town centre is at the Tourist Information Centre on the seafront so if you're planning a trip to the beach then this is a good point.
3. Take a photo: Take a full length photo when you arrive at your destination of the children in your care, so that if you do become separated you can provide a clear and accurate description of them.

School contact details

The school office is open from 8am to 4pm every day. If you urgently need to speak to a member of staff outside these hours, then the Campus Reception can be called on 01934 427427.

Mark Making

We are beginning the year with a whole school mark making project from the 3rd – 13th September. (Nursery/Reception will do theirs later when they are all in). The theme for September's mark making will be 'Space'. We are sure children will really enjoy this and be proud of their work. You will be able to see the results on 27th September 2019 as we will open up the school at 8:30 am and 3:30pm for you to come and have a look.



The mark making programme is a whole school approach to raising the standard of handwriting and presentation. It starts with the basics of how to hold a pencil correctly and moves through to correct letter and number formation and then fluent joined handwriting. The intensive project teaches new skills, raises self-confidence. It is important it takes place at the beginning of the year as it sets the expected standards for the year.

Transition meetings

We will be holding Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 transition meetings in September. Feedback from parents in the past has been that these are very useful. You will have the opportunity to meet class teachers and find out about what to expect in the year ahead.

We would be delighted to see you at these meetings which will be held on the following days:

Date	Time	Year Group	Venue
Mon 9 th Sept	8:50am	6	Yr 6 Classroom
Tues 10 th Sept	8:50am	5	Yr 5 Classroom
Weds 11 th Sept	8.50am	4	Yr 4 Classroom



The last day of Term 6 is Tuesday 23rd July 2019 and pupils in Years 1 – 6 return to school on Tuesday 3rd September 2019.



As always if you have any queries, comments or suggestions we will be pleased to hear them. Please complete our questionnaire that has been sent to you via parentmail forms so we can hear your views. We hope that you have a lovely summer break.

Yours sincerely

Julie Fox
Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

8 th July	Mon	1.30pm	Year 6 to Kilve all week FS sports day
9 th July	Tues	11am 1.30pm	Prospective parents tour KS1 sports day
10 th July	Wed	3.30pm	Rec to Y1 transition meeting
11 th July	Thurs	9.45am	Reserve KS1 sports day
12 th July	Fri		Y6 back from Kilve

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15 th July	Mon	1.30pm 3.30pm	Reserve FS sports day Y1 to Y2 transition meeting
16 th July	Tues	Afternoon 3.30pm – 4.30pm 6pm – 8pm	Year 6 treat Open evening Year 6 leavers do
17 th July	Wed		Beach trip
18 th July	Thurs	9am 1pm	Parents music assembly Y6 wet afternoon
19 th July	Fri	PM	Y5 end of topic exhibition Extra-curricular activities end
22 nd July	Mon	12pm	School picnic
23 rd July	Tues	9am	Leavers and 100% attendance assembly END OF TERM 6

SCHOOL TERM & HOLIDAY DATES
HERONS' MOOR ACADEMY 2019/2020 Academic Year

TERM 1

Begins
Monday 2nd September 2019
Ends
Friday 25th October 2019

TERM 2

Begins
Monday 4th November 2019
Ends
Friday 20th December 2019

TERM 3

Begins
Monday 6th January 2020
Ends
Friday 14th February 2020

TERM 4

Begins
Monday 24th February 2020
Ends
Friday 3rd April 2020

TERM 5

Begins
Monday 20th April 2020
Ends
Friday 22nd May 2020

TERM 6

Begins
Monday 1st June 2020
Ends
Monday 20th July 2020

INSET days

Monday 2nd September 2019
Thursday 24th October 2019
Friday 25th October 2019
Monday 6th January 2020
Friday 3rd April 2020
Friday 3rd July 2020
Monday 20th July 2020

Bank Holidays

Friday 8th May 2020 – May Bank Holiday