



Newsletter June 2018



Applying for places at Lansdowne

We are full in Reception for September 2018. However, we do still have places in Nursery for those whose birthdays fall between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015. Please enquire at the school office.



Uniform

Following a request by pupils on our School Council, we have reviewed our policy on school dresses and are happy to announce that pupils now have the option of wearing a school summer dress of the formal green and white type, during the summer term.



Our school uniform can now also be purchased online from Tesco, F&F at tesco.com/ues. Every time you purchase online school will receive a 5% donation, which will go towards helping to support our pupils in school.

To order -

- ⇒ Go to tesco.com/ues
 - ⇒ F & F Clothing
 - ⇒ School Uniform
 - ⇒ Uniform Embroidery
 - ⇒ Enter 'Lansdowne' in the search box and select from the list
 - ⇒ Choose the quantity and sizes of items you wish to purchase and add them to your basket
 - ⇒ Pay with your debit or credit card at checkout
- Your embroidered items should arrived within 28 days



Uniform may still be purchased from Clothing 4 on Anglesey Road.

Sports Day

Sports Day for Reception and KS1 will be held at Eton Park Junior School on Friday 22nd June, dependent on the weather.



'Fortnite' Computer Game

We are concerned about a game that appears to be popular amongst a number of our children - 'Fortnite'. This game has a PEGI rating of 12 and does contain violence that is unsuitable for infant school children. Parents can access guidance on this particular game at:



<http://www.askaboutgames.com/parents-guide-to-fortnite-peg-12/>

What do I need to know about on-line gaming?

Gaming is a fun and sociable way to spend time, encouraging teamwork and developing skills. All good stuff, but there are a few things you need to be aware of:

- Get involved by finding out what type of games your child enjoys and making sure they're appropriate for their age.
- Some games let children play and chat with anyone in the world. This means they might come across offensive language and bullying.
- Not everyone online is who they say they are. Children should avoid giving out personal details that could identify them or their location.
- Some games encourage players to buy extra elements during the game - children have been known to run up large bills without realising.
- In extreme cases, bullying, also known as 'griefing', can be used as a tactic to win games. Children may find themselves either bullying or being bullied.

School Visits

Please check our 'Diary Dates' for details of school trips. Please remember to send in payment at least one week before the trip is due to take place or speak to the office if you would like to pay by instalments.



Donations to Burton Soup Kitchen

Pupils on our School Council have been collecting non-perishable food items and toiletries to donate to Burton Soup Kitchen who help vulnerable members of our community. They have had a fantastic response and would like to say a big 'thank you' to all those who contributed. All items donated have been forward on to Burton Soup Kitchen.



Photographs

Class photos of Pre Nursery, Nursery and Year 2 will be taken on Tuesday 5th June.



Attendance



Attendance from 6th September 2017 to date:
95.45%. The School target is: 95%

May's attendance for each class is:

RAD	96.7%
RGC	96.8%
Y1CR	97.4%
Y1NP	97.8%
Y2AB	98.65
Y2AS	97.3%

Sun Hats

Now that the weather should be getting warmer and brighter please could you make sure your child brings a named sun hat to school.

If it is very sunny you may wish to apply sun cream before your child comes to school. Sorry, we cannot apply this on your behalf.



Holidays during term time

Just a quick reminder as summer approaches that we are unable to authorise leave of absence during term time for family holidays or any period of extended leave unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Diary Dates

As always, the second half of the Summer Term has arrived very quickly.

This is always a very busy term in school, so please look carefully at the dates below and make a note of them on your calendar or in your phones.

Tuesday 5th June

Group Photographs for Pre Nursery, Nursery and Year Two

Monday 11th to Friday 15th June

Phonics Week
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Friday 22nd June

Reception and KS1 Sports Day at Eton Park Junior School



28th June

New Intake induction meeting for parents of current Year Two pupils at Eton Park Junior School - 1.30PM

Tuesday 3rd July

Last swimming lesson for Miss Brown's class

Friday 6th July

Reception visit to Conkers



Thursday 12th July

Book Swap



Friday 13th July

Year Two visit to Conkers
New Reception Intake Induction Meeting and Lunch (current Morning Nursery), 11.00am—12.00PM
Reports sent home
Year Two Prom Party



Monday 16th July

New Reception Intake Induction Meeting and Lunch (current Afternoon Nursery), 11.00AM—12.00PM



Tuesday 17th July

Transition Day at Eton Park Junior School

Friday 20th July

School breaks up for the summer



Staff Training Day:

Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th September
2018: school closed to Pupils

All children in Reception/ Year One and
Year Two return to school on Wednesday
5th September 2018

Nursery children inductions start Wednes-