



News Update

Summer Term 6—Week 6

16th July 2021

Diary Dates

Event	Date
Transition	21st July
Last day of term	23rd July
Inset Days	2nd & 3rd Sept
Children return to school	6th September

Recognition Awards

Year R: Tajus G, Ava B, Zahran I, Jean S, Ameilia R, Naele M, Olayemi J, Freya C

Year 1: Ruby E, Myriam A, Lucy Goodfellow, Mariya B, Zack S, Gunveer K.

Year 2: Maisy H, Angelina W, Jacob M, Maliaka S, Sophie W,

PE Days: PE will continue to be taught next week.

Reception: Wednesday

Year 1: Tuesday and Thursday

Year 2:
Tuesday
Thursday

Please respect the personal space of other parents and families when waiting for the classroom doors to open. Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Principal's Post

Dear Parents/Carers,



I would like to open this week's news update with a big 'thank you' to the whole academy community in continuing to maintain the Covid-19 safety measures in place at the academy, until the end of this academic year. I am sure that by us all continuing to respect each other's personal space, as the lifting of national restrictions takes affect from Monday 19th July 2021, we can continue to try and reduce the chance of unnecessary isolation before the summer holidays. The academy remains committed to ensuring the safety of all children, staff and parents/carers at this time.

Currently, the rates of Covid-19 infections is rising and as a result, 'Transition Day' has been rescheduled to a 'Transition morning'. The headlines are:

- 'Transition morning' will continue on Wednesday 21st July 2021.
- This is to ensure all children in current Reception and Year 1 spend time with their new teachers and support staff (staffing list will be sent out on Tuesday 20th July.)
- Current Year 2 will enjoy activities led by current Reception staff. Children will remain in their class bubbles. They will not be going to their new Junior settings.
- All children are to be dropped off and collected as normal.
- A comprehensive cleaning schedule of the classrooms will occur before or whilst the children are at lunch. This therefore, ensures further safety measures for when the children return to their current classrooms for the afternoon.

I strongly feel that the above is a balanced response in ensuring the transition process for our Reception and Year 1 children is achieved, whilst also ensuring the safety for all within the academy at this time.

I would like to once again, thank you for your continued support and understanding.

I wish you a very safe and enjoyable weekend.

Mr T Jordan
Principal

Academy outdoor projects!

New play and learning area



August 2021

New academy front gates



By October 2021

A good read

GO WILD FOR READING THIS SUMMER!

PHIA support the Summer reading challenge and encourage all our pupils to take part if they can. The theme this year is *'Wild World Heroes'*

Please see the back page of this newsletter for more details of this exciting challenge or visit our 'Love Reading' webpage:
<https://>



Summer Support

Please note that this school summer holiday West Sussex County Council have also received funding to deliver the Government's Holiday Activity and Food Programme (HAF).

This programme provides activities and food nutrition education, as well as a meal to those who attend. For further information and details on how FSM families can access the HAF, please visit the HAF webpage or contact HAF@westsussex.gov.uk.

Those children and families that are not eligible for free school meals will be able to access support for food and essentials, should they be required, via the WSCC Community Hub. The Community Hub can be contacted on 0330 222 7980 and is open 08:00 – 20:00 seven days a week.

End of year gifts for staff

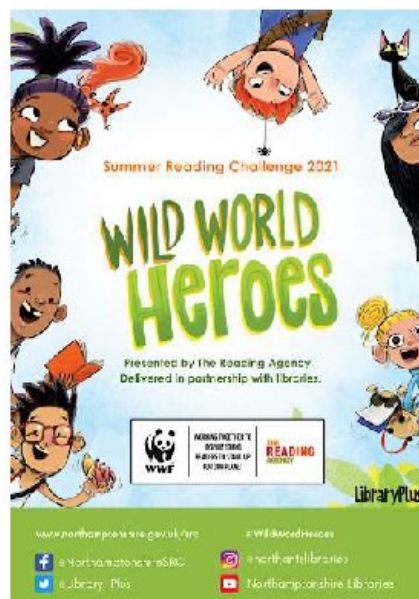
This is a polite message to thank parents asking about the logistics for gifts for staff at the end of this academic year. There is certainly no expectation for gifts to staff. However, if any parent or carer would like to provide a gift then please consider e-gifts or there will be drop boxes for gifts on Monday 19th July and Tuesday 20th July placed around the academy site. This enables us to meet quarantine measures. As ever, thank you for your support, kindness and understanding.

Summer Reading Challenge 2021

GO WILD FOR READING THIS SUMMER!

Pack your bags, we're headed for Wilderville! Wild World Heroes are arriving online and can be seen at your local library this summer. Join the Wild World Heroes who have teamed up with the WWF for a spectacular Summer Reading Challenge, find out how you can make a difference to your environment. Discover the amazing books, awesome rewards, exciting activities and ideas on how you care for our environment - click on the link to find out more <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

Are you ready to take on the Wild World Heroes this summer?



Help us take **nature's pulse** by joining the Big Butterfly Count.

The Big Butterfly Count is a UK-wide survey aimed at helping us assess the health of our environment simply by counting the amount and type of butterflies (and some day-flying moths) we see.



<https://bigbutterflycount.butterfly-conservation.org/>