



# Unit Newsletter Summer 2017



We hope you have all had a good break and the children are relaxed and ready for the new term.

This term Mrs When will continue to teach all week and Mrs Baldwin will teach on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Mrs Wells, Mrs Moloney, Mrs Armitage, Mrs Butler, Miss Dowsell and Miss Sparks will continue to support us.

Mrs Moloney and Mrs Armitage are both due to have operations this term and as a result will have recuperation time away from school. We will have a trainee ToD joining us from Heathlands for 4 weeks in the middle of the term.

## IMPORTANT DATES:

**Tuesdays** AS has swimming lessons (start 25.04.17 to 11.07.17).

**Wednesday** KH, OF and KAS have swimming lessons (start 19.04.17 to 12.07.17).

**Thursdays** KO will have swimming lessons (start 27.04.17 to 13.07.16)

*They will need to bring swimming costumes, goggles, swimming hats and towels, each week*



21.04.17 Year 6 visit to a Buddhist temple KH and MK.

26.04.17 Open evening from 5.30pm to 7.30pm. A special evening in school - please try and attend.

28.04.17 Occasional Day- school is closed

01.05.17 Bank Holiday -school is closed.

05.05.17 Infants pyjama party after school

08.05.17 -11.05.17 SATs week for Year 6 (KH and MK)

10.05.17 Reception visit Celtic Harmony Camp (CR)

10.05.17 Year 5 residential Gilwell meeting for parents -7pm (MK and KH)

20.05.17 Year 5 Bikeability week (OF, ND, and KAS)

20.05.17 PTA family Summer Party.

22.05.17 to 26.05.17 Year 6 to the IOW (KH and MK)

23.05.17 Year 5 Bikeability week (MK, KH)

29.05.17 to 02.6.17 HALF TERM HOLIDAY

15.06.17 Year 6 business launch

23.06.17 Class and team photos

28.06.17 -30.06.17 Year 5 Gilwell trip (MK and KH)

03.07.17 Staff training day- school is closed.

09.07.16 PTA camp out (on school field) -late pm onwards.

11.07.16 and 12.07.16 Year 6 production for parents 7:00pm ((KS, MK and KH)

13.07.17 Year 6 to visit their secondary schools. (MK and KH)

- 17.07.17 Date for sports day (reserve date 18.07.15)
- 17.07.17 Year 6 BBQ inc. staff, parents and pupils **(KS)** (6-8pm)
- 20.07.17 Junior Disco 7.00-8.00pm **(KO OF, ND, KAS, KH, MK and AS)**
- 21.07.17 End of term (finish 1:30pm)

We are planning a Unit outing and a Unit Tea party towards the end of term. We will let you know the dates as soon as possible.

### ANNUAL REVIEW DATES

23.05.17 **KO** Annual Review meeting 2:00pm

### REMINDERS:

- It is always helpful if you can let us have photos or a little note regarding your child's activities over the weekends or holidays. The children are keen to tell us about their lives out of school but without visual resources it is difficult to develop their language skills.
- Homework and spellings for the Unit pupils is handed out on Friday. The folder needs to be returned on the following Thursday. The children should read with you every day. Spellings and times tables are tested from Monday onwards.
- As parents ourselves we appreciate that completing homework can be a chore, but it is a vital part of your child's educational development. Planning and marking homework is extra work for us, but we do it because it is proven to be beneficial for children. However, our workload is significantly increased if all homework is not handed in punctually. We would therefore ask for your cooperation in supporting your child with completing their homework and **handing it in on time**. Your child may also be asked to do some class homework by their class teacher.
- Please could you make sure your child has a supply of batteries in school.
- You can see some of the activities your child is involved in, photos from school trips etc by following the Unit's twitter feed -[twitter.com/mapleschoolunit](https://twitter.com/mapleschoolunit).

If you have any questions or queries please do come and see us, phone us or put a note in the Home/School book. We thank you for your continued help and support.

Thanking you for your continued support,  
Unit Staff