



# Unit Newsletter Summer 2019



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

This term Mrs Wheen will continue to teach all week and Mrs Baldwin will teach on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Mrs Wells, Mrs Moloney, Mrs Drummond, Mrs Butler and Mrs Scott will continue to support us.

**IMPORTANT DATES** -please make a note in your diaries for the events which effect you and your child.

## April

- Tuesday 23rd Term starts
- Wednesday 24th Swimming lessons begin for Year 5 'catch up' group (AS)
- Thursday 25th Swimming lessons begin for Year 3 (end 11th July) (AV)
- Tuesday 30th Swimming lessons begin for Year 4 (end 9th July) (SG)



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

## May

- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> Open Evening - 5.30 to 7.30 p.m.
- Friday 3rd **Occasional Day's Holiday - school is closed**
- Monday 6th **Bank Holiday - school is closed**
- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> Year 5 parents Residential Visit meeting - 7 p.m.
- Friday 10th PTA 'Movie Night' (after school)
- Thursday 16th Key Stage 2 Theatre Visit to see 'School of Rock' (London) (KO and AV)
- Monday 20th- Friday 24th Year 6 residential visit to The Isle of Wight (KO)
- Monday 20th- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Year 5 Bikeability training - all week



**Monday 27 May to Friday 31 May - Half-term Holiday**

## June

- Tuesday 11th Year 3 visit to Celtic Harmony: Stone Age Day (AV)  
Reception Class - 'Learning together' (parents welcome to visit class) (KO and FN)
- Friday 14th Class and Team photos to be taken
- Saturday 15th PTA Summer Fair
- Friday 21st Year 6 Business Launch - afternoon (KO)
- Wednesday 26th-Friday 28th Year 5 Residential Visit to Gilwell Park Activity Centre. (AS)

## July

- Friday 5th Infants Party, organised by the PTA (after-school) (KO, FN, AB, AK, and CR)

**Monday 8th** Year 5 and 6 Production Performance to school and parents with pre-school pupils - 1.30 p.m. **(KO)**

**Tuesday 9th** Year 5 and 6 Production Performance to parents - 7 p.m. **(KO)**

**Wednesday 10th** Emergency First Aid training for Year 6 (a.m.) **(KO)**

Year 5 and 6 Production Performance to parents - 7 p.m. **(KO)**

**Thursday 11th** Year 6 visit secondary schools **(KO)**

**Saturday 13th / Sunday 14th** PTA campout (on school field)

**Monday 15th** 9.15 a.m. - Infant Sports

10.45 a.m. - Junior Sports



*Start times may be moved to 11 for Infants and 1.30 for juniors, dependent on weather*

*Parents are welcome to have a picnic lunch with children on the field from 12.15 to 1.15.*

Year 6 parents/pupils and staff BBQ - 5.30 to 7.30 p.m.

**Tuesday 16th** (Reserve date for Infant and Junior Sports)

**Thursday 18th** Year 6 end of term visit to 'Go Ape' **(KO)**

Junior Disco - 6.30 to 8.00 p.m.

**Friday 19th** Term ends - 1.30 p.m.

### ANNUAL REVIEW DATES

**Tuesday 30th April** **AV** Annual Review meeting 2:00pm

**Tuesday 21st May** **FN** Annual Review meeting 2:00pm

### ASSEMBLIES

**Friday 10th May** Year 3 Class Assembly for parents - 9 a.m. **(AV)**

**Thursday 16th May** Year 1 Class Assembly for parents - 9 a.m. **(AK and AB)**

*Please try and come to the class assemblies. The children enjoy performing to their parents and are very disappointed when parents can't attend.*

### 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.

Unit Staff