

# Long Mead Newsletter



## Term 5



Term 5 is only a short term, and has gone very quickly!

The last day of term is Friday 22 May. The first day of term 6 is Monday 1 June.

### Sports Day

Sports day will take place at 9.45am on **Wednesday 17 June** (weather permitting). Pupils should be in school by 8.50am as usual.

All parents and friends are welcome! All children will need a full PE kit in school.

The reserve sports day is Thursday 18th June, at 9.45am.



Note: nursery sports day is separate - date to follow.

### Staff Changes

We are now approaching the end of the year's maternity leave that Mr Hodges and Mrs Dwyer have been covering. They have been a real asset to the school and we would like to thank them for all they have done.

Changes to teaching staff for term 6 are:

Kingfishers: Miss Alexander

Woodpeckers: Mrs Fox

Kites: Miss Brock

### Summer Fete

Our Summer Fete this year is on **Saturday 27 June 2015**, between 11.00am and 2.00pm. Entry is 50p for adults, free for children.

If you are able to offer any time to help with the fete (either setting up or helping to run a stall) please contact the office.

This is a great opportunity to raise money for the school, which can go towards trips for the children, as well as have lots of fun!

Please come and join us!



## Red Nose Day

On Friday 13 March the children wore own clothes and something red for a donation of £1.00. Over £130 was raised to go towards helping children in Africa into education and learning. Thank you for supporting the event!

## Jump the Rope

Two Year 6 girls have organised a sponsored skipathon on Friday 22 May 2015. All money raised will go towards British Heart Foundation. Thank you in advanced for your support.



## Reporting an Absence

Could we please ask parents to contact the school if their child is going to be absent. We need to have a reason and would like more than they are 'unwell' please.



Any absences where we are unable to contact parents, by text or telephone, will be recorded as unauthorised and if this happens regularly could incur a fine.

## Payments online

If you would like to pay online please go to [www.schoolgateway.com](http://www.schoolgateway.com). In order to pay online you must use the same email address and mobile phone number that is stored in the school database. When you first register you will be sent a PIN number by a text message to your phone.

## School Clubs:

Creative and boxing clubs will start in the first week of term 6.

Cricket will also start in the first week of term 6 for a couple of weeks, and then will change to athletics.

A Learn Eat And Play (LEAP) afterschool club is being held at Long Mead CP School on Mondays, 3.30pm - 4.30pm, between 1 June and 20 July. It will now be a free course. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

For more information on any of the clubs please ask at the School Office.

## Diary and Term Dates 2014/15

**Last Day of Term 5:** Friday 22 May

Jump the Rope: Friday 22 May

**First Day of Term 6:** Monday 1 June

Class Photos: Tuesday 2 June

Kwik Cricket Festival (Yr 6): Wednesday 10 June

Sports Day: Wednesday 17 June

Reserve Sports Day: Thursday 18 June

Quicksticks (hockey) Final (Yr 3/4): Thursday 25 June

Hugh Christie Taster Afternoon (Yr 5): Friday 26 June

Summer Fete: Saturday 27 June

Hayesbrook Taster Day (Yr 5): Monday 29 June

Tonbridge School Community Day (Yr 5/6): Wednesday 1 July

Shawfire (Yr 6): 1 - 3 July

Hillview Taster Day (Yr 5): Friday 10 July (TBC)

Bikeability (Yr 6): 13, 16, 17 July

Leaver's Event (Yr 6): Monday 20 July

Leaver's Assembly: Friday 24 July

**Last Day of Term 6:** Friday 24 July

Term dates for 2015/16 will be sent out shortly.

**Letters home:** Please note that we will be putting a copy of all letters sent home on the school web site and sending out via email. Please let us know of any changes to email addresses or contact numbers.