



# 27th April

## School news Update

*Our School Mission Statement: Together with God's help we: Grow in Faith, Learn for Life and Achieve our best.*

### Esafety

As you are aware from our curriculum maps, several classes are continuing to work on their ACE (Accreditation of Competence in E-safety) awards.

A great number of children are talking about playing **Roblox** and **Fortnite** and there has been some press coverage expressing some concerns about the way that children can communicate with others via these platforms. We hoped that it might be useful to share some links to sites which give further advice and support to parents about these games. Please do take a look at these if your child is accessing either of these games or you are being asked by your child to allow them to play them!



<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/parents-guide-fortnite-battle-royale>

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/roblox-guide-parents>

### Changes to Free School Meals for families on or going onto Universal credit as of 1<sup>st</sup> April.

Effective from 1 April 2018, the new income threshold for families on Universal Credit, for Free School Meals (FSM) will be £7,400 net (take home pay).



**Are you entitled?**

Please can we encourage all parents, who haven't applied before, to complete a Free School Meals (FSM) form. This can be done online at the following link:

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/schools-&-learning/help-with-school-&-learning-costs/free-school-meals/>

If you have any queries about the changes or general enquires about Free School Meals, please contact [EWB.FSM@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:EWB.FSM@cambridgeshire.gov.uk) or 01223 703200.

The additional funding which comes into schools if your child is eligible for a free school meal supports us with additional resources and can reduce the cost of things like school trips and residential for you as a parent.

### Menu choice and special lunch invitation

Next Friday we will have a selection of salmon fish fingers as well as cod on offer for the children.

Also we have sent home a special lunch flyer today for Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May. If your child does not normally have a school lunch and they wish to join us for this then please complete the form attached and return, with payment of £2.30 to the school office by 8<sup>th</sup> May.

### Attendance % for W/E 27/04/18

Van Gogh ~ 97%  
Monet ~ 98%  
Kandinsky ~ 98%  
**Picasso ~ 99%**

### Master classes at Kimbolton School

Kimbolton School offer Master Classes in a variety of subjects to children throughout the year. We are delighted to say that four children from our Year 5 have been offered places this time. This is the most from one year group that we have had! Well done to you all.

### Parking outside the front of the school

We had a spot check from an inspector outside the school on Thursday. Thank you for reviewing your parking habits and not using the road outside the school. We really appreciate your support.

### Kandinsky Class – Salvation Army request

Thank you so much to everyone who has already donated towards our Salvation Army collection. We have had such a good response that we are going to extend the dates. If you still wish to donate we are looking for any good quality, clean, second hand children's or adult's pyjamas please do send them in to school by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May. This is something that has come from the children so it would be great if you were able to support them. Many thanks.



### Remembrance competition - reminder

In August, 2 members of each British Legion branch will take part in 'The Great Pilgrimage' back to the battlefields of the First World War. This will be a re-creation of the original tour in 1928 to commemorate 90 years. This will include a tour of the battlefields of Somme and Ypres Salient and will conclude with a Commemorative Service at The Menin Gate.

At this service, each legion will lay a wreath and our local branch are inviting local children and families to write a prayer or poem of thanks and remembrance for the centre of this wreath. The Mayor will choose the winning entry and a display of all entries will be available to the public to view – dates and place to be confirmed.

We have sent an entry form home with each child today. Please return to the school office no later than Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2018 if you wish to enter.



### Tennis for Foundation/Year 1 and 2

We had a taster session from Huntingdon Tennis Club on Wednesday for the children in Van Gogh and Monet classes. A flyer came home with the children regarding sessions available. All forms need to be returned to Huntingdon Tennis Club and not the school.



### **Diary Dates**

Please see below the diary dates for the Summer 2018 term  
**Any new dates added in the future will be in bold and italics**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
7 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday – school closed
14 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATS Week
28 <sup>th</sup> May – 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Half Term
6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Picasso Class Residential Trip to Mount Cook
8 <sup>th</sup> June	STARS meeting – 9am
<b>9<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>No Judo</b>
<b>12<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>STARS Cream Tea 3pm – 5pm</b>
13 <sup>th</sup> June	Class Photos (pm)
14 <sup>th</sup> June	New Foundation Parent's Evening – 7pm
15 <sup>th</sup> June	Faraday Institute visit for Year 3/4 and Year 5/6
15 <sup>th</sup> June	Father's Day shop
18 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	WOW week – For the Love of Books!
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Bishop Stephen visit to school – Communion Service 2:40pm all welcome
4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Transitions to St Peters School
7 <sup>th</sup> July	STARS Summer Fair <b>2pm - 5pm</b>
11 <sup>th</sup> July	Change Over Morning in school
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day - 1:15pm. All welcome to attend
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School Trip – Woburn Safari Park
16 <sup>th</sup> July	Open Door afternoon – 2pm – 4pm
17 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 play 6.30pm
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports day reserve - 1:15pm
18 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 play 6.30pm
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 leavers assembly 9:15am and trip
20 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Term Service 2.30pm in church
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of the summer term
23 <sup>rd</sup> and 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Teacher training days – school closed
Autumn Term 2018	
4 <sup>th</sup> September	Teacher training day – school closed
5 <sup>th</sup> September	Autumn Term 2018 begins