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NEWSLETTER 19

Good afternoon,

Just a reminder of a few things coming up. **There is a Training Day this term – it is Monday 22nd June.**



Take Over Day

We have a 'Take over day' on Friday 19th June. This is when children in year 6 can apply to be the following: (these are not paid 😊)

Principal
Vice Principal
Assistant Principal
Teacher
Teaching Assistant
Cleaner
Site Supervisor etc.....



SPORTS Day

As we had to postpone our Sports Day, due to poor weather, we have set 2 reserve dates.

Reserve date 1: Monday 6th July

Reserve date 2: Wednesday 15th July

Timings will remain the same.

Year 3 - 9:15 - 10:15
Year 4 - 11:00 - 12:00
Year 5- 1:00 - 2:00
Year 6-2:15 - 3:15



FREE SCHOOL MEALS

From the start of the 2026 to 2027 school year, all children whose families receive Universal Credit, and who attend maintained schools, academies, or free schools, will be able to get a free school meal.

In the future, there will be two types of free school meals based on benefits:

- **Targeted FSM** – This will stay the same as now. It is for pupils whose families receive Universal Credit and have yearly earnings of £7,400 or less.
- **Expanded FSM** – This is a new type. It is for pupils who do not qualify for Targeted FSM, but whose families still receive Universal Credit.

Although the government has announced this new guidance, and a new checking system will start in June (with checks suggested from 1 June), local authorities and schools need time to make sure their systems are ready. This will help them record and report family information correctly.

Because of this, we are asking all families who want to check if they are eligible, and apply for September 2026 under the new guidance, to do so from **1 July 2026 DO NOT APPLY BEFORE THE 1st JULY 2026..**

- If your child goes to a school in **North Northamptonshire**, please apply using the Parent Portal:
<https://www.northnorthants.gov.uk/parent-portal>

Thanks for your continued support.

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Louise McGeachie
Principal

DATES:

Week beginning 15th June	Everdon – Year 5 Mon to Wed
MONDAY 22nd JUNE	TRAINING DAY – school closed to children
Mon 22nd to Wed 24th	UCC transfer days
Wednesday 24th June	School Council Fete
Friday 26th June	Year 6 PGL
Monday 29th June	Year 6 PGL return
Friday 3rd July	Kingswood Transfer Day
Monday 6th July	First Reserve sports day
Wednesday 8th July	6pm Dance show
Thursday 9th July	Reports go home
Friday 10th July	Transfer Day for all the other secondary schools
Monday 13th July	Year 6 PROM
Tuesday 14th July	Final Rock Steady Concert
Wednesday 15th July	Parent Consultations
Friday 17th July	Year 6 Leavers Concert
	3.25pm close for the summer break

Tuesday 1st September Training Day
Wednesday 2nd September Training day
Thursday 3rd September School re-opens to children

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