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Dates for your Diary

July
Wednesday 8th International Day/Open Evening
Thursday 9th Transition Day
Tuesday 14th – Year 5/6 Production Dress Rehearsal @ 14.00 Astley Cooper
Wednesday 15th – Year 5/6 Production @ 17.00
Thursday 16th Reception Graduation 9.30am
Thursday 16th Year 2 Graduation 2.00pm
Monday 20th Whole School Trip
Tuesday 21st Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.30am – DATE CHANGE
Tuesday 21st Last Day of Summer Term 1.15pm

September
Friday 4th 1st Day of Autumn Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

Join the Summer Reading Challenge: *Read to the Beat!*
This summer, we would encourage all our pupils to take part in the **Summer Reading Challenge 2026 – Read to the Beat!**
Participation is free through your local library, or online https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/#online

Children can enjoy a wide range of books, activities, and challenges designed to keep them reading throughout the summer break, earning rewards and badges and playing games as they go.

We would love to see as many of our pupils as possible taking part. Reading regularly helps children maintain and develop their literacy skills, preparing them for a successful start to the new school year.
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No Mobile Phones on the Playground

For safeguarding and to ensure our children have all adult's full attention, we have implemented a phone free playground. We appreciate your support with this.

England Match

All children will have the opportunity to watch the next England Game in school on Monday morning, for those children that do not wish to watch it, alternative activities will be available. We will not be closing the registers late.

Wednesday 8th July International Day

This year's theme for International Day is the World Cup.

We do hope you can join us to see the amazing art work our classes produce after school for our summer open evening from 3.15 – 5.00pm. You will also have the opportunity to visit your child's new classroom and teacher.

Whole School Trip Hertfordshire Zoo

The years whole school trip is on Monday 20th July at Hertfordshire Zoo, where we will enjoy the animals and dinosaur trail.

The children will be travelling to Hertfordshire Zoo by coach leaving school at 9:00am and returning at 3.00pm. For this trip, we have heavily subsidised the transport and activities but we do require a contribution of £24.00 per child.

The children will need to come to school on that Monday, with a waterproof jacket, a sunhat, a snack, a water bottle and their packed lunch, all carried in a named plastic bag or small back pack. If your child receives free school meals and you would like them to have a free school cheese packed lunch, please let the school office know.

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Please apply sun cream at home (if it is appropriate on that morning). They will need to wear black bottoms or leggings with their school uniform polo shirt and jumper/cardigan and appropriate footwear.

We are sure that the day will be fun-filled, with the whole school coming together; enjoying themselves, having fun.

Celebrating Attendance – In it to Win it

Please remember that in the summer term we will be celebrating attendance. Each week, those that have attended school for the whole week, will be entered into a prize draw, those that are pulled out will attend Treat Tuesday with Mrs Dalton.

This weeks in it to Win it Winners are;
Malia - Nursery
Charlie – Reception
Aila – Year 1
Shanaya – Year 2
Darcey – Year 3
Patrick – Year 4
Sebastian– Year 5
Nolan – Year 6

Congratulations to all those children that achieved 100% attendance this week!

Year 5/6 Production - The Wizard of Oz @ Astley Cooper School
Tickets are now on sale via the School Shop in Arbor.

Maple, Pips, Acorns, The Nest and Blossom - Will watch the production at school on Friday 10th July.

Tuesday 14th July - Afternoon Dress Rehearsal @ 14:.00 (younger siblings welcome).

Year 5/6 Children will be walking to Astley Cooper be back at Brockswood for collection @ 16:00, if you are not watching the show.

Cherry, Beech, and Willow – Will walk to Astley Cooper on the 14th July to watch the Dress Rehearsal and all children will be back at school for 16:00.

Wednesday 15th July- Evening Performance (No under 5's) 17:30 (we have considered the world cup semi-final and will be finished by 19:30). Children should be at Astley Cooper for 17.00.

Forest School Changes

Due to Timetable changes, there have been some forest school changes, parents and carers are welcome on the following dates, please arrive @ 2.30pm at the main gate;

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Rowan Monday 6th July
Beech Tuesday 7th.

Safe summer around open water

At Brockswood, we actively seek opportunities to help children develop an understanding of the world around them by exploring real-life experiences and current events in an age-appropriate way. This includes teaching children about water safety and helping them to recognise the risks associated with open water, such as rivers, lakes, ponds, canals, and the sea.

I will be talking to all children about the importance of following safety rules, understanding hazards such as tides, currents, and cold water, and knowing that swimming should only take place in safe, supervised environments. By embedding these messages into everyday learning, together we can support children in developing the knowledge and confidence to make safe choices while enjoying the natural world.

Please share the following resources with you child/children.
https://rnli.org/youth-education/education-resources

I look forward to seeing many of you at the upcoming events in school over our last couple of weeks.

Warmest wishes.

Mrs G Dalton
Headteacher