



Welcome to our June newsletter! The sun is shining, the days are longer, and there's a real sense of excitement in the air as we begin the final half term of the school year! We've had a fantastic start to the month, with our Year 6 pupils enjoying a hugely successful and memorable trip to Centre Parcs last term – a much loved tradition which we can't wait to share with you all in our Center Parc year 6 film! We are also incredibly proud of those children who have completed their SATs, Phonics Screening Check and Multiplication Timetables Check! It's been wonderful to see their confidence growing day by day. Another much loved annual trip has taken place with our whole school Cotswold Wildlife Park adventure taking place earlier in the month. The children did us all proud and the whole day was filled with happiness and ice cream!

As we head into the final few weeks of term, we're looking forward to finishing the year on a high. Be sure to check out the key upcoming events including Sports Day, our Year 6 Leavers' Assembly, the Family Fun Afternoon, and of course, our final whole-school assembly. Thank you, as always, for your continued support, we couldn't do it without you.

Mr Stevens and Mrs Holmes

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

4th July: Sports Day - @St Edwards' - 9.20am Arrival

10th July: Family Fun Day with BBQ, farm, fair rides, face painting and student annual reports going home (1-4pm)

15th July (Morning): Transition Morning for new classes (Current Year 6 trip to Flip Out)

15th July (Afternoon): Parent Talk for New Admissions

16th July (Afternoon): Leavers Assembly (Year 6 Families only) - 1.30pm

18th July: End of Year Celebration Assembly - 10.30am

SCHOOL DINNERS

We have a range of tasty hot meals, or school packed lunches available for students. Alternatively, students can bring their own packed lunches too. Here is a link to our menu for the Summer term

[WEEKLY MENU](#)

PHOTO PERMISSIONS AND CONSENT FORMS

A massive thank you to parents for completing photo permissions and trip consent forms. We have a huge amount of wonderful trips and special events coming up for our students to enjoy so if you still haven't managed to get your forms in, then please try to find the time ASAP so your child can participate and you can see them on instagram [@nha_oxford](#)

COTSWOLD WILDLIFE PARK



Our whole school trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park was a fantastic experience for everyone. Children had a brilliant time exploring the park, seeing an amazing variety of animals including giraffes, penguins, rhinos and meerkats. There were lots of opportunities to learn fascinating facts about the animals, enjoy time with friends and have fun in the adventure playground. A highlight for many was riding the train around the park, taking in the sights in style. And of course, no trip would be complete without enjoying a tasty ice cream. It was a day full of fun, learning and plenty of happy memories.





STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Will Dandridge - Pupil Wellbeing and Values Lead

What does your day look like?: It changes every day, from leading in classes, to meetings, supporting students out of the class to running different interventions, no day is the same – and that’s why I LOVE it.

Why do you enjoy working at NHA?: I love the challenge of the job, our amazing pupils and of course the staff!

What are your hobbies and interests?: I am a keen golfer, as well as following my beloved Arsenal FC and spending time with my family and friends.

Student question: What is something no one knows about you? I have known Mr. Ellis since we were both 4 years old – that’s a long time!

Thoughts and feelings as we approach the end of the year:

As we approach the end of the school year, we know that change and endings can bring up lots of different feelings for children – and that’s completely normal. Some may be feeling excited, while others might feel a bit unsure or worried about what’s coming next. At school, we’re spending time talking about these changes in a gentle and supportive way, helping children feel confident and prepared.

We’re also looking forward to our ‘Moving Up’ transition day on the 15th of July, which will give children the chance to meet their new teacher and spend time in their new classroom. For our Year 6 learners who are preparing to move on to new schools, this is a particularly big step. Many of them have already spent time visiting their new settings and taking part in transition activities, which is helping them feel more ready and reassured. As always, our friendly staff are here to support every step of the way – please don’t hesitate to get in touch if your child needs a little extra reassurance during this time.



With the sunny weather here, please remember to send your child with a sun hat, water bottle, and suncream already applied. A labelled bottle of suncream can also be sent in for reapplication. Staying cool and protected helps everyone enjoy the sunshine safely. Thank you!



You might have spotted some curious little hens in cups popping up all around our school and no, you’re not imagining it. These are a fun and creative visual reminder of our school values: Happiness, High Expectations, Nurture, Consistency, Understanding and Positivity – which together spell out HENCUP.

This term’s value is: Positivity!

