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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to our last half term of this academic year – the months seem to have flown by! As we are now approaching, what should be, the season of wall to wall sunshine, please do not forget to apply sunscreen to your child before school and to send them in with a suitable hat and of course a water bottle to keep them hydrated. This half term is full of exciting learning opportunities for all our children – educational trips, the annual school production, open afternoons, our residential to the Isle of Wight, to name but a few. Please remember to look out for class letters via your email, or in your children's book-bags.

The School Day

Just to clarify that the school gate is opened at 8.45 am, with the expectation that children are sat down ready to start the school day at 8.55 am. This is a really important time of the day where children are responding to feedback marking, having group or 1-1 interventions, or working on a variety of challenges to warm up their learning for the day.

PE Kits

We are finding that more and more children are coming into school without a suitable PE kit; all children participate in at least two sessions of PE per week and occasionally more, especially during the summer term. For example, KS2 are currently having extra cricket sessions on a Friday afternoon. Therefore, all children need to have their PE kit in school all week. Please can you ensure that they also have suitable plimsolls or trainers as part of their kit, as suitable footwear is extremely important.

Outstanding Monies

As we are approaching the end of this academic year, we would appreciate it if you could ensure that all outstanding monies are paid up to date, this includes payment for dinners, trips and clubs. Don't forget our letter box by the front door of Reception. This is checked twice daily, so if there is a queue at the front office, please feel free to pop in any correspondence which will be duly dealt with. This will help to avoid congestion during our busier times.

Reminder - End of School Arrangements

If you need to change arrangements for picking up your child after school, it would be appreciated if you could inform the office before 3pm to ensure that all messages are delivered to the class teachers before the end of the school day. Naturally, we do understand that this is not always possible, but where you can this would great to avoid any confusion.

Educational Trips and Learning Experiences

- Kestrels are off to Hampton Court Palace on Monday 3rd July, to support their learning about Kings and Queens
- Woodpeckers are off to the Isle of Wight for a week's Residential from Monday 3rd July to Friday 7th July
- The Nest are off to Bournemouth on Thursday 29th June, this is part of their Geography project comparing Bournemouth to Burley
- The KS2 Production is on Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th July (evening performances)
- Woodpeckers WW2 Day and Tea Dance is on Wednesday 28th June

Please look out for letters and emails with further details of the above from individual Class Teachers.

Mufti Day

Please remember that it is a Mufti Day on Friday 23rd June, organised by the BPSA. Please keep your eyes peeled for further information from the BPSA regarding the Summer Fayre which is on Saturday 1st July 11am – 2pm.

Sports Day

As in previous years we have two dates set aside for our annual Sports Day, just in case the weather is unkind. Sports Day Plan A is on Friday 14th July, Plan B is on 19th July, so please pencil both dates into your diaries.

Transition Morning

Our transition morning will be on Tuesday 11th July. This will give your children the opportunity to spend the morning with their new teacher and teaching assistant, as well as their new class-mates. Some of our year six children will be spending time this week at their new secondary schools – parents of year six children should have been sent details regarding transition from their chosen schools.

Reminder - Open Afternoon

Our Whole School Open Afternoon is on Wednesday 12th July, from 2pm onwards. We look forward to welcoming you into School to share your children's learning.

As always thank you for your continued support, it is much appreciated.

Warmest Regards

Sarah Harvey
Head of School