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**Head Teacher: Mr P Clark**

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Dear Parents

Welcome back to another action-packed school year. I hope you all had a wonderful holiday and that your children are refreshed and ready for school. A very warm welcome to the new Fox Cubs joining us this year: Anya, Bertie, Bridey, Clarke, Elizabeth, Henry, Ida, Lila, Louisa, Millie, Oscar, Parker, Roscoe & Vienne. Also we welcome Mrs Clark to our LSA team.

### **Summer Holidays**

Western Power have removed the transformer from the Electrical Room this meant the tree outside the Office had to be removed to access the cables. Inside the school we have had the Entrance Hall made bigger by reducing the size of the staffroom.

### **Foxton Fun Day**

The forecast is looking good for the Fun Day on Saturday starting at noon. Twelve Maypolers are needed at 12:25pm. I have given a letter for permission to those children who have volunteered. Raffle tickets were sent home before the summer break, please bring back the raffle draw ticket stubs and money before the end of the week and unsold tickets, further tickets are available from the School Office. Additionally, please bring in donations for the bric-a-brac, book, tombola stalls and cakes.

The FSA will be going round with a rota during the week asking for volunteers.

### **Swimming**

Children in Years 1, 2, 5 & 6 will be going swimming next week. It will really help if the children have a bag big enough to contain all the clothes they take off.

### **After School Clubs**

On Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September we will have a Magical Maths assembly to publicise a new after school club. The club will then run from Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September for 5 Thursdays. Further details are available on their website: <https://magicalmathsclub.com>. Other clubs confirmed are: **Mondays** – Basketball (starts 3<sup>rd</sup> September 3:20pm – 4:30pm) and **Wednesdays** – School Team Football (starts 24<sup>th</sup> September 3.20pm – 4.20pm). Information about the other clubs which are taking place this term will follow soon.

### **Annual Calendar**

The yellow Annual Calendar should be with you, if you need an additional copy feel free to ask.

### **Breakfast Club**

Breakfast Club is available from 8am in the School Hall, £2.00 for supervision, £2.60 for breakfast and supervision, no booking required, just turn up! Breakfast stops being served at 8.30am.

### **Learning Log and Planner**

These will soon be sent home with children in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6. Please read through the Learning Log and Planner and find the Home – School – Child Agreement and the ICT Acceptable Use Policy which need signing. The children can complete the Times Tables Practice Grids at any time. The diary pages are to be used as a reading record and homework diary. The Learning Log and Planners need to be in school every school day and there will be a charge for a replacement if they are lost. The covers are not to be drawn on or coloured in.

### **After School Care**

After School Care is available daily until 5.15pm at a cost of £5.00. Please book places through the school office in advance.

### **School Dinners**

The cost of school meals for children in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 are £2.20 per meal (£11 per week). Please remember that meals need to be paid for in advance. Children in Fox Cubs, Year 1 and 2 are all entitled to a free school dinner, this can be everyday or just occasionally.

### Silver Award – School Games Mark

We are delighted to announce that we have been awarded the School Games Silver Mark Award for 2017/2018. The School Games Mark is a Government led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competitions across their school and in the community. We are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

With a large number of our children competing in local inter-school competitions throughout the year, we are extremely proud of the children for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including our Sports Ambassadors, school staff and parents who made our participation in competitions possible.

### Term Dates

See below for the Term Dates for the next two Academic Years. There may have been a change to previously published versions due to a change in staff training days.

#### Academic Year 2018 – 2019

##### Autumn Term

<b>School Open</b>	Wednesday morning 29 <sup>th</sup> August 2018
<b>Mid-Term Break</b>	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2018
<b>School Closed – Staff Training</b>	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2018
<b>School Closes</b>	Friday evening 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2018

##### Spring Term

<b>School Open</b>	Monday morning 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2019
<b>Mid-Term Break</b>	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2019
<b>School Closes</b>	Friday evening 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2019

##### Summer Term

<b>School Open</b>	Monday morning 29 <sup>th</sup> April 2019
<b>May Day Bank Holiday</b>	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2019
<b>Mid-Term Break</b>	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2019
<b>School Closed – Staff Training</b>	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2019
<b>School Closes</b>	Friday evening 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2019

#### Academic Year 2019 – 2020

##### Autumn Term

<b>School Open</b>	Wednesday morning 28 <sup>th</sup> August 2019
<b>Mid-Term Break</b>	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October 2019
<b>School Closed – Staff Training</b>	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2019
<b>School Closes</b>	Friday evening 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2019

##### Spring Term

<b>School Open</b>	Tuesday morning 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2020
<b>Mid-Term Break</b>	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2020
<b>School Closes</b>	Friday evening 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2020

##### Summer Term

<b>School Open</b>	Monday morning 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2020
<b>May Day Bank Holiday</b>	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2020
<b>Mid-Term Break</b>	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2020
<b>School Closes</b>	Friday evening 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2020

### Can you help us?

We welcome parents/grandparents coming in and working with us. We have had parents who have run workshops for the children, shared their interests, listened to readers etc. Is there anything you could offer? Please complete and return the slip below.

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#### Helping In School

Name: ..... (please print)

I can offer .....

When: ..... Contact number: .....