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Dear Parents

Achievement Assembly and Leavers' Service

Our final Achievement Assembly and Leavers' Service for this academic year is on Friday 15th July starting at 2pm in the School Hall. There will not be a cake raffle and refreshments will not be served.

Class News

The grid below shows the teaching organisation for the Autumn Term.

Year Groups	Also Known As		Teachers
Foundation Stage	Fox Cubs / Reception Class	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	Mrs Bellamy Mrs Bellamy (2.00pm – 3.20pm Mrs Smith) Mrs Hanger (1.00pm – 3.20pm Mrs Smith) Mrs Hanger Mrs Hanger
Years 1 and 2	Rabbit Class / Class 1	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	Miss Gorvin Miss Gorvin (2.00pm – 3.20pm Mrs Hanger) Miss Gorvin Miss Gorvin Miss Gorvin
Years 3 and 4	Otter Class / Class 2	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	Mrs Foster (11.00am – noon Mr Fletcher) Mrs Foster (French with Mrs Whitehead) Mrs Foster / Mr Fletcher Mr Fletcher Mr Clark
Years 5 and 6	Badger Class / Class 3	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	Mr Fletcher (11.00am – noon Mrs Foster) Mrs Frow (French with Mrs Whitehead) Mrs Frow Mrs Frow Mrs Frow

Sports

The Year 3s and 4s had a great time at the Robert Smyth Academy's Mini Olympics last week. The children represented our school really well. Congratulations to Maeve, Alfie and Jake who each returned with a medal.

Seaside Special

On Friday 15th July the menu for School Dinners will be Fish or Vegetable Sausage, Chips, Peas or Baked Beans and Ice Cream for pudding. No need to pre-order, the children can let us know when they answer the dinner register.

Autumn Term Topics

The classes will be studying the following topics during the Autumn Term: Fox Cubs – Nursery Rhymes, Year 1 & 2 – Farming, Year 3 & 4 – India and Year 5 & 6 – Local History and Geography. You might like to give your child a head start by doing some research over the holidays.

Parent View

We have recently completed a whole school self-evaluation and part of this we reviewed Parent View. This is part of the OFSTED website also gives parents a chance to give feedback. We need more parents to add their views. Please visit the Parent View Website: <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-views> for more information. Parent View gives you the chance to say what you think by asking for your opinion on 12 aspects of the school, from the quality of teaching, to dealing with bullying and behaviour.

Plant Watering

Please let Mrs Hanger know if you are available to water the school allotment during the holidays. Mrs Hanger will then organise a rota.

Year 5 and 6 Production

It was an absolute delight to watch this year's production of 'Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies'. Well done to all involved. Photos of the children in their costumes are available from Mrs Frow – just send in a memory stick by Friday.

School Uniform

Following the responses to our School Improvement Survey we are being more concise with our uniform policy, please bear this in mind when buying new clothes for your children:

- Grey trousers, skirt or dress (not black)
- White polo shirt
- Red sweatshirt
- Red & white gingham dress for the summer for the girls
- Red or grey tights
- Black school shoes
- Black Indoor footwear

Year 3 and 4 Music

We have really enjoyed the djembe drums however it is time for a change and from September the children in Year 3 and 4 will be taught how to play the ukulele.

Hindu Wedding Day

The children had a very enjoyable time last Friday when they learned all about a Hindu Wedding. Thank you to Mrs Hanger for organising our guests for the day.

Applications for Fox Cubs 2017

If your child is due to start school for the Autumn Term 2017, i.e. they were born between 1st September 2012 and 31st August 2013, then applications are now being taken by Leicestershire County Council. The easiest way is to use the online form at the following website: <http://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools-colleges-and-academies/school-admissions/primary-school-places>. Applications close in January 2017.

School Dinners

There will be an increase of 5p in the cost of school meals from 1st September 2016; therefore, a Junior child meal will be £2.20 per day/£11 per week. (Children in Fox Cubs, Year 1 and Year 2 meals are paid by the school from the Universal Free School Meals grant.)

Breakfast Club

From the start of the Autumn Term we have to increase the cost of Breakfast Club. Supervision will cost £1.50 and Supervision with Breakfast will cost £2.30 per session.

Transport

Thank you so much to all the parents who have helped transport the children to the various events and trips which we have been involved in this year. Without your help the children would miss out.

Library Service

The Library Service's Big Friendly Read Summer Reading Challenge started. The children will collect limited edition Quentin Blake collector cards and incentives and be rewarded with a medal and certificate as they read 6 library books or library e-books and complete the challenge. Further details from this website: <http://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/join-in>. Opening hours of many libraries have changed – check the website before you visit: www.leics.gov.uk/libraries.

School Property

Please return any reading books, red Foxton t-shirts, football kit, netball kit and school musical instruments by the end of term. Thank you.

Have a great Summer Holiday, the first day of the Autumn Term is Thursday 25th August.

Yours sincerely

P Clark