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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 14<sup>th</sup> July starting at 2:00pm in the School Hall. There will not be a cake raffle but refreshments will be served.

### Staff News

Good things come to those who wait and we are delighted that Miss Joel will be joining us as our Year 1 and 2 teacher. Miss Joel has been teaching the English National Curriculum at British International Schools in Egypt for the last five years.

### Class News

The grid below shows the teaching organisation for the Autumn Term. A coach from Premier Sport will be with each class for a P.E. lesson on Tuesdays.

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 Joel Miss Joel (2.00pm – 3.20pm Mrs Hanger) Miss Joel Miss Joel Miss Joel
Years 3 and 4	Otter Class / Class 2	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	Mrs Foster (11.00am – noon Mr Fletcher) Mrs Foster (MFL with Mrs Hickie) Mrs Foster / Mr Evans alternate weeks Mr Evans Mr Evans AM and Mr Clark PM
Years 5 and 6	Badger Class / Class 3	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	Mr Fletcher (11.00am – noon Mrs Foster) Mrs Frow (MFL with Mrs Hickie) Mrs Frow Mrs Frow Mrs Frow

### Sainsbury's Vouchers

A big thank you to everyone who has shopped at Sainsbury's and brought the Active Kids vouchers into school. We have chosen to redeem the 7166 vouchers on a new football goal and various items that our School Council have asked for. Thank you to Mr Burton for counting all the vouchers.

### Seaside Special

On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July the menu for School Dinners will be Fish or Quorn Dippers, Chips, Peas or Baked Beans and Ice Cream or Shortbread for pudding. No need to pre-order, the children can let us know when they answer the dinner register.

### Year 3 and 4 Music

We really enjoyed the ukulele concert last week with great feedback from Jane Farrell about the children. From September the djembe drums will be back.

### Autumn Term Topics

The classes will be studying the following topics during the Autumn Term: Year 1 & 2 – Victorians, Year 3 & 4 – World War 2 and Year 5 & 6 – Central America. You might like to give your child a head start by doing some research over the holidays.

### 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 Animal Agents Summer Reading Challenge has started. The children will collect stickers and incentives and be rewarded with a medal and certificate as they read six 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](http://www.leics.gov.uk/libraries).

## Sports

Our Football Team has been awarded Primary School Team of the year at the Learning South Leicestershire School Sports Partnership's Annual Celebration. This wrapped up an excellent season especially as Matt Brown, who has coached the team alongside Freddie Robinson, was awarded Key Stage 5 Sports Leader of the Year.

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

Ten of our Year 4 and 5 children represented the school at the County Finals Badminton Competition at Babington College in Beaumont Leys. After league matches Edward B and Alfie B played in the semi-finals but lost after a close match. A brilliant experience for all the children involved.

## Parent View

It is that time again to visit Ofsted's Parent View Website: <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-views>. 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.

## Year 5 and 6 Production

It was an absolute delight to watch this year's production of 'Go for Goal'. Well done to all involved. It was brilliant to see our confident Year 5 and 6 children on stage.

## School Uniform

Just a reminder of our uniform policy for your back to school shopping is as follows:

- Grey trousers, skirt or dress (not black)
- White polo shirt
- Red sweatshirt / red jumper / red cardigan
- Red & white gingham dress for the summer for the girls
- Red or grey tights
- Black school shoes
- Black Indoor footwear
- Black shorts for P.E.
- White T-Shirt for P.E.

## Breakfast Club

From the start of the Autumn Term we have to increase the cost of Breakfast Club. Supervision will cost £1.80 and Supervision with Breakfast with cost £2.50 per session. No need to book, just turn up from 8:00am in the School Hall.

## After School Care

There will also be an increase in the cost of After School Care to £4.50 per session. Booking forms will be sent out at the start of the Autumn Term. The school does not make any money from our extended services and staffing costs have increased, therefore, the price has to rise.

## Leicester Tigers v Ospreys

On Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August Leicester Tigers are playing Ospreys in a pre-season friendly at Welford Road Ground starting at 7:45pm. We have ten free tickets available for The Robin Hood Stand. If you would like some of these tickets please see Mrs Raymakers – first come first served.

## Roald Dahl Day

We will be increasing the profile of reading and literacy skills during the next academic year and to start this we will be celebrating Roald Dahl day. The children will be able to dress up as a character from one of his books on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September.

## School Property

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

Have a great Summer Holiday; the first day of the Autumn Term for children is Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August.

Yours sincerely

P Clark