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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 13th July starting at 2:00pm in the School Hall. There will not be a cake raffle but refreshments will be served.

Key Dates for the Next Academic Year

Attached to this newsletter is a list of proposed dates for the next academic year.

Annual Report to Parents

School Reports for each child have been sent home; please return the acknowledgement form as soon as possible.

School Meals

Leicestershire Traded Services Catering have informed us that as part of their strategy to increase uptake the price of meals for those children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will remain at £2.20 per meal day.

Pre-School

Places are available in our Pre-School for children aged 2 – 4 year olds for the Autumn Term. Please phone the School Office to book places. The price for non-funded sessions will be £11 from September.

Class News

The grid below shows the teaching organisation for the Autumn Term, just a slight change from this year. 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 (1:00pm – 3:20pm Mrs Smith) Mrs Bellamy Mrs Hanger (2:00pm – 3:20pm Mrs Smith) Mrs Hanger
Years 1 and 2	Rabbit Class / Class 1	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	Miss Joel (1:20pm – 2:20pm PE with Igor) Miss Joel (2:00pm – 3:20pm Mr Clark) Miss Joel Miss Joel Miss Joel
Years 3 and 4	Otter Class / Class 2	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	Mrs Foster Mrs Foster (2:00pm -3:00pm 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 (2:20pm – 3:20pm PE with Igor) Mrs Frow (1:00pm – 2:00pm MFL with Mrs Hickie) Mrs Frow Mrs Frow Mrs Frow

Sports

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.

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 Charlie B & Theo P and Ollie S & Billy R played in quarter final matches with Charlie B & Theo P getting through to the semi-finals but then losing after a close match. A brilliant experience for all the children involved.

Staff News

Mrs Oakden will be leaving us at the end of this term to pursue an alternative career. Mrs Oakden has worked hard with a quiet and caring manner to help the children with their work. Thank you for all you've done for us Mrs Oakden.

Summertime Special

On Friday 13th 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 djembe drumming at De Montfort Hall, very well done to all the children involved, a brilliant experience. From September the children in Year 3 and 4 will be learning to play the ukulele.

Autumn Term Topics

The classes will be studying the following topics during the Autumn Term: 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.

Library Service

The Library Service's Mischief Makers Summer Reading Challenge has started. The children will get to explore a map of Beanotown to find the mysterious buried treasure and help Dennis and friends solve clues and collect stickers, having lots of fun and adventures along the way! Further details from this website: <http://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/join-in>

Year 5 and 6 Production

It was an absolute delight to watch this year's production of 'The Rocky Monster Show'. 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 / shorts, skirt or dress (not black)
- White polo shirt / shirt
- Red sweatshirt / red jumper / red cardigan
- Red & white gingham dress for the summer
- 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 £2.00 and Supervision with Breakfast with cost £2.60 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 £5.00 per session. Booking forms can be collected from the School Office. The school does not make any money from our extended services and staffing costs have increased, therefore, the price has to rise.

Watering

Our Gardening Club and children from Fox Cubs and Year 3 and 4 have been busy planting and growing vegetables. So they continue to grow and the children get to see the results they need to be watered throughout the holidays; please see Mrs Hanger if you are able to help.

Assessment Results

We have received the results of our annual assessments and these should be with you soon.

Foxton Fun Day

Tickets for the Foxton Fun Day Raffle have been sent home for you to buy or sell for us, please return the completed stubs and money to school as soon as possible and also return any unsold raffle tickets.

School Property

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

Yours sincerely

P Clark

Proposed Dates for Academic Year 2018 – 2019

Autumn Term 2018

28	Aug	Teacher Day, School Closed to Children
29	Aug	School Commences, 8.55am
04	Sept	Swimming starts for Years 1, 2, 5 and 6
19	Sept	Governors' Meeting, 7.00pm
25	Sept	Parents Evening, 5.00pm – 7:30pm
26	Sept	Parents Evening, 3.30pm – 5.30pm
28	Sept	Achievement Assembly "Rise to the Challenge", 2.45pm
09	Oct	Last Swimming for Years 1, 2, 5 and 6
12	Oct	Harvest Festival, Foxtan Church, 2.00pm

School Closes for Half Term 15th – 19th October

22	Oct	Teacher Day, School Closed to Children
23	Oct	School Commences, 8.55am
26	Oct	Achievement Assembly "Presentation of Work", 2.45pm
2	Nov	Life Education Van
21	Nov	Governors' Meeting, 7.00pm
30	Nov	Achievement Assembly "P.E", 2.45pm
19	Dec	Infant Production, 2.00pm
20	Dec	Infant Production, 6.30pm
21	Dec	Carol Service, Foxtan Church, 2.00pm

Spring Term 2019

04	Jan	Teacher Day, School Closed to Children
07	Jan	School Commences, 8.55am
23	Jan	Governors' Meeting, 7.00pm
25	Jan	Achievement Assembly "Kindness, Consideration, Helpfulness", 2.45pm
30	Jan	Parents Evening, 3.30pm – 5.30pm
31	Jan	Parents Evening, 5.00pm – 7.30pm

School Closes for Half Term 18th – 22th February

25	Feb	School Commences, 8.55am
01	Mar	Achievement Assembly "Writing & Spelling", 2.45pm
20	Mar	Governors' Meeting 7.00pm
29	Mar	Achievement Assembly "Independence in Learning", 2.45pm
10-12	Apr	Year 3 and 4 Castleton Residential
12	Apr	Easter Service, Foxtan Church, 2.00pm

Summer Term 2019

29	Apr	School Commences, 8.55am
30	Apr	Swimming starts for Years 1, 2, 3 and 4
06	May	School Closed – Bank Holiday
13-16	May	Year 6 SATs
15	May	Governors' Meeting 7.00pm
17	May	Summer Dancing, 2.00pm
20-23	May	Year 5 and 6 Madrid Trip
24	May	Achievement Assembly "Maths Progress", 2.45pm

School Closes for Half Term 27th May – 31st May

3	Jun	Teacher Day, School Closed to Children
14	Jun	Sports Day, 1.30pm
26	Jun	Open Afternoon, 2.30pm – 4.00pm
28	Jun	Achievement Assembly "Reading Progress", 2.45pm
02	Jul	Last Swimming Years 1, 2, 3 and 4
03	Jul	Year 5 and 6 Production, 2.00pm
04	Jul	Year 5 and 6 Production, 6.30pm
10	Jul	Sports Awards, 2.45pm
11	Jul	Year 6 Leavers' Activity Day
12	Jul	Leavers' Service & Achievement Assembly, 2.00pm