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Dear Parents

### **Sports Awards Assembly**

Our Sports Awards Assembly will take place on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July, starting at 2:45pm.

### **Achievement Assembly and Leavers' Service**

Our final Achievement Assembly and Leavers' Service for this academic year is on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 the price of meals for those children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will increase to £2.25 per meal day, £11.25 per week. LTS Catering has held the price of primary paid meals for the last three years but due to increases in costs; generally around food and labour, they have unfortunately had to review this year's meal price from the start of the Autumn Term.

### **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 is £11.

### **After School Care**

Starting in the Autumn Term, After School Care will be available until 5:30pm. We have reviewed the charges and the cost will now be £5.50 per session. The school does not make any money from our extended services and staffing costs have increased, therefore, the price has to rise. Booking of places is through the School Office.

### **Sports**

Year 1 and 2 & Year 3 and 4 had a great time at the Robert Smyth Academy's Multi Skills and 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 Harry Y & Alfie WS played in a quarter final match. It was a brilliant experience for all the children involved.

### **Summertime Special**

On Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July the menu for School Dinners will be Crispy Battered 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.

### **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.

### **Breakfast Club**

No need to book, just turn up from 8:00am in the School Hall. Supervision will cost £2.00 and Supervision with Breakfast will cost £2.60 per session.

## **Year 5 and 6 Production**

It was an absolute delight to watch this year's production of 'Toy Day'. Well done and thank you to all involved. It was brilliant to see our confident Year 5 and 6 children enjoying themselves children on stage.

## **Library Service**

The Library Service's Space Chase Summer Reading Challenge has started. The aim of the Challenge is to encourage children to read any six books of their choice from their library during the summer holidays. Children receive special rewards each time they finish a book and there's a certificate for everyone who completes the Challenge. Further details from this website:

<http://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/join-in>

## **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.

## **Watering**

Our Gardening Club and children from Fox Cubs and Year 6 have been busy planting and growing vegetables. As 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**

Each year the children complete English and Maths standardised tests which are externally marked. We have not yet received the results of these annual assessments; we will send them, home as soon as we get them, although, it might not be until the start of the next term.

## **School Property**

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

## **School Games Award**

We are delighted to announce that we have achieved the School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2018/19 academic year. 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 competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

## **Change4Life**

A leaflet from Change4Life has been given out; further copies are available from the School Office. Change4Life has teamed up with Disney to inspire pupils to move more through short fun bursts of activity. The national recommended level of activity is at least 60 minutes each day. The 'Shake Up' games on the leaflet will help them stay active at home and over the summer holidays.

## **Outstanding Payments**

Please make sure payments for our Pre-School, Breakfast Club, After School Care, Dinners and Swimming are up to date by the end of term, thank you.

## **Leavers**

I would like to wish all of our Year 6 leavers best wishes for a happy and successful future – go and achieve your dreams. I would also like to say an enormous thank you to the staff for of their hard work over the past year. I am very sad that we are saying goodbye to Mrs Hanger, Miss Joel, Mrs Walker, Mrs Grogan, Mrs Oakley and Mrs Soper. I wish them all the best the future and thank them for all they've done for the children over the many years working here.

Finally, I would like to say an enormous 'thank you' to all the children, parents and governors for your support. I hope you all have a relaxing summer. See you next term!

Yours sincerely

P Clark

## Proposed Dates for Academic Year 2019 – 2020

### Autumn Term 2019

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

#### **School Closes for Half Term 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> October**

21	Oct	Teacher Day, School Closed to Children
22	Oct	School Commences, 8.55am
01	Nov	Life Education Van
01	Nov	Achievement Assembly "Presentation of Work", 2.45pm
04	Nov	Individual Photos
27	Nov	Governors' Meeting, 7.00pm
29	Nov	Achievement Assembly "P.E.", 2.45pm
18	Dec	Infant Production, 2.00pm
19	Dec	Infant Production, 6.30pm
20	Dec	Carol Service, Foxtan Church, 2.00pm

### Spring Term 2020

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

#### **School Closes for Half Term 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>th</sup> February**

24	Feb	School Commences, 8.55am
28	Feb	Achievement Assembly "Writing & Spelling", 2.45pm
18	Mar	Governors' Meeting 7.00pm
27	Mar	Achievement Assembly "Independence in Learning", 2.45pm
03	Apr	Easter Service, Foxtan Church, 2.00pm

### Summer Term 2020

20	Apr	School Commences, 8.55am
28	Apr	Swimming starts for Years 1, 2, 3 and 4
08	May	School Closed – Bank Holiday
11-15	May	Year 6 SATs
15	May	Summer Dancing, 2.00pm
20	May	Governors' Meeting 7.00pm
22	May	Achievement Assembly "Maths Progress", 2.45pm

#### **School Closes for Half Term 25<sup>th</sup> May – 29<sup>th</sup> May**

19	Jun	Sports Day, 1.30pm
24	Jun	Open Afternoon, 2.30pm – 4.00pm
26	Jun	Achievement Assembly "Reading Progress", 2.45pm
30	Jun	Last Swimming Years 1, 2, 3 and 4
01	Jul	Year 5 and 6 Production, 2.00pm
02	Jul	Year 5 and 6 Production, 6.30pm
08	Jul	Sports Awards, 2.45pm
09	Jul	Year 6 Leavers' Activity Day
10	Jul	Leavers' Service & Achievement Assembly, 2.00pm