



Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,


Welcome back after half term! It was lovely to welcome everyone back to school on Monday.


When everyone arrived back to school on Monday it was hard not to notice the brand new shelter that was put up during Half Term. It is located outside the main entrance by the infant building. It looks fantastic and I am sure it will be used lots on rainy days when waiting to collect your children! The children would have also noticed a number of other changes around the school as the aim is to improve the learning environment across the whole school.


On Monday, the children in Early Years went on their very first school trip to Hadleigh Castle and Rare Breeds Farm. The children had a wonderful time. They learned about animals and were able to hold and find out about a rabbit, guinea pig, turkey chick and a hedgehog. The two escaped goats were the highlight of the day, jumping over the fences and eating the bags of animal food from the children's hands! The play area was very popular and luckily the rain didn't prevent the children from climbing and sliding. The manager of the centre complimented the children on their excellent behaviour and manners, we are very proud of all of the children! The day was great fun and the bus trip home was full of exhausted, but happy, children and adults!

I am pleased to announce that the kitchen is now ready and we return to hot meals next week!!! I must thank you all for your patience and understanding as I know you were originally told 5 weeks. There have been a few delays but I am so happy that things will return back to normal with school meals. A letter was sent home yesterday with further information and menus.

The rest of the Summer Term is going to be a very busy one and I am sure that it will fly by. I have included all remaining dates in this newsletter. Some require further information which I will provide nearer the time. If you have any questions then please contact the office.

	This week the Attendance Bears have been awarded to			
	KS1	GARNET	MISS PUGH	96.3%
	KS2	OPAL	MISS GOODEY	98.3%
	<i>Congratulations to both classes!</i>			
	Whole School Attendance			93.6%

	Stranger Danger
	Unfortunately, after school last night one of the children at our school was approached by a man in a white car on Abbots Drive. The child took the correct action and walked away to a safe place. All of the children have been reminded of what to do in this situation by their class teacher – please reinforce this at home.

	KS1 Uniform
	We have some old stock of the current infant uniform in the office. We want to sell this off for anyone that needs some uniform for the last couple of weeks. If you are interested please call into the office to see what stock is available – we are asking for a donation at this stage.



PTA Pamper Night

The PTA's Pamper Night takes place on Friday 19th June. Starting at 6pm and finishing at 9pm. There will be a number of stalls and a number of treatments available including; pedicures, Indian head massages, reflexology, cake stall and a jewellery stall amongst many others. There is also a medium available throughout the evening and a raffle. More information will be sent out in a separate letter. This is a fantastic fundraiser for the school, so Go on...spoil yourself!



Learning Mentor

Did you know that the school has a Learning Mentor?

Mrs Pauline Rowland has been working at the school since February and has already supported a number of children and families. Her role is to support children and families with all aspects of school life. This can include emotional, social and academic areas. If you ever want to speak to her please contact the school office. Alternatively, she can be found doing some duties in the morning.

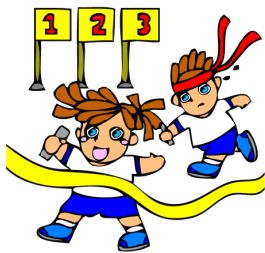


Building competition

In the last newsletter I informed you of a drawing/painting competition with prizes being provided by Beardwell, the building company.

The children are required to draw or paint a picture of what they think the new building will look like once finished. (On A4 or A3 paper only)

All entries to be handed to class teachers by Friday 12th June, with child's name and class written on the back of the drawing. I am sure we have some budding architects amongst the children and this is their chance to shine!



Sports Day

Final Arrangements are still being finalised. However here are the main details you would want to know:

Date: Wednesday 24th June 2015

EYFS / Year 1 / Year 2: 9.10am – 10.45am

Years 3 & 4: 10.30am – 12.15pm

Years 5 & 6: 1.20pm – 3pm



Phonics Check For Year 1 & Year 2

This will take place for children in Year 1 on Monday 15th & Tuesday 16th June. For children in Year 2 that have been identified to take part in the check, this will take place on Wednesday 17th June. If you have any questions or concerns then please speak to your child's teacher.



LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

Arrangements For Hot Meals – Wednesday 3rd June 2015
Taiko Drumming – Friday 5th June 2015

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES...



JUNE

Tuesday 9 th	In School	KS1 Class Photos & Year 6 with KS1 Siblings
Monday 15 th – Friday 19 th	In School	Phonics Check – Year 1 & Identified Year 2 Children
Wednesday 17 th	PM	Image Theatre Visiting Years 3 & 4
Wednesday 17 th	PM	Year 5/6 to High House for BBC Ten Easy Pieces Concert
Thursday 18 th	In School	Taiko Drumming Year 5 (AM) Selected Children (PM) workshop
Sunday 21 st June	High School Production Park	Taiko Drumming Selected Children
Tuesday 23 rd	Trip	Year 2 Watt Tyler Trip
Wednesday 24 th	AM	Sports Day
Thursday 25 th	AM	Year 6 Leavers Fair (In School)
Thursday 25 th	2.15pm – 3.45pm	Year 2 – 3 Transition Drop In (Venue TBC)
Friday 26 th	NON PUPIL DAY	
Monday 29 th – Friday 3 rd July	All Week	Transition Week

JULY

Wednesday 1 st	In School	Open Evening 3.30pm – 5pm & 5.30pm – 7pm
Monday 6 th – Friday 10 th	All Week	Book Fair
Monday 6 th – Friday 10 th	All Week	Language & Culture Week
Monday 6 th	PM	Celebration For Grandparents
Tuesday 7 th	PM	Celebration For Grandparents
Wednesday 8 th	In School	Reserve Sports Day
Thursday 9 th	AM	Borough Olympics
Thursday 9 th	After School	Reports Sent To Parents
Friday 10 th July	In School	Non Uniform Day – Dress Sporty Gymnast Visit
Monday 13 th – Wednesday 15 th	Trip	Year 6 Residential
Monday 13 th	In School	Year 4 End of Year Celebration (1.45pm)
Tuesday 14 th	In School	Year 1 End of Year Celebration (9.15am)
Wednesday 15 th	In School	Year 3 End of Year Celebration (9.15am)
Wednesday 15 th	PM	KS1 Disco (During School)

Thursday 16 th	In School	Year 2 End of Year Celebration (9.15am)
Thursday 16 th	Trip	Junior Music Festival (Rehearsal 9am - 3pm) Evening Performance 7.30pm at Civic Hall
Friday 17 th	In School	EYFS End of Year Celebration (9.15am)
Friday 17 th	In School	Year 5 End of Year Celebration (1.45pm)
Tuesday 21 st	In School	Year 6 End of Year Celebration (9.15am)
Tuesday 21 st	After School	KS2 Disco
Wednesday 22 nd	In School	Last day of term

Yours sincerely,

J. A. Bryant
Headteacher

NON PUPIL DAYS
Friday 26th June,
Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th September