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Newsletter

Last message for the year

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your help and support again this year. The children have had an amazing year and although school performance data is not the most important thing about coming to school the initial indications are that our Year 2 children have achieved higher than the national average in all subjects. This is down to three years hard teamwork by the staff, the parents and most importantly the children.

For me the most important thing about coming to school is being happy and loving learning. The children throughout the year certainly seemed to have loved learning and if den building day is any indication they are very happy!

I hope that your child came home happy from visiting their new class and teacher last week. When I went around the classes they all seemed very settled and were very excited to tell me what class they were in and which teacher they had. The Year 2 children were equally as excited about their morning in the Junior school. While it is always sad to say goodbye to them it is lovely to have seen the journey they have been on for the last three years. Any change can be difficult for children but I know that they will have a great year next year. I am looking forward to seeing all their achievements as we move into the 2018-19 academic year.

We have some exciting things planned for next year but we will save talking about them now. We will hopefully be able to announce some new initiatives very early in the school year.

We are always looking for parents to come in and help in school. If you think over the summer that you have some regular time to come in and support the childrens learning then please do speak to your child's class teacher.

We are also desperately looking for parents to get involved in our amazing parents association, FoBS. If you can give up a bit of time to help raise money for the school it really does make a huge difference.

Lastly I hope you all have a lovely summer. We still have one more packed week of school left but I hope that when the holidays arrive you get to spend some time playing and relaxing with your children.

Thank you
Matt Greenhalgh

Upcoming Events

17 July 2018

Year R Alice Holt trip

18 July 2018

Year 1 Medieval WOW Day

19 July 2018

9.10-10.30am Year 2 Graduation Assembly

5.30-7pm Year 2 Disco

20 July 2018

3.15pm End of term

3-4 September 2018

School Closed - Staff Training Days

5 September 2018

8.45am Start of Term

28 September 2018

Mufti Day – bring a £1.00 donation or a bottle or unused gift for the FoBS Family Fun Day

30 September 2018

11am-3pm FoBS Family Fun Day

1 October 2018

School Photographer in

19 October 2018

End of term

Birdworld tickets

We still have a few days over the summer where we have family tickets for Birdworld.

The tickets are free all you need to do is speak to Mrs Edney in the school office to see what dates are still available.

Staffing for September

Year 2

Elephants

The class teachers will be Mrs Kennedy (who is also one of our Assistant Headteachers) and Mrs Startup
Miss Wilson will be there as a student teacher as she continues her training

Miss Burns and Mrs Williams will work across Year 2 as LSAs

Giraffes

The class teacher will be Miss Carr (soon to be Mrs Hatchett after she gets married over the summer)

The class LSA will be Miss Wong

Miss Burns and Mrs Williams will work across Year 2 as LSAs

Year 1

Tigers

The class teacher will be Mrs Clayden

The class LSA will be Mrs Ibbs

Kangaroos

The class teachers will be Mr Burr and Mrs Trevaskis

The class LSAs will be Mrs Carr and Mrs Ayres

Mrs Brown will be going on maternity leave in the Autumn term and until then she will be supporting the Year 1 team

Year R

Penguins

The class teachers will be Mrs Porter and Miss Cross (who is the other Assistant Headteacher)

The class LSAs will be Mrs Burningham and Mrs McDonnell

Zebras

The class teacher will be Mrs Alexander (who we are very pleased to announce, is now able to take on a full teaching role)

The class LSAs will be Mrs Lockyer and Mrs Marshall

SEN

Mrs Porter is our school SENDCo and she is supported by our HLTA (Higher Level Teaching Assistant) Mrs Yardley

Office

Mrs Edney is our School Secretary

Mrs Mitchell is our School Business Manager



Stars of the Week

12th July

Matteo Abarca

Patrick Hentea

Tommy Keet

Eryk Balcerowski

Logan Simonds

Nicole Kozlowski



Uniform

Thank you for your response to the uniform questionnaire.
We had an amazing response from parents.

Earrings

The feedback was extremely conclusive with 93% of parents saying only studs should be worn. This follows the schools current policy and we will ask parents to only put studs in their children's ears.

Hair accessories

On this question the feedback was evenly split. We will therefore not insist on hair accessories being in school colours but recommend that they are. We will ask children to remove any headbands which are not flat and request children limit hair bows to small ones only.

Boys Haircuts

Again the feedback was evenly split. We will change our policy to allow for more individual freedom in hairstyles but still request they have no patterns shaved into them and that any hairstyle does not distract learning.