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Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I hope you all enjoyed the sunshine over the Easter break and had some well deserved rest and family time. It has been a real joy to have so many visitors (children) to my office already this week with a wide variety of learning and holiday experiences to share with me. Kickstart Breakfast Club has now started and it has been great to see the children having such an active start to the day with organised sports every morning (after breakfast of course!) This term will have many highlights I'm sure, with Sports Day, the Milford Marathon, Science Week, Oak and Willow Class assemblies, school trips, school reports, Celebration afternoon, Summer Fair and culminating in our Year 2 Leavers assembly performance. I look forward to seeing you all over the coming weeks and thank you in advance for your continued support of our wonderful school. 'Grow, Learn, Believe, Achieve!'

Andrew Stear
Headteacher

DIARY DATES

Tues 30.04.19 School Photographer - Class Photos
 Mon 06.05.19 May Bank holiday - school closed
 Thurs 16.05.19 Year R to Birdworld
 Thurs 23.05.19 Cake Sale 3.15pm (Run by Cherry Class)
 Fri 24.05.19 Milford Marathon (sponsored event)

Half Term Mon 27.05.19-Friday 31.05.19

Sat 01.06.19 Godalming Carnival (Year 2 float)
 Mon 03.06.19 **Inset Day**
 Tues 04.06.19 Year 2 to Witley Common
 Mon 10.06.19 - 14.06.19 - Science Week
 Mon 10.06.19 Year 1 to Brighton Aquarium
 Fri 14.06.19 Oak Class Assembly-Parents 9.15am
 Wed 19.06.19 Year 1 to Squires (follow up)
 Thurs 20.06.19 Sports Day 1.00 - 3.15pm

Fri 21.06.19 Willow Class Assembly-Parents 9.15am
 Mon 24.06.19 Oak Class to Tuesley Farm
 Tues 25.06.19 Willow Class to Tuesley Farm
 Thurs 27.06.19 Reserve Sports Day 1.00 - 3.15pm
 Wed 03.07.19 Year 2 and Whole School Bump-up Day
 Fri 05.07.19 ACE Day Chandler
 Tues 09.07.19 Celebration Afternoon (open classroom) Meet new teachers
 Wed 10.07.19 Year 2 to Petworth
 Fri 12.07.19 Summer Fair - 3.15pm
 Fri 19.07.19 Y2 Leavers Assembly 9.15-9.45am (Parents Welcome)
 Mon 22.07.19 Y2 Leavers Party 3.15-4.45pm
 Tues 23.07.19 Last day of term - school closes 1pm
 Wed 24.07.19 Inset Day

Summer term Weather!

As we all know the weather can be very variable and we try to get outside as much as possible during playtimes! In the hot weather can you please encourage your children to protect themselves by wearing sun hats (named please!) and bringing in bottles of water (school water bottles are available to buy at the school office). It is also a good idea to put sunscreen on exposed parts of your child's body before they come to school in the morning. We would also ask you to ensure that your child brings a raincoat to school everyday—just in case!

School Link by Scholastic

You should receive today a copy of the School Link brochure. Milford School Line Number is 20534891. Please ensure all orders are sent to the office by Friday 3rd May.

Payment for School Trips

When your child joined the school you will have received a letter with an online link code for the Tucasi secure scopay.com system. (It is not needed once the account has been activated). Payment for trips can be done on-line via this system. If you need help registering your account you will find links to a Quick Reference Guide and a short video tutorial at www.scopay.com/school.

School Photographer

The photographer will be in school on Tuesday 30th April to take class photos. Please ensure your child has their clean school sweatshirt with them.

P.E. Kit

Please ensure your child has their P.E. Kit in school every day as a number of children are regularly forgetting their P.E. Kit and we don't have sufficient spare uniform in school.

Stars of the Week w/e 5th April

Elm:

Ethan: For super ideas in English when writing a recount of the Great Fire of London! Keep up the good work!

Lime:

Freya: For fantastic writing about the Great Fire of London.

Reuben: For great attitude to his learning.

Beech:

Jo: For making a fabulous clay animal

Jacob: For super writing using capital letters and full stops.

Cherry:

Alex: For fabulous reading this term

Bradley: For making a super turtle model and fantastic facts

Willow:

Sebbie: For his amazing Alfred Wallis style painting, for working on next steps and making good choices.

Esme: For her super learning about 3d shapes, always trying hard and for showing empathy to others.

Oak:

Jack C: For being an enthusiastic learner and for his contributions during carpet sessions

Year One visit to Squires Garden Centre

Our new topic for this half term is called 'How does your garden grow?' Both Beech and Cherry classes were very lucky to visit Squires before half term to begin to prepare for our topic. The children planted potatoes and learned how to look after them. Hopefully our potatoes will be growing over the next few weeks ready to be made into chips in June.



School Improvements

We are really pleased with the improvements made to our outside area in Reception (please see photo).

Thanks to our Caretaker, Jules for his work in putting together the playhouse and our Early Years team for their efforts with the mud kitchen area. Over the holidays our perimeter fence was erected and we are pleased with it so far. Over May half term our new front gate will be installed to increase the security and safety of our site. (See photos)



Inset Days

Please note that the remaining inset days for this academic year will be Monday 3rd June and Wednesday 24th July, therefore the last day of the summer term will be Tuesday 23rd July. A new inset day has been added for Wednesday 4th September.