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Grow, Learn, Believe, Achieve

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the Summer term. I hope you all had a chance to enjoy the Easter break. I am delighted to welcome Mr Andrew Stear as the new Headteacher in September. Following his gruelling two day interview we have been in regular contact to ensure a smooth transition and he is currently planning a series of visits to school to meet staff, children and parents. I am sure you will have all seen lots in the press recently about academisation. Surrey County Council is reviewing the white paper in detail and the implications of its proposals. Governors are keen to ensure that any future decisions are based on clear and accurate information and plan to attend a government training session to raise their awareness of the considerations that should inform any decisions to convert to or join a Multi-Academy Trust (MAT). Willow and Oak classes have been enjoying their pet week. We have had a variety of animal visitors, including a chicken, dog, rabbit, snake, cats and a giant snail. Beech and Cherry classes really enjoyed their visit to Brooklands Motor Museum on Tuesday. It was great to hear them telling each other about everything they had seen and heard on the coach journey home. Elm and Lime classes began their swimming lessons at Surrey Sports Park last week. Most children remembered their swimming kit, and managed to get changed in time (although some of the girls may decide that it is easier to wear socks and/or trousers next week). The whole school enjoyed celebrating the Queen's 90th birthday in a special assembly led by Mrs Bruce on Thursday.

Yours sincerely

K J Leggett

DIARY DATES

Mon	02.05.16	Bank Holiday	Tues	05.07.16	Oak to visit Tuesley Farm
Fri	27.05.16	Ice-lolly Sale	Wed	06.07.16	Year 2 'Move up day'
Mon	30.05.16- Fri 03.06.16	Half-term	Wed	06.07.16	EYFS 'Stay and Play' 2.00-3.00pm (new Children)
Mon	06.06.16	Inset Day - School closed for staff training	Tues	12.07.16	Open Classrooms 2.30pm
Wed	08.06.16	EYFS Parents Meeting at 7pm (New Parents)	Wed	13.07.16	Reserve Sports Day 9.00-11.00am
Sat	11.06.16	Milford Fete - Country Dancing Y2	Thurs	14.07.16	Willow to visit Tuesley Farm
Thurs	16.06.16	EYFS 'Stay for a Story' 3.30-4.00pm (New Children)	Fri	15.07.16	Summer Picnic (3.30-5.00pm)
Tues	21.06.16	EYFS 'Stay for a Story' 3.30-4.00pm (New Children)	Mon	18.07.16	Parent Helpers Coffee Morning 9am
Wed	22.06.16	Whole School Visit - Amberley Museum and Heritage Centre	Mon	18.07.16	Year 2 Leavers Pizza Party (3.15 - 4.30pm)
Tues	28.06.16	Year 2 to Wisley Gardens	Tues	19.07.16	Year 2 to visit Milford Common
Wed	29.06.16	Sports Day 9.00-11.00am	Wed	20.07.16	Leavers Assembly
Fri	01.07.16	Y2s Chandler - ACE Day	Thurs	21.07.16	Last Day of term school closes 1.00pm
Mon	04.07.16	Inset Day - School closed for staff training	Mon	05.09.16	Inset Day
			Tues	06.09.16	School resumes at 8.55am for Y1 and Y2
			Fri	31.10.16	Inset Day
			Fri	10.02.17	Inset Day

Easter Bonnet Parade

Well done to the winners of our annual 'Easter Bonnet' competition. The whole school displayed a truly colourful and creative parade and it was a very difficult decision for our judge, Hugh Rawson, Head of Chandler School. The winners were Yasmin, Isabel, Zack, Lily, Reuben and Rosie. Thanks to Friends for organising this popular event.

E-Safety

Guidelines on e-safety are now available to view on our website. On the home page click on School Info/Safeguarding and Child Protection/E-Safety.

Stars of the Week

Lime:	Ben B Saskia
Elm:	Casey-Jane Archie W
Beech:	Dylan Poppy
Cherry:	Laura Connor
Oak:	Cariann Grace
Willow:	Harrison Zack



Swimming for Year 2

Payment for swimming lessons for this term is £59.00 and we would appreciate it if you could pay this as soon as possible. Thank you to those who have already paid.

Sainsbury's Vouchers

Thank you to everyone who is bringing these vouchers into school. Please encourage your children to send the vouchers via their class baskets. Sainsbury's are issuing vouchers until May 3rd so please keep bringing

Arrangements for Year 2 Visits to The Chandler

The children from Year 2 who will be attending The Chandler in September will be invited to visit on two different occasions. Milford School have arranged a coach to transport the children to and from The Chandler on 1st and 6th July.



School Link by Scholastic



You should have received a copy of the School Link brochure last Friday. Milford School Line Number is 20534891. Please ensure all orders are sent to the office by Wednesday 27th April.

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!



Inset Days

Please note that our remaining inset days for this academic year will be Monday 6th June, Monday 4th July and Friday 22nd July, therefore the last day of term for children will be Thursday 21st July. The first day of term for Year 1 and Year 2 children will be Tuesday 6th September. New entrants to Year R will be starting on either Friday 9th or Monday 12th September and their parents have received a letter to explain.

'Jump for Rope' - Fundraising For British Heart Foundation

Last Friday saw Milford School skipping to raise money for the charity British Heart Foundation. They generously gave us plenty of skipping ropes to practise our skills. We now have a special skipping zone in the playground with lots of extra ropes to practice with and we are now getting even better at our skipping every break and lunchtime helping us to keep healthy and fit. Please bring your sponsor money/donations to school by Friday 29th April. Thanks go to Mrs Wells for organising this worthwhile and energetic event.



Good Luck to Mrs Wells

Good luck to Mrs Wells who will be running the London Marathon this Sunday in aid of Spinal Research.

Delicious Menu - Week Beginning 25 April

Pizza margherita, crispy herb potatoes and seasonal mixed salad **V**

Vegetarian bolognese served with spaghetti and green beans **V**

Ginger slice with pears **V**

Ham and cheese pasta bake with baked fresh tomato

Chickpea and potato curry served with wholegrain rice and garden peas **V**

Raspberry bun **V**

Roast British turkey served with stuffing, roast potatoes, broccoli florets and gravy

Sweet potato and cheddar cheese whirls, roast potatoes and fresh carrot batons **V**

New Forest toffee ice cream **V**

Organic beef burger in a bun with potato salad and sweetcorn

Mexican vegetable stack served with home made bread and broccoli florets **V**

Fruit jelly served with crème fraiche **V**

Popped rice pollock fillet served with oven chips and crushed garden peas

Southern style Quorn burger in a bun, potato wedges and coleslaw **V**

Chocolate brownie served with a glass of organic milk **V**



Easter Bonnet



Y1 Visit to Brooklands Museum



Jump Rope for Heart



Queen's Birthday

