



Working together... Learning for life



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Dear Parents,

What a lovely end to Term 5 despite the rainy weather! The children have continued their learning this week and I have had the pleasure of lots of smiley visitors (many with purple learning stickers) sharing their writing, maths, drawing, adverts and much more.

We were lucky this week to have a visit from the Great Western Air Ambulance Service who spoke in assembly about the work they do. The children were fascinated, asking some great question & the visitors passed on how impressed they were with the behaviour and knowledge of the children.

Unfortunately due to the poor weather and slippy conditions we were not able to hold sports day on Thursday but the children (and staff) remained enthusiastic with some taking the opportunity to complete sporty tasks in the hall (Reception particularly liked the equipment and showed off some very special movements). I am very much looking forward to the rescheduled sports day which is planned for Wednesday 13th June – let's hope my order of sunshine is fulfilled this time!

I hope you all manage to catch some nice weather over the half term & look forward to seeing you all again in Term 6.

Kindest regards,
Mrs Willcox, Headteacher



What's happening next week?

- Monday 4th June – Year 6 block swimming week
- Friday 8th June – Gold learner assembly

GDPR & Privacy Notice

You are probably aware that new General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) comes into force today. CSET schools are reviewing and updating procedures to ensure that we are compliant with the new regulations. From the perspective of parents, the new regulations will not have a significant impact on the way that we communicate with you or manage data that we hold regarding your child. We have however updated our Privacy Notice, a copy of which is has been emailed to you for your information.

We will continue to ensure that the data that we hold is managed carefully and shared only when necessary, within the framework of the new regulations.

Communicating with school

We understand that on occasions parents may wish to discuss a concern they have about their child, a child in a school or an aspect of school practice. If you have a concern please let the school know. At the end of the newsletter is a chart of the different people that can be contacted. At the moment we do not have deputy headteacher so Mrs Willcox is currently taking that communication role although these types of concern can also be raised with a senior leader (Mr Galsworthy, Mrs East, Mrs Riglar).

Please note it is always best to raise concerns through direct contact with the school instead of using social media. In line with the home school agreement (available on the website under Information > School Forms) we ask that parents/carers/guardians consider carefully what they post publically about the school.



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LUNCHBOXES AND SNACKS - REMINDER

Some of our older children have recently approached me about the food eaten during break times. As a school we encourage healthy eating and a balanced diet and are working with them to review the food on our lunch time salad bar and the toast choices available at morning play.

If you provide a snack (or lunch) for your child please consider both the type of food and the size – some children have recently brought large packets of food which they struggle to eat in the time available to them. NHS guidance when buying packaged snacks is to aim for 2 x 100kcal snacks per day. More information and ideas for healthy snacks can be found at the change 4 life website here: <https://tinyurl.com/breaksnack>

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LOST PROPERTY - REMINDER

Due to the increasing accumulation of unclaimed clothing and lost property, from next week the lost property will go out on the playground (in boxes) after school for reclaiming every Friday and on the last day of term. Any unclaimed items this term will be kept for donation at the sports day with the remainder going to the textile bank. Thank you.



EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Summer Term clubs will start week commencing 16th April and the range on offer can be found below.

The electronic form to register for a club can be found on our school website or by clicking [here](#).

Club	For	Led by	When & End Time	Where
Film Club	KS2	Mr Higgins	Thurs Lunchtime	Year 5
Rounders Club FULL	Y3-6	Mr Galsworthy/ Mrs Riglar	Mon 4:10	Field
Mathletics	All	Mrs Morrissey	Mon Lunchtime	ICT Suite / Library Limit of 15
Netball	Y4,5 and 6	Mrs Szmaglik	Thurs 4:10	Playground
Sports Club Paid	All	Future Stars	Tuesday	Info from future Stars
Cooking Club FULL	KS1	Miss Phillips/Mrs Tyler	Thursday 4.20	Cookery Room Limit of 6 children
Cheer leading FULL	KS2	Miss Chapman	Weds lunchtime	Room 8

LEARNING AT CHARFIELD



This term, Year 6 have been studying the Wild World. We have looked at different types of extreme weather and read Beyond the Deepwoods where there are plenty of extreme environments and dangerous creatures. This inspired us to create our own environments. The children created an environment and then designed a plant that lived there, an herbivore that eats the plant and a carnivore that eats the herbivore. They then wrote non-chronological reports to explain and describe more about the creatures. Year 6 have also been fantastically resilient during their SATS. They worked their hardest and can be very proud of their efforts. The SATS breakfast in the mornings showed this with the children turning up smiling and positive and enjoying the free food!



CLASS OF THE WEEK



The teachers have voted and persuaded.... and Class of the week goes to **Dragonflies Class.**

They have done some brilliant independent learning in DT. They have listened to instructions and showed maturity and pride in our school environment. Well done you are super ambassadors for our school.

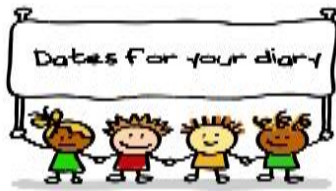


INSET DAYS 2018-2019

3rd September 2018
26th October 2018
5th November 2018
7th January 2019
22nd July 2019
23rd July 2019



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DATE	DAY	START TIME	END TIME	EVENT
04/06/18	Mon	N/A	N/A	Term 6 Begins
04/06/18	Mon	13:30	15:20	Y6 Block Swimming Session Starts
08/06/18	Fri	13:30	15:20	Y6 Block Swimming Session Ends
11/06/18	Mon	N/A	N/A	Phonics Screening Week
13/06/18	Wed	N/A	N/A	Reserve Sports Day
14/06/18	Thu	12:00	12:20	Open Class - Bumblebees (Y6)
14/06/18	Thu	12:20	13:15	YEAR 6 – Parent Lunch
14/06/18	Thu	14:00	15:30	Year 1 Swimming Starts
14/06/18	Thu	18:00	19:00	New Reception Parents Evening
02/07/18	Mon	N/A	N/A	FOCUS WEEK 3
04/07/18	Wed	19:00	20:00	Music Evening
05/07/18	Thu	15:20	15:45	Open Class - Grasshoppers (Y2)
13/07/18	Fri	N/A	N/A	Reports to Parents
18/07/18	Wed	19:00	20:30	Leavers Play
19/07/18	Thu	14:00	15:00	Year 1 Swimming Ends
20/7/18	Fri	N/A	N/A	Term 6 Ends



Communication - Who is the right person to contact and how?

To contact school staff for any item:



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Parent Link is the first point of contact for:

- Urgent messages to class (Face to Face)
- Queries of School Procedures (Face to Face)
- Pupil collection arrangements (Face to Face)
 - Event Queries (Face to Face)

The School Office is the first point of contact for:

- Arranging meetings with a class teacher (E-mail / Telephone / Face to Face / Post Box)
 - Pupil Absence (E-mail / Telephone)
 - Pupil Medical Needs (Face to Face)
- Financial Queries & Payments (E-mail / Telephone / Face to Face / Post Box)
- Messages to class if parent link is not available (E-mail / Telephone / Face to Face)
 - Non – Urgent Messages & Forms (Post Box)
- Copies of letters / information (E-mail / Telephone / Face to Face)

The Class teacher is the first point of contact for all aspects regarding your child's education and pastoral care.

These include:

- Behaviour Concerns (Note / E-mail / Telephone / Face to Face)
- Learning Issues (Note / E-mail / Telephone / Face to Face)
- Pupil Progress (Note / E-mail / Telephone / Face to Face)
 - Non – Urgent Messages (E-mail / Note)

N.B- Teachers do not have access to emails during lesson time

The Deputy Headteacher is the point of contact for:

- Educational issues not resolved through previous communication channels (Note/E-mail / Telephone / Face to Face)
- Child Protection (Letter / E-mail / Telephone / Face to Face)
- Staff Complaints (Letter / E-mail / Telephone / Face to Face)

The Headteacher is the first point of contact for:

- Senior Staff Complaints (Letter / E-mail / Telephone)
- Issues not resolved through previous communication channels (Letter / E-mail / Telephone / Face to Face)

The Chair of Governors is the first point of contact for:

- Headteacher Complaints (Letter / E-mail / Telephone)
- Issues not resolved satisfactorily through the Headteacher. (Letter / E-mail / Telephone)

