



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a brilliant week at school. The children have been energised and they are really working hard in class. In our Staff meeting this week, we looked at each class' writing and moderated our assessment of the children in turn. We were impressed to see that both the handwriting and spelling has improved in the school and this is helping the children write longer pieces.

Children in Years 4, 5 and 6 were also fortunate enough to perform as part of a massed samba band at the Albert Hall on Monday evening. The group consisted of 25 pupils selected from Orchestra and Choir and they have been practising for the past four months ready for the day! I am so proud of the way that they behaved during the entire day and thank them for their stamina and enthusiasm!

You may have also noticed that the homework has changed for reading this term. We are trialling an overview sheet in the school in response to parent feedback during the forum last term. The overview sheet gives parents a list of questions they might ask related to the type of book they are reading. This means that over a half term, we hope that children will have read a range of books with you. Any feedback on this would be really appreciated.

Unfortunately some children are being left at the school gates far too early in the morning. The school gates open at 8.35am in the morning so if this continues we will have to contact parents and question the level of care.

Thank you to the parents who attended the Year 2 SATs information workshop on Tuesday. We are looking to complete the tests during the week of the 7th and 14th May for Year 2 children. Year 6 have their SATs tests during the week of the 14th May and we would like to say a big well done to them for working so hard and for attending the four additional days in school during the recent holidays.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards,

Miss Kelly Dillon

Headteacher



DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES



Please be aware that occasionally dates have to be changed, so check newsletters regularly for any amendments.

17.04.18	5W start swimming lessons for 5 weeks
18.04.18	5Y start swimming lessons for 5 weeks
22.05.18	Year 2 Ufton Court
	Half Term 28th May - 1st June 2018
14.06.18	F.S to Finkley Down Farm Park
15.06.18	Class Group photographs
25.06.18	Year 5 trip to the Tower of London
28.06.18	Sports Day
29.06.18	Sports Day
30.06.18	P.T.A Summer Fair
18.07.18	Open evening 3.30 - 6pm
16.07.18	School Transition week
11/12.07.18	Year 6 production at Costello School
23.07.18	Inset Day
03.09.18	Inset Day
04.09.18	Inset Day
05.09.18	First day of Term
29.10.18	Inset Day
19.11.18 to 23.11.18	Year 6 to Hindleap Warren, East Sussex
07.01.19	Inset Day
23.04.19	Inset Day

Head teachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Requests to see Miss Dillon and Mrs Hopkins
Please note that Miss Dillon and Mrs Hopkins are on the gate each day before and after school and have the parent drop in sessions below free for any concerns.

Parent Drop in Sessions
Miss Dillon has a drop in session on Tuesday 01.05.18 from 9.30-11pm.
Mrs Hopkins- Thursday 01.05.18 from 1.15-3.00pm.
Please see the office to make any appointments.

Message from Mrs Terri Hope Home School Link Worker



I am now in school every morning and can be found under the Canopy whilst the children are coming into school. I am always happy to meet with you. Sometimes just talking about something to another person can be really helpful.

The School office will be happy to take a message for me to contact you if I am not in school.



Changes to the Menu



Following feedback from the new menu our caterers have decided to change the menu for Tuesdays on Week 3 from Tuesday 1st May. Instead of Cod in Parsley sauce and Homemade Lentil burger, they will now be serving Cheesy Fish Pie and Rainbow Vegetables and stir Fried Rice.

On Tuesday 8th May we will be serving Chicken Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Pasta instead of BBQ Chicken Breast with Herby Diced Potatoes. This is due to the difficulties storing fresh chicken over the bank Holiday weekend.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Lost Property



We have a lot of lost property in a box located under the canopy just inside the school exit. Please check at pick-up at the end of day. Please check all uniform, lunch boxes, coats etc. are labelled then it can be returned. Oliver Moxley in FS2 has lost a silver Steve Minecraft figure, please check it has not been taken home. No toys should be brought in to school to avoid this happening.

Please do not approach dogs.



Unfortunately a dog was approached by pupils last week and upset by the children barking and goading it. The dog was on its own tied up outside the premises by its lead. Please remind children that they should not approach any dog if they are not with an adult as it could get upset by the child or vice versa. Thank you.

3D Glasses Needed!



We would be very grateful if you have any spare 3D glasses that you could donate for a class project. Please drop them off to the office.

Thank you

Head Lice



Please be aware that there have been cases of head lice found in school so please check your child's hair, wet combing with conditioner and a lice comb is very effective.

Thank you