



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you had a wonderful two week break and caught up with lots of family and friends or life admin.

We have started back to school with the sun which is fabulous and as a result, it feels very different with the children being able to play outside and also we can take more opportunities for children to learn outside of the classroom as well.

This term is always a packed term and so please make sure you check the diary dates on the newsletter each term as this does get updated.

The Core Value we are focusing on this term is Celebration. In the assembly on Monday, the children heard about a child called Ramon whose brother said something nasty about his drawing and the effect it had on him. We agreed that it was much better to either celebrate something someone has done, or to not say anything at all (unless it is helpful)! Please talk to your child about this and encourage them to share things they have achieved with us at school.

Mrs Hopkins and I will be teaching Year 2 this term and so we will not be as available as we have been. This does mean that we will have to insist that you make an appointment to meet with us if you would like to have a private conversation. Otherwise, we will endeavour to be on the main gate each morning and afternoon on the days we are not teaching. Mrs Hopkins will be teaching on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning and I will be teaching the rest of the time. We would also like to congratulate Mrs Hopkins who will be expecting her second child in October.

Finally, we are very excited to release our new school logo! The logo is based on the original school logo and will be in place in September this year. Please do not panic as we are not expecting parents to buy new uniform and we do expect it to take a year for the transition. If you are concerned about this, please do come and speak to us in school. We would like to say a massive thank you to Mrs Melville who has worked to design the logo based on feedback from School Council.

Have a lovely week!

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
	<b>Half Term 28th May - 1st June 2018</b>
11.06.18	Class Photos
25.06.18	Year 5 trip to the Tower of London
28.06.18	Sports Day
29.06.18	Sports Day
16.07.18	School Transition week
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 24th April from 9.30–11pm.

Mrs Hopkins- Thursday 26th April from 1.15–3.00pm.

Please see the office to make any appointments.

### Hot weather



Now the weather is hot please make sure your child has a labelled water bottle in class as time is being wasted coming to the office for a cup. Children can bring in a hat to wear and please put on sun cream on in the morning to protect them from the sun or children ,if able,can apply their own if they bring in labelled sunscreen.

We cannot apply sunscreen in school.

## Our new school logo



### Lost Property



**Lucasz Baranowski in 6T has lost a named long blue coat.**

**Arjun Binukumar in 5Y has lost a navy blue fitness band.**

### Attendance congratulations

I thought you would like to know our attendance for last Term.

We as a school seemed to have a lot of illness. Well done to 5W who only had 2 late marks out of the total for the school of 272 with 41 "u2's(very late)

Well done to 4R who had the best overall % of Attendance of 96.62%

The school overall had 95.25%

Big congratulations to the 126 children who had 100% attendance throughout the Spring Term. Can we improve these scores this Summer Term?  
**YES WE CAN!**

Terri Hope - Home School Link worker

### Healthy Packed Lunches



**Does your child have a packed lunch?  
Do you try to give your child a variety of food?  
Will their lunch help them in their learning during the afternoon?**

**Please do think about what your child has to eat in their lunch box to give them the best chance you can to do their best in school during the afternoon.**

**Thank you**



Thanks for remembering this is a



**Peanut/Nut Free School**

**Nutella and other nut products. Please ensure that you are vigilant around nut products.**

**We have children and staff members with nut allergies and this is putting them at risk of an allergic reaction.**

**Thank you**