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Last Half Term

Incredibly, we are now into the final half term of this school year and it promises to be a very busy last few weeks. Please keep abreast of what's happening by regularly checking your e-mails and text messages for any updates. It is also a really good idea to have a read of the weekly newsletter. There is also the events board located just by the main entrance door and the noticeboard in the playground. Should you need to check anything, please text, e-mail or pop in to speak to Mrs Waight.

Swimming Lessons

Starting tomorrow morning (Friday 9th June), the children in KS1 (Years 1 & 2) and Nursery and Reception will be recommencing their swimming lessons. These will continue every Friday morning up to the end of term. Children leave school at 10.00 am and travel to Bishop's Stortford in a coach fitted with seat belts, arriving back at school at approximately 11.45 am. Parents are reminded that children will need to bring to school a swimming costume and a towel (girls and boys with long hair must have a swimming hat) in a waterproof bag. Swimming aids, such as armbands and rubber rings are not allowed (they will be provided by the swimming pool as necessary). Jewellery is also not allowed. All clothing **MUST** be clearly labelled. Any children who suffer from asthma will need to take their inhaler with them. A payment for the swimming lessons has been set up on the school money system - prompt payment would be very much appreciated.

Years 3 & 4

For this half term, the children in Years 3 & 4 will have the option of gardening on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons. If your child would like to join in, please could they bring a change of trousers and an old top. Any small/hand gardening tools that you might be able to spare would be really useful as well.

Bag2School

A reminder that Bag2School will be collecting from the school at 9 am on Tuesday next week (13th June). Please make sure filled bags are brought into school by 9 am and are either left by the main gate in the playground or in the school hall if it is raining. Wet bags will not be accepted, so if it is raining please do not leave them outside. We have very limited space in school meaning we are unable to accept any bags before Tuesday morning. Should you need more bags, we do still have a few spare or failing that you can use an ordinary bin bag.

KS2 Residential Trip to Cuffley Camp

Our residential trip is only a few weeks away now and it's all very exciting! Unfortunately, prior to departure there will be some form filling for you all to complete but once this is done we should be ready to go! Mr Howard will be giving a short talk/presentation to parents and children on Wednesday afternoon next week (14th June) at 3.05 pm. We would strongly encourage all parents to attend this meeting if possible. Paperwork packs will be given out at the meeting. Please can you make sure that all payments for this trip have now been made via the SchoolMoney system.

EYFS Learning Journals Parent Consultations

During the week commencing Monday 3rd July, Mrs Badman will be offering parents of children in the pre-school, Nursery and Reception the chance to come in to look at their child's Learning Journal and have a 10 minute meeting. A list of meeting times is up on the door in the EYFS classroom. Please check to see what time you have been allocated. If you are unable to make the time you have been given, please let Mrs Badman know and she will rearrange as required.

Summer Fayre – Sunday 25th June

There is much behind the scenes work going on in preparation for our Summer Fayre in a couple of weeks. As mentioned before half term, we will be having a meeting on Tuesday of next week (13th June) at The Brewery Tap in Furneux Pelham to finalise the arrangements. Please join us for this if you can, however, if you are unable to make it to the meeting but are able to help in any way at all on the day, please let Emma Eldridge or Nikki Westcott know as soon as possible.

Non-Uniform Days – 14th & 21st June

For the tombola stalls at the Summer Fayre, we will be having a couple of non-uniform days when children can come to school wearing their own clothes in return for a donation for the chocolate and bottle tombola stalls. The non-uniform days will be on Wednesday 14th and Wednesday 21st June. A tombola contribution on both of these days would be hugely appreciated. Thank you!

Travelling Book Fair – 22nd to 29th June

As mentioned before half term, we are really pleased to be welcoming Travelling Books to the school for a “3 for 2” Book Fair from 22nd to 29th June. More information about the book fair has been sent home with the children this week. Please look out for the flyers in bookbags and the posters around the school.

Sponsored Sports Afternoon – Thursday 22nd June

Sponsorship forms for the Friends’ sponsored KS1 & KS2 Sports Afternoon have been sent home with the children this week. If you haven’t already done so, please start asking for sponsors for this event as soon as possible. We have enlisted the help of PSD who will be organising the activities for us so, as soon as we have full details we will let you know! Should you be able to offer any time on the afternoon of the event, please let Mrs Waight or Nikki Westcott know if you are able to help..

Diary Dates for the Summer Term 2017 – PLEASE CHECK DATES WEEKLY FOR ANY ADDITIONS AND CHANGES

JUNE 2017	
Friday 9 th June	Swimming lessons recommence for children in KS1 & EYFS.
Friday 9 th June	3.45 pm – PSD Cricket match v Manorfields School at Albury. Selected children.
Tuesday 13 th June	9 am – Bag2School collection.
Tuesday 13 th June	7.30 pm – Friends’ meeting at The Brewery Tap to discuss Summer Fayre – ALL WELCOME!
Wednesday 14 th June	Non-uniform day – please bring a donation for the chocolate or bottle tombola stall at the Summer Fayre.
Wednesday 14 th June	3.05 pm – Cuffley Camp meeting for parents and children.
Thursday 15 th June	12.30 pm – BSP Tag Rugby Festival for Years 3 & 4. Selected children.
Thursday 15 th June	3.45 pm – PSD Cricket match v Northgate School at Northgate. Selected children.
Wednesday 21 st June	Non-uniform day – please bring a donation for the chocolate or bottle tombola stall at the Summer Fayre.
Wednesday 21 st June	2.45 pm – Church assembly with Rev Steve – ALL WELCOME!
22 nd to 29 th June	Travelling Books “3 for 2” book fair.
Friday 23 rd June	“Wear Yellow” non-uniform day for Cystic Fibrosis.
Sunday 25 th June	11 am – 2 pm - Summer Fayre – ALL WELCOME!
Thursday 29 th June	12.45 pm – BSP Birchwood Games for Class 2 at Birchwood High School.
JULY 2017	
w/c 3 rd July	KS2 Residential trip to Cuffley Camp (all week).
w/c 3 rd July	EYFS Learning Journals Parent Consultations.
Tuesday 11 th July	“Game, Set & Match” – themed lunch to be served.
Tuesday 11 th July	7 pm – Governors’ & Parents’ meeting.
Wednesday 12 th July	Road safety training for Years 5 & 6 in Bishop’s Stortford.
Thursday 13 th July	Transition Day.
Friday 14 th July	School reports to be sent home.
Friday 14 th July	KS2 Camp Night – TBC.
Monday 17 th July	1.45 pm – KS2 End of Year production – dress rehearsal.
Monday 17 th July	3.30 – 6.30 pm – KS2 Parent/Teacher consultations.
Tuesday 18 th July	3.30 – 6.30 pm – KS1 Parent/Teacher consultations.
Wednesday 19 th July	2.45 pm – Church assembly with Rev Steve – ALL WELCOME!
Wednesday 19 th July	7 pm – KS2 End of Year production.
Friday 21 st July	2 pm – School finishes for the summer holiday.
SEPTEMBER 2017	
Monday 4 th September	School re-opens after the summer holiday.