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'Working together to achieve more'

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School Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you had a lovely Easter break and are looking forward to a busy summer term.

As you will know, there is some statutory testing taking place this term. The whole school community will be wishing our Year 6 pupils all the best in just over a week's time. We are all very proud of their efforts this year and know that their best will be good enough.

Like all schools we aim to provide the best teaching and learning experiences we can for your children. All staff receive weekly training in order for us to be the best that we can be. We also have regular progress meetings to discuss and track pupil's progress and attainment. As children all don't achieve at the same rate, from time to time we try and provide some additional support and intervention where it is needed. However, what we would like to see happen more is further support from you as well. We know that you all have very busy lives, but if you could find some time in the day or evening to regularly hear your child read, practise some maths, and support your child with their homework or do additional learning it will make a big difference to your child's outcomes. If any parent would like some help with using the right strategies please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.

MEDICAL ENTOMOLOGY CENTRE VISIT

We were very happy to have the Medical Entomology Centre visit us earlier this week and they gave us a couple of tips on how to minimise infection. These were to always tie up long hair and to use hairspray.

NETBALL

We are sorry to say that only 2 students have signed up for Netball club. We will have to take the decision to cancel this club unless we have a minimum of 8 attending. Please pop into the office to collect a form to enrol if you would like to.

TOY DONATIONS

Our midday staff would still be very grateful of any donations of toys or dress up clothes for lunchtime playtimes. We would be particularly grateful of any dolls, dress up clothes or knights and horses. Thank you.

PE KITS

Please make sure that your child has the correct PE kit in school. This should consist of a white t shirt (or house colour t shirt), blue shorts/skirt, navy jogging bottoms or leggings for the winter and of course swimming costume and hat for summer. PE kits should be in school at all times, they will be sent home at half term for washing!

Term Dates 2016 - 2017

SUMMER TERM 2017

May Day – 1st May

Half term
29th May – 2nd June

INSET DAY 5 – School Closed
Monday 5th June

End of Term
Friday 21st July

SCHOOL TIMINGS

Just to remind everyone that school starts at 9.05am and finishes at 3.25pm. If you are going to be late please contact the office.



MEAL COSTS

Years 3 - 6

£2.25 per day

£11.25 per week

£67.75 per half term

Please pay via Agora – any questions, do speak to the office.

Spring and Summer Term 2016/2017 Diary Dates



Thursday 4 th May	Class Photos
Monday 8 th May	KS2 SATs Week
Wednesday 10 th May	PTFA meeting – 7pm Kings Head
Friday 19 th May	Class Assembly – Nightingales
Thursday 25 th May	PTFA Summer Disco - 6pm
Friday 26 th May	Class Assembly – Peacocks
Monday 29 th May– Friday 2 nd June	Half Term
Monday 5 th June	Inset Day
Tuesday 6 th June	Term Starts
Monday 19 th – Wednesday 21 st June	Robins & Eagles residential to Grafham
Friday 30 th June	Class Assembly – Toucans
Monday 3 rd July	Bottisham Village College transition Day
Tuesday 4 th July	Bottisham Village College transition Day
Friday 7 th July	Class Assembly – Penguins
Tuesday 11 th July	Eagles & Robins Dress Rehearsal
Wednesday 12 th July	Eagles & Robins Show 1 2.30pm
Thursday 13 th July	Eagles & Robins Show 2 6.30pm
Wednesday 19 th July	Year 6 Leavers Lunch
Thursday 20 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.20am
Saturday 15 th July	PTFA Fayre 11 – 1.30pm

WATER BOTTLES

We have some Fen Ditton water bottles for sale in the office. They are £2. If you would like to purchase one then please pop in. All funds to the PTFA.

PTFA NEWS

Next meeting is

Wednesday 10th May, 7pm at the Kings Head, Fen Ditton

Thursday 25th May, Summer Disco 6pm

Saturday 15th July, Summer fete 11-1.30pm

Attendance Award



Congratulations to Robins who won last week's attendance award with a total of 97%.

CLASS ATTENDANCE LEAGUE 2016 2017

Class	Attendance Figure	Grade
1 st : Robins	98%	Above National Average
2 nd : Peacocks	97%	Above National Average
2 nd : Nightingales	97%	Above National Average
3 rd : Penguins	96%	Below National Average
4 th : Eagles	96%	Below National Average
5 th : Toucans	92%	Below National Average