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Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June

## School Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

This week has been Arts week in school. The week started with an assembly and some workshops led by a real artist. The theme for the week has been nature and I hope you get the opportunity to see some of the children's work tomorrow after school.

I had the pleasure of meeting Alan Ford this week, who is the new priest at Horningsea, Fen Ditton and Teversham. On behalf of the school community I would like to wish him well in his new post.

We have been very busy planning for next year and deciding where teachers and teaching assistants will be deployed for September. We will be able to communicate this to you very soon, but I can tell you that 'move up day' is on July 6<sup>th</sup> when you child will get to meet their new teacher.

Remember the 'Bumps' are taking place on the river over the next few days. I had the pleasure of seeing this for the first time last year and it will be a good spectacle for families to enjoy, especially as the weather is set fair.

This year to finish off sports week and sports day on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June, which is in the afternoon, we would like to invite all of you to a 'Cultural Picnic' on the school field after school.

Many thanks for your support,

Mr Askew

### WARM WEATHER

We have noticed that not many children have been wearing hats or suncream in school. We are not allowed to apply sun cream so please practice applying this with your children at home or apply a long lasting brand before the school day. Please could you also make sure that children have a water bottle in school.

For health and safety reasons could we please ask that no children wear flip flops, the children need to have shoes that will stay on their feet so ones with backs are safer. Thank you for your support with this.

### PARENT CONTACT INFORMATION

Please make sure that you notify the office if you change your mobile number or email address.

### SWIMMING

Please note the changes to the swimming pool timetable on the next page.

Just to remind you that the Department of Health guidelines for swimming after sickness is at least 48 hours clear and diarrhoea is 2 weeks clear. We would really appreciate it if you could respect these guidelines as we know children can put you under pressure to swim, but we must ensure that there is no contamination of the pool.

### DROP-IN SESSION

The next drop-in session with our family worker is on 11<sup>th</sup> July from 2pm. The family worker is available to discuss any issues or difficulties you are facing as a family or if you have concerns about your child. In the meantime there are free Parenting Taster Sessions running at Soham on 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> June at St Andrews Primary School from 9.15 – 11.15am and at Kettlefields Primary School on July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> from 9 - 11am.

### Term Dates 2016 - 2017

#### SUMMER TERM 2017

Half Term  
29<sup>th</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> June

INSET DAY 5 – School Closed  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June

End of Term  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July

### SCHOOL TIMINGS

**Just to remind everyone that school starts at 9.05am and finishes at 3.25pm. We aim to take the register in class at 9.10am in order to make a prompt start to the school day. If you arrive at the school gate for 9.10am in most cases, and for safeguarding reasons as classes have left the playground you will need to use the school office entrance. If you are going to be late please contact us.**



### 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 25 <sup>th</sup> May                             | PTFA Summer Disco - 6pm                   |
| Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May                               | Class Assembly – 9.15am Peacocks          |
| Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May– Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June  | Half Term                                 |
| Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June                               | Inset Day                                 |
| Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June                              | Term Starts                               |
| Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June                              | Eagles trip punting                       |
| Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June                              | Class Assembly – 9.15am Toucans           |
| Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June | Robins & Eagles residential to Grafham    |
| Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June                           | Penguins trip to Hinchbrooke Country Park |
| Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June                              | Sports Day – time to be confirmed         |
| Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July                               | Bottisham Village College Transition Day  |
| Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July                               | St Bede's Transition Day                  |
| Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July                               | Peacocks trip to Shepreth                 |
| Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July                              | Bottisham Village College Transition Day  |
| Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July                               | Class Assembly – 9.15am Penguins          |
| Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July                             | Eagles & Robins Dress Rehearsal           |
| Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July                             | Drop-In Session 2pm                       |
| Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July                           | Eagles & Robins Show 1 2.30pm             |
| Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July                            | Eagles & Robins Show 2 6.30pm             |
| Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> July                            | PTFA Fayre 11 – 1.30pm                    |
| Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July                           | Year 6 Leavers Lunch                      |
| Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July                            | Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.20am            |
| Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September                          | Training Day 1                            |
| Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September                         | Autumn Term Starts                        |

## PTFA NEWS

**Saturday 15th July, Summer fete 11am-1.30pm**



### SWIMMING LESSON TIMETABLE

Please see below the timetabled days for each class to swim. Swimming will start as soon as we come back.

|              |                                 |
|--------------|---------------------------------|
| Penguins     | Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday |
| Peacocks     | Monday, Thursday and Friday     |
| Toucans      | Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday   |
| Nightingales | Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday   |
| Robins       | Monday, Thursday and Friday     |
| Eagles       | Monday, Wednesday and Thursday  |

## Attendance Award



Congratulations to Penguins, Peacocks and Robins who won last week's attendance award with a total of 99%.

## CLASS ATTENDANCE LEAGUE 2016 2017

| Class                          | Attendance Figure | Grade                  |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> : Eagles       | 100%              | Above National Average |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Penguins     | 98%               | Above National Average |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Nightingales | 98%               | Above National Average |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Robins       | 97%               | Above National Average |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> : Peacocks     | 96%               | Above National Average |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> : Toucans      | 93%               | Below National Average |