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CARING CHILDREN LOVING LEARNING



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Dear Parents and carers,

Safeguarding

Please remember to let us know if your child is unable to attend a club. We always take a register at the start of clubs and chase up any children who are not there. This can be difficult as we have limited staff available after school, so it is important we are aware of non-attendees then we will know all the children are safe- thank you. Please also let us know if there is a change to your usual collection arrangements in plenty of time, this is especially important for the bus.

There will be an e safety session delivered by Mr Chris Roche for Y5 and Y6 on May 22nd. This will then be followed by an e safety session open to all parents and carers on Thursday 25th May from 7-9pm. The school will be charged for this session so we need to be sure that enough parents wish to attend to make this worthwhile. Please click on the link <u>https://goo.gl/forms/9JwAjkMDQ9QSDwJe2</u> to register your interest in attending the session. Alternatively there is an attendance slip at the bottom of this newsletter. I have been advised by other schools that Chris delivers a very useful and informative session or parents and would encourage ALL parents to attend if they are able no matter what age your child is.

Clubs for terms 5 and 6

Clubs will restart in the week beginning 1st May and will end on Friday 14th July. Please note that there will not be any clubs (except Judo) on **20th June as it is Sports afternoon.**

Due to the high demand for clubs and the limited spaces in some of the clubs we ask that when completing your request form you only select one of the clubs from the following list; Recorder club, Film club, Fun club,. In addition, if your child is in the relevant year, you can choose cricket club as the numbers are not limited in this club. Please complete the online club form by the 26th April so that we can allocate places by the 28th April. You will be notified by Parentmail **only if you child has been allocated a place** in their chosen club. If a club is oversubscribed all requests will be put in a hat and names will be chosen at random. Click on the link to complete the online club form if you are having trouble accessing the link try copying and pasting it into your browser https://goo.gl/forms/DbTlhu9mLLVQECvC2

Name of Club	Staff	Day & Time	Year Group	Additional Information
Outdoor and Adventurous activities	Mrs Ricca Mrs Richmond	Thursday 3.30-4.30pm	Y1-2	Trainers and PE kit required.
Newspaper Club	Mrs Baker	Wednesday Lunchtime 12.30	Y5-6	Max 10
Beginner recorder club	Mrs Savage	Tuesday 3:30-4:30pm	Y3-6	Max 12 Own recorder required
Film club NB. This club will not start until Tuesday 6 th June	Mrs Hopkins	Tuesday 3.30-4.30pm	Y2-6	Max 20 Please be aware that PG films are sometimes shown at this club. Children may bring a snack to enjoy at the club if they wish to.
Fun Club	Miss Jones	Thursday 3:30-4:15pm	Y1-2	Max 20
Cricket	Mr Blackler Mr Sharp Mr Parker Read	Thursday 3.30-4.30pm	Y4-6	Run on School MUGA



Gardening	Miss Willis		This will be run at lunchtime when Miss Willis is able
			to do so. There is no necessity to sign up for this

Sensory Garden

This is being reopened to children following some major pruning work over Easter. Please can I ask that children are not allowed to play in there after school as we have had a number of instances of children climbing on top of the equipment in the area unsupervised.

Flat Cashed

Thank you for all your support with the campaign for fairer funding for schools. This an ongoing concern for us. The results of the funding consultation will not be known until the autumn but we will keep you updated when we have further information.

Bird and Bee box

Don't forget to keep checking in on the bird and bee box. The bird box now has a blue tit nesting with at least 6 eggs as of today.

The link for the box is http://www.seenature.org.uk/wp-login.php

Login details are: Username: burwash2 Password: swan128

The bee box is also "live" but the cocoons delivery has been delayed to give the bees the best chance of hatching. We hope to have our cocoons in situ very soon so keep watching!

Yours sincerely

DebbieGilbert

Headteacher

Dates for Terms 5 and 6				
18 th April	Term 5 starts			
1 st May	Bank Holiday			
Week beginning 8th May	Y6 SATs week			
Week beginning 15 th May	Y6 Bikeability and Cricket tournament			
22 nd May	Internet Safety session Y5 and 6			
23 rd May	Y5 trip to Sikh Gurdwara in Gravesend			
25th May	Bewl Y6 Residential trip information session for parents 3pm			
25 th May	Internet safety session for parents 7pm-9pm			
29 th May- 2 nd June	Whitsun break			
5 th June	Term 6 starts			
9 th June	PTFA summer fair			
12 th - 15 th June	Y1 Phonic screening			
16 th and 19 th June 2017	INSET days 4 and 5			
20 th June	Sports afternoon at Swan Meadow 1.30pm			
22 nd June	Open morning 9am- 10am			
26 th June- 30 th June	Bewl Residential trip Y6			
12 th July	New parent meeting for Pluto parents of Sept 2017 7pm			
17 th and 18 th July	Y5/6 play 6pm			
19 th July	Leavers' BBQ 6pm			
21 st July	Last day			
	Leavers' service in church 2pm			
4 th September	INSET day 1			
5 th September	INSET day 2			
6 th September	Children return to school(except Pluto- separate arrangements)			

Internet Safety Session for Parents

I/we will be attending the Internet Safety session on the 25th May from 7pm-9pm

Parent/carers name