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Newsletter- Friday 26th May 2023

05.06.23		INSET day
06.06.23		All children return to school
06.06.23- 23.06.23		Year 4 multiplication screening
06.06.23		Sycamore class trip to Herriard Farm
12.06.23 - 16.06.23		Year 1 phonic screening
16.06.23		School council day at Cranbourne (selected children)
21.06.23-23.06.23		Arts week- parents will be invited to an exhibition of work created across these days on Friday afternoon
21.06.23/22.06.23		BPSM concerts for selected children
27.06.23		Year 6 trip to the New Forest
28.06.23		Year 6 trip to Paultons Park
29.06.23		Secondary transfer day Move up morning
30.06.23		Secondary transfer day for selected schools
07.07.23	9:30am	Sports morning at the Junior School
07.07.23	1:15pm	Sports afternoon at the Infant School
08.07.23		Summer fair
11.07.23	1.30pm	Year 6 performance for parents
10.07.23	pm	Move up afternoon
11.07.23	3:00pm	Teachers available to meet parents of new class
12.07.23	3:00pm	Teachers available to meet parents of new class
12.07.23	5.30pm	Year 6 performance for parents
14.07.23		Reserve Sports Day (see 07.07.23 for details)
14.07.23		Reports home
18.07.23	3:30pm - 5:00pm	Teachers available to meet parents about end of year reports
19.07.23	9:15am	Year 2 End of Infant School Assembly
20.07.23	1:30pm	Year 2 Leavers' Party in school time
20.07.23	4:30pm	Year 6 Leavers' Party
21.07.23	9:15am	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
21.07.23		Last day of term

Staffing News...

We are going to be saying a sad farewell to three members of staff at the end of the year. Mrs Robey will be retiring in September. She has been part of the Federation for 18 years as a class teacher, Assistant Head and more recently providing our catch up tutoring in the infant school. I am sure you will all join me in thanking Mrs Robey for her years of dedication to the children of Winklebury and wish her a happy retirement with her family.

Miss Morris is relocating to a school in Southampton. Miss Morris has been with us for two years and will be missed by us all. I am sure you will join me in wishing her all the best for the future.

We have appointed Miss Bradley to teach in Year 3 next year, Miss Bradley is an experienced teacher who is moving from a school in Farnborough and will be attending the move up days after half term to meet her new class. All other teachers will be remaining in the same year groups. We are currently arranging the classes for next year and details will be published in time for the move up days.

Mrs Wilson, who has been an LSA in Year 2 for the past year, will also be leaving us. We wish her all the best.

In September we will be welcoming Mr Pullen and Miss Ryan to our support staff team. Mr Pullen will be providing cover across the federation and Miss Ryan will be working as an LSA in the infant school.

Reminders:

Uniform- Our policy can be found on the website. All children need to be in the correct uniform, including footwear, unless this has been agreed with Mrs Mathlin. Children do not need to wear jumpers/t-shirts with logos but they do need to be the correct colour. Leggings are not permitted unless worn under a skirt.

PE kits- Please ensure that the children wear the correct colour PE kit on their PE days. They need to wear plain, dark bottoms, a white t-shirt and a plain, dark hoodie or jumper. Year 6 may wear their leavers' hoodies on PE days only.

Hot weather- With the weather improving please remember to send your child in with a water bottle, sun hat and sun cream. Staff cannot administer sun cream but they can supervise the younger children. Please ensure all items are named.

Bikes/Scooters- Children are welcome to bring their scooters and bikes to school but we do ask that they are not ridden once on the school site. The children have been told this in assembly and were also reminded about riding appropriately outside of the school gates. After half term the new infant bike/scooter shed will be ready, this is located near the Wisps garden and can be accessed by following the signs that Mr Meredith will be putting up.

Meal prices- Unfortunately these have risen and the cost of a meal will be £3 after half term. This meal increase has come from Hampshire caterers and is beyond our control. We do hate chasing parents for dinner money but as I'm sure you can appreciate, budgets are so tight we do not have the capacity to cover debt as we are charged by Hampshire for the meals taken.

Sports Day- Sports day will be held on 7th July with the juniors in the morning and the infants in the afternoon. Parents are invited to both events but will need to leave site between the two events. Mrs Mathlin and Miss Walker will be at a conference for the day, Miss King and Mrs Bailey will be in charge if you have any concerns or worries during the event.

Have a lovely half term and enjoy the sunny weather!