



Dear Families

Welcome back to school. The summer term promises to be another busy one what with national tests, our Spring Fayre, move-up mornings, sports' day, our whole school end of year performance, Leavers' Service and more...

Welcome to our new nursery members: Ghyll Morant-Smith, Harriet Dobbins, Jack Mullane, Sienna Kianzad, Annabelle Smith and their families.

**KS1 and KS2 SATS**

Our children in both Years 2 and 6 will be sitting their SATs over the next couple of weeks. Dates for the Y6 SATs tests are below – our Y2s will sit their challenges after. You will appreciate that we try to ensure the Y2 challenges are more low key owing to the age of our children. It is REALLY IMPORTANT that we ask you NOT to talk about the questions your children have been set and that you DO NOT share these with anyone else (verbally, via social media etc...). Over the past two years there have been several cases where a school's entire test data has been nulled owing to a parent / carer discussing a SAT question publicly. The reasons for this are that some children may sit the test at a later date (for a variety of questions) and so the paper becomes invalidated. Thank you.

**CLUBS**

**SOLE Club** with Mrs Kelly - Tuesday 3-4pm

(12 chn max. limit - Years 4 & 5 (Year 6 can join, if spaces available, after SATs)

SOLE stands for Self Organised Learning Environment. This club aims to develop independent learning skills through the use of computer and library research, where children work in small collaborative groups to find out about a subject and create a short group presentation about it for the end of each session. The subjects to be researched are usually based on a question that the children need to find the answer to. It's new, so we are curious to find out what the children will think of it!

**Craft club** with Miss Follen and Mrs Seymour - Tuesday 3 – 4pm

(12 chn max. limit – Years 1, 2 and 3)

**Eco Club** with Mrs Kelly and Miss Shuff - Wednesday 3 – 4 pm

(12 chn max. limit - Years 3, 4 & 5 weather dependent activities)

Eco Club starts again with the good weather, and we will be thinking about all aspects environmental; especially reviewing the pond area.

**Homework Club** with Mrs Hatton – Wednesday 3 – 4 pm

Teacher led clubs will run from wk. bg. 1st to wk. bg. 29th May (4 weeks) and wk. bg. 5th June to wk bg. 3rd July (5 weeks).

**Please sign consent form in School Office for SOLE / CRAFT/ ECO / HOMEWORK clubs**

**SW Coaching clubs** resumed this week:

Monday	Football	8 weeks (owing to BH on 1 <sup>st</sup> May and school INSET on 5 <sup>th</sup> June)	£32
Thursday	Hip-hop	10 weeks	£40
Friday	Mulit-sports	10 weeks	£40

**Year 5 / 6 Residential 2017**

Advance notice – our next Y5/6 Residential to Kilvrough (nr. Swansea) will be taking place from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017. We will be holding a meeting for interested pupils and parents on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 3.10pm in Owl Class. A deposit of £75 will be required by the close of Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May. Thank you.

**Class Family Lunches**

Following the success of our last 'family lunches' we are offering these again – you will be able to order and pay for these via +Pay

Robins and Woodpeckers	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Cottage pie or creamy vegetable pasta bake
Owls	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Pasta or vegetable bolognaise
Kingfishers	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Sausages and mash

**House Cup Winners** - all members of Pegasus are invited to come to school wearing their pyjamas next Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May to celebrate their achievement.

### Dates for your Diary

8 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATs
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Spring Fayre
29 <sup>th</sup> May to 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Half Term
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School End of Term Play
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Robins' Sport Morning followed by Family Picnic (for all) followed by Y1 – 6 Sports' Afternoon
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers' Service at St Giles (TBC)
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Leavers' Assembly in school Break up at 1.30pm

### Year 6 Move-Up Mornings

The Year 6 Partnership 'Move-up Mornings' this year are:

Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	9am – 12:30pm
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	9am - 2.30pm
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	All day (incl. bus).

***The rest of the school (including those who will be in our new Reception cohort) will have one 'move-up day' and this will take place on Tuesday 11<sup>h</sup> July.***

Nursery - A further visit for children joining our nursery class in September will be offered on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June from 10.30 – 11.30am as well as Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July.

### Sainsbury Vouchers

Just a reminder that we are collecting Sainsbury vouchers as usual – the collection box is in the school foyer. WE HAVE ONLY ONE MORE WEEK TO GO TO COLLECT VOUCHERS FROM STORES.

### LOST

Lightly quilted navy blue coat with hood - Size 9-10 belonging to Katherine Richardson. If found please could you return it to school next Tuesday. Thankyou.

### PTA update

Thank you to those who have responded about the Westminster to Islip cycle ride. Looks like we have a team together! This fundraising event will take place on May 7th and should be a really fun day, follow the link below for more information and get in touch if you would like to join. <http://www.islipbigbikeride.com>

**Finally, if you are able to help run this year's Spring Fayre on May 20th please get in touch. We particularly need volunteers to run stalls and donate raffle prizes. This is big fundraiser for the PTA so any help you can offer will be gratefully received!**

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Yours sincerely

*Louise Hatton and the team*

Headteacher

### Bletchington Village Cricket

Outdoor training sessions are on Monday evenings at Bletchington's home ground (Oxford Road , Bletchington OX5 3BU ) at 6pm until 7.30pm. From Monday 15th May training will be from 6.30pm to 8pm for the rest of the season. Unless otherwise advised training sessions will be on Monday evenings during the season. Matches will follow very soon. Further information can be found on OBNCC's website or via Facebook /Twitter or by emailing: Howard.Dellar@lbnw.com or Tel 07540704056