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Dear Parents and Carers

Headlines

Welcome

It has been lovely to spend most of the week here and to begin to get to know everyone more. The children have been fantastic and made me feel very welcome.

Wandering around classes I have seen all children focused on their learning and working hard to improve. They are very good at talking about their learning. All classes have discussed at the start of this new term, expectations for learning and for behaviour and their class codes of conduct as well as our Golden Rules.

It has been an enjoyable week and everyone has come back with a bright, determined and purposeful attitude.

I am sure I will begin to get to know you all as we move through the weeks – do stop and chat and arrange to see me or the class teachers if you have any concerns.

Arrival at school

Please remind your children not to walk across the grass but to use the paths – the front of the school looks lovely and we want to keep it that way. There are lots of crocuses planted that get trampled when people run across. Thank you

We were missing a lot of bus transportation forms on the first day back - please save the office staff a job and ensure they come in no later than the first day of every half term.

If your child is off sick please ring the office rather than emailing – the internet is sometimes down and emails are not always picked up in time.

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The rest of this first newsletter is key dates for the term.

Enjoy your weekend.

Liz Bassett
Acting Headteacher

Important Dates to remember

'Open The Book' Assembly – Monday 24th April

KS2 SATs - Week 8- 12 May

Year 3 and 4 Tennis Comp – 12 May 9 am to 12.30 pm

Year 3 & 4 Tri Golf Comp – 17 May 9 am to 12.30 pm

Year 5 Quicksticks Hockey Comp – 19 May 9 am to 12.30 pm

Year 5 and 6 Quadkids Comp – 24 May 9 am to 12.30 pm

'Open The Book' Assembly – Monday 22nd May

Witchford College coming into school to meet Year 6 pupils and parents – 25 May

FODS Disco – 25 May

FODS Non Uniform – 26 May

Half Term – 29 May to 2 June

Professional Dev Day – 5 June

Year 4 and 5 Cricket Comp – 6 June 1 to 4 pm

Science Week – 6 – 9 June

Isle of Wight trip Year 6 – 19 – 23 June

Music Cultural Day – 29 June – whole school – to be confirmed

Witchford Taster Days Year 6 - 3 & 4 July

Soham VC Taster Days – 5 July

Ely College Taster Days Year 6 – 5 & 6 July

London Explorers trip Year 5 – 5 July

Primary Intake Evening at Witchford Year 6 - 6 July

School Games Day – 7 July (times to be confirmed)

Year 6 Performance to KS2 and Year 6 Parents – 11 July 1.30 pm

Year 6 Performance to Year 6 Parents – 12 July 6 pm

FODs Disco – 20 July

Leavers Assembly - 21 July 2pm

FODs Non Uniform – 21 July

Last Day of Term: Friday 21st July

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Class Assemblies – Parents invited – 9am

Wednesday 17th May	Class 4 Assembly
Wednesday 24th May	Class 5 Assembly
Thursday 15th June	Class 3 Assembly
Wednesday 21st June	Class 2 Assembly
Wednesday 28th June	Class 1 Assembly
Wednesday 5th July	Foundation Class
Friday 21st July	Year 6 Leaver's Assembly NB: 2pm

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ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES

Awarded 21st April 2017

Year 1

JACK & RILEY

Year 2

NELLY & WILLIAM

Year 3

JOE & CERYS

Year 4

JACK & GRACIE

Year 5

JONATHAN & MARCUS

Year 6

HATTIE & SETH

***TEAM OF THE WEEK & HALF
TERM IS CHESTNUT***



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