



Woodbury C of E Primary School

6th July 2017

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Dear Parents,

On Tuesday the children performed beautifully in the Singing Concert, with every child giving their utmost. The school choirs are immensely important to us. Learning to sing and enjoy music is an obvious benefit, but the children also gain a great deal from the team work involved in working and performing together. I am sure there are a host of other learning benefits to do with memory, practise, confidence, maths etc, but to us a key outcome is the sense of pride the children gain from working hard and doing something very well together.

Leaver's Service

The leaver's service will be held on the last day of term Tuesday 25th July, at 2pm in St Swithun's Church. This service will be led by the year 6 children and is always a very positive and emotional service.

Tickets for the KS2 Production of Greece Goes To Pieces

If you have requested tickets for the production, these will be given to your child on Monday. For the evening performance the year 6 children will need to return to school at 5.30pm and the children in years 3-5 need to be back at school by 5.45pm.

Parent Open Evening Tuesday 18th July 3.30pm – 6.00pm

On Tuesday 18th July the children's work will be displayed in their classroom. We would be delighted if you could come along with your child and share some of the outcomes of their learning this year. Towards the end of term some of the children's books will be sent home whilst some books need to be retained to help the children's teacher next year pitch the level of their lessons in September.

Cricket Tournament

I am delighted to be able to tell you that after winning all of their matches so far, the Years 5/6 Cricket team have made it through to the East Devon Finals next week. Congratulations to everyone in the team for representing the school so well; the feedback I have been given from the referees and teachers from other schools is exceptional, recognising the children's positive attitude and sportsmanship.

Girls Football

Well done to the Year 5/6 girl's football team who played at a local inter-schools football tournament. They played well together and went on to win 1 match and lose 1 match. They now have one more tournament to play in.

Scooters on the playground

At the end of the school day the playground and exits to the school are busy places. For this reason we ask that children do not ride their bikes or scooters around, walking them until they are off-site. Please can I ask for your support in ensuring that the children remember this as several collisions and near misses have recently occurred.

Paperless Communication, Online Consent and Payments Online

Currently, all letters are sent home as paper copies in addition to being emailed and posted on the website. From September, paper copies will no longer be sent home and most payments and consents to attend visits/clubs will also need to be done online. These changes will save considerable administrative time and will ensure that if information needs to be sent to targeted groups, then it can be done efficiently by email/text.

Annual Reports

You will receive your child's report before the end of next week, including details of their next teacher and summary of attendance. The phonics test results for the children in year 1 and the SATs results for children in years 2 and 6 will also be included.

Recall all Library Books

Please could you have a look for any school library books and return them to school by Wednesday 19th July so that they can be accounted for.

Meet the new teacher morning

Your child will meet their new teacher on Tuesday 18th July. This is an exciting time where the children and teachers begin to find out about each other and discuss what the children would like to learn in September. The new foundation children will be joining us on the morning of Friday 14th July to have a Teddy Bear's picnic.

Next Term Date

The new school year begins for the children on Wednesday 6th September.

Wishing you a lovely long weekend

Mrs Sparks
Head Teacher