



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has provided us with a great opportunity to discuss our catch up programmes with you during our parents evenings which were held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

From the conversations I have had so far with staff, the discussions were very useful, giving staff and parents time to share information and agree how best to support the children, which helps us all to make the most effective use of our time and resources.

I am aware that some appointments were missed and there were a few technical issues but please be reassured that if you need to speak with your child's teacher or the school, you can always contact the office and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

I have seen some fantastic work this week around school and I always enjoy giving out pens or awards to children who have worked particularly hard. It is also great to see how the staff are bringing the curriculum to life and engaging the children in a way that inspires their enthusiasm to learn and for me today, this has been exemplified wonderfully by the Year 5 Egyptian day. The children and staff have all dressed up and are doing exciting activities to provide memorable learning experiences and a lot of fun. Well done everyone for 'going the extra mile'.

Many thanks for your continuing support - stay safe and have a lovely weekend.

Andy Mitchell - Head Teacher

Dates for your diary

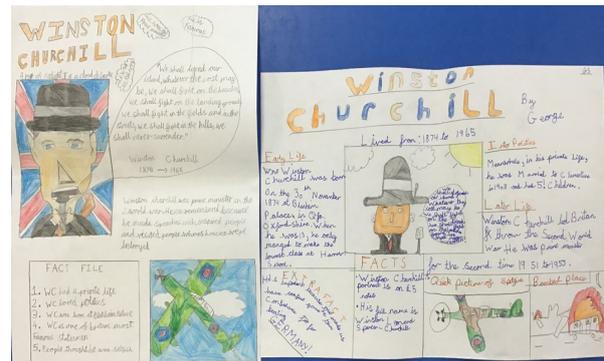
Friday 28th May—
Last day of this half term

Monday 7th June—
First day of second half term

Tuesday 20th July—
Last day of summer term for pupils
(Wednesday 21st July - Teacher Training Day)

Monday 6th September—
First day of autumn term for pupils
(Thursday 2nd/Friday 3rd Teacher Training Days)

Year 4 have enjoyed researching the life of Winston Churchill and finding out how his leadership helped the Allies during World War II.



Governor Focus

Governors will be holding their half termly meeting on Tuesday evening (still virtually for the time being)! Amongst the items we will be discussing are the Learning Improvement Plan (LIP), timetable for monitoring visits (again virtual) and ratification of various school policies.

Mick Potter, Vice Chair of governors

Attendance News



Highest class attendance for last week—Class 1L
(Miss Lyons) with 99.3%!

Whole school attendance to date - 96.1% (school target 96.5%)

What I love about Woodloes

We like Woodloes because it has really great teachers & great education and is lots of fun!

Oliver and Nikola
Class 4Y



Focus on Excellence

When exploring different modes of transport this week, Reception children used different recyclable materials to build their own boats. We tested them in the water tray, the children were delighted when their boats floated, they used their problem-solving skills to fix holes or balance top-heavy boats. We expanded our scientific vocabulary with words like 'floating' and 'sinking'.



Other News

Drop Off/Collection/Appointments

There has been an increase, in recent weeks, in the number of children who are arriving late to school and also those who are being collected late at the end of the school day. In addition, the number of appointments made during the school day has also seen a marked increase.

We do understand that there are instances which are unavoidable ie., roadworks, road closures, urgent medical appointments etc., but would ask that children please arrive on time and are collected at the correct time wherever possible and that all routine appointments are made out of school hours.
Thank you for your co-operation.

Lunch/Snacks from home

We would like to remind all parents/carers that we do have children in school who have nut allergies and would ask that no nut products are included in childrens' packed lunches/snacks etc., that they bring into school.
Thank you

School Uniform Recycling Scheme

We have received details of a great new service for families in need.....

If you have uniform that you no longer need, why not donate it to help others, to:- Brunswick Hub/Leamington Launderette/OneStop Cleaners in Leamington Spa. They accept the following items which must be in good condition:- Jumpers, trousers, skirts, PE items, school branded poloshirts (they can't take plain shirts). They also accept donations of new items. All items will be professionally cleaned by Leamington Launderette before being re-distributed.

If you or someone you know is struggling to buy uniform please get in touch with the scheme, on 01926 422123. You will be supported in confidence.

Children & Family Centre/Early Years Team

Parents/carers are invited to view further information from the Children & Family Centre at—
www.facebook.com/warwickchildrenscentres/, where you will find lots of useful information.

If you would like support from their Early Years Team, please contact Helen Kearney on 07703 381764, or email her at helen.kearney@barnados.org.uk