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Grow, Learn, Believe, Achieve

Dear Parents,

I can't believe we are almost in July! This year has been incredibly challenging but also very successful. We look forward to sharing with you the achievements of all of our children through their reports and also our Celebration Afternoon. At the moment we are preparing the children for transition - both our new starters and our leaving Year 2's and our Year 1's as they get ready to move to Year 2. It can be an unsettling time of year for everyone (adults included!) but during this time it's important we keep a sense of perspective and look forward excitedly to the experiences and learning that is to come. This is something you can support at home and it would be greatly appreciated if you can discuss this and all of the positives with your child. There have been lots of educational visits recently with Year 1 going to Brighton and Reception making visits to Tuesley Farm. As always our children were impeccably behaved (the coach driver even said he specifically tries to make sure he gets the Milford journeys because our children are so polite and well-behaved!) We are preparing to say goodbye to a couple of members of staff in a few weeks. Mrs Kirsty Morris, our School Business Manager is sadly departing and has secured a position at Busbridge Junior School. I feel extremely lucky to have been able to work with Kirsty over the last three years. She has been integral to the smooth running of the school and ensuring we are organised and have sufficient funding to be able to start fulfilling our shared vision for the school. We are sorry to see her leave at the end of term and wish her all the best.

Andrew Stear
Headteacher

DIARY DATES

Wed 03.07.19 Year 2 and Whole School Bump-up Day
 Fri 05.07.19 ACE Day Chandler
 Tues 09.07.19 Celebration Afternoon (open classroom) Meet new teachers
 Wed 10.07.19 Year 2 to Marwell Zoo
 Fri 12.07.19 Summer Fair - 3.15pm
 Fri 19.07.19 Y2 Leavers Assembly 9.15-9.45am (Parents Welcome)

Mon 22.07.19 Y2 Leavers Party 3.15-4.45pm
 Tues 23.07.19 Last day of term - school closes 1pm
 Wed 24.07.19 Inset Day
 Wed 04.09.19 Inset Day
 Thurs 05.09.19 School resumes at 8.55am for Y1 and Y2
 Mon 04.11.19 Inset Day
 Fri 14.02.20 Inset Day
 Fri 22.05.20 Inset Day
 Wed 22.07.20 Inset Day

Summer Fair - Mufti Day

It is Mufti day on Monday 8th July to help The Friends prepare for the Summer Fair on 12th July. There is no theme to the Mufti so come in whatever you want! The contribution is £2 to enable The Friends to buy supplies for the Fair or a bottle of alcohol for the Willow Class stall.

End of Year Reports/Celebration/Meet New Teacher



Parents will receive their child's end of year report by Monday 8th July. This will provide details of each child's progress throughout the past year. Parents are warmly invited to our Celebration

Evening between 2.45-4.30pm on Tuesday 9th July (no need to book), when the children will be able to share their learning with their parents. We look forward to seeing you all there. Children may also visit their new classes and teachers.

New Classes and Classteachers 2019 - 2020

Current Class 2018/2019	New Class 2019/2020	Class Teacher
N/A	Willow	Mrs Heslop
N/A	Oak	Mrs Wells (Mon, Tues and Wed) and Mrs Bruce (Thurs, Fri)
Willow	Beech	Mrs Hearsom
Oak	Cherry	Mrs Szczepanski
Beech	Lime	Mrs Ward
Cherry	Elm	Miss Jones

Star Scientists of the Week w/e 14th June

Elm:

Edith: For your enthusiastic approach to our Science week and for sharing your scientific thinking with us.

Sebastian: For your enthusiastic approach to our Science week and for sharing your scientific thinking with us.

Lime:

Max: For persevering with tricky experiments and sharing some great scientific thinking.

Chloe: For challenging herself in school and at home, and being a great team leader.

Beech:

Jo: For your fantastic predictions and explanations.

Grace: For wonderful enthusiasm for Science week.

Cherry:

Alex: Super explanation about why the celery would turn red overnight.

Finley: Great measuring skills during our rain gauge investigation.

Willow:

Samuel: For making great predictions, observing closely and using excellent scientific vocabulary (liquid, melting).

Lily: For her enthusiasm and engagement during Science week predicting, noticing changes and trying to explain how or why.

Oak:

Marley: For making excellent observations and using scientific words to describe what you could see happening, like 'dissolving'.

Evie: For her excellent observations and predictions, predicting that all the colour would mix together to make brown in our skittle experiment.



School and Library Books

Please can all library books be returned a.s.a.p.—(there won't be any more given out before the end of this term). Reading books need to be

returned by **Wednesday 10th July** at the latest. Please could you search at home for any books which might have been forgotten or mislaid. We are always pleased when books are found and returned, regardless of how long they have been missing.

Staffing News

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Lorraine Breen, will join us from Bramley Infant School as our new School Business Manager from September. Ms Harriet Harfleet and Mrs Louise Gaff will sadly be leaving us at the end of the summer term. We would like to thank them for all their hard work and wish them well in their new endeavours. We recently welcomed Mrs Emma Castro to our Learning Support Assistant team.

Sports Stars of the Week w/e 21st June

Elm:

Summer: For your super hurdling technique and all round positive attitude towards sporting activities!

Brody: For your sporting technique in all events at Sports Day.

Lime:

Robin: For fantastic effort and sportsmanship.

Tamsin: For being a great role model and helping the younger children in her team.

Beech:

Jack: For your super attitude towards sports day and giving every activity your all.

Ellie: For your sporting technique in all events at Sports Day.

Cherry:

Grace: For showing super teamwork skills

Megan: For showing super teamwork skills

Willow:

Bonnie-Lou: For her fabulous team spirit, her determination and for challenging herself (even jumping the Y2 hurdles!)

Alex: For using the skills he has been learning in PE to participate well in all events at Sports Day!

Oak:

Theo: For showing courage and determination with joining in on Sports Day!

Blake S: For fantastic javelin throwing at Sports Day.

Phoebe: For fabulous standing long jump, hurdling and racing at Sports day!

Jack C: For all round fantastic effort at Sports Day!

Miss Andrew: For her enthusiasm, support and commitment on Sports Day helping Mrs Wells set up during lunchtime.

Star of the Week w/e 21st June

Willow

Stanley: For remembering his tricky lines in assembly today, saying them clearly and joining in well with the story, song and dance!

William: For his excellent acting in our class assembly today as the 'little old man' and for super all round participation!

Learning Support Assistant - Vacancy

We have a full time (32.5 hours per week) Learning Support Assistant position available from September 2019. The role will be posted on the eTeach website today. If you are interested in applying for the position or would like some more information then please contact the school office.

Bump-Up Day - Wednesday 3rd July

Please could parents of children who will be going to The Chandler make arrangements for your child to be collected from school at 1.10pm to be brought to The Chandler for 1.25pm. The afternoon will run from 1.30-3.00pm as per The Chandler letter.

Year 1 Trip to Brighton Aquarium

Last week Year 1 had an exciting visit to Brighton. They had glorious weather and were able to have a picnic on the beach and see Brighton pier. The seagulls stayed away this year! Inside the aquarium they saw lots of sea life that they had learnt about including; jellyfish, octopus, rays and sharks.



Year 2 SATS and Year 1 Phonics Assessment

Well done to all the Year 2 children who took part in the SATS assessment and to our Year 1 and some Year 2 children in their Phonics assessment. We are really proud of all their efforts.

End of Term—Beginning of next term

This term ends at **1.00p.m.** on Tuesday 23rd July. We re-open for Year 1 and Year 2 children on Thursday 5th September. New Entrants to Year R will be starting on Tuesday 10th September, and their parents have received a letter informing them of the arrangements.

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

Dear Parent/Carer

Penalty Notices to Address Poor Attendance at School

A Penalty Notice may be issued as an alternative to the prosecution of a parent/carer for their child's unauthorised absence from school and will be used by Surrey County Council in the following circumstances :-

1. Pupils identified by police and education welfare officers engaged on Truancy Patrols and who have incurred unauthorised absences.
2. Leave of absence in term time (5 days or 10 sessions or more). **Please be aware that The Education (Pupil Registration)(England)(Amendment) Regulations 2013, which became law on 1st September 2013 state that Headteachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. The Headteacher is also required to determine the number of school days a child can be away from school if leave is granted.**

In such cases the Headteacher/Governing Body have to judge whether there are exceptional circumstances and may request that the Local Authority issue Penalty Notices when the absence is not authorised. Warnings will not be given where it can be shown that parents have been notified that such absences will not be authorised.

3. The issue of a Penalty Notice will also be considered where it is judged that a parent is failing to ensure their child's regular school attendance. This will be considered when a pupil has incurred 7 or more unauthorised sessions in the previous 6 school weeks, which may include a pupil arriving late after close of registration.

If you believe at any stage that your child's absence from school may leave you liable to receive a Penalty Notice, it is extremely important that you take action without delay to secure their regular attendance. If you have any questions or require further support to achieve an improvement, please contact the school or the education welfare officer.

Penalty Notice relating to Exclusions

If a child is excluded from school, Section 103 of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 places a duty on parents/carers to ensure that their child is not in a public place without justifiable cause during school hours. This duty applies to the first five days of each exclusion. Failure to do so will render the parent/carer liable to a Penalty Notice. (Alternative education provision will be made available from the sixth day of any exclusion.)

Amount Payable for a Penalty Notice

The amount payable for a Penalty Notice issued in any of the above circumstances is £60 if paid within **21** days of receipt of the Notice, rising to £120 if paid after **21** days but within **28** days. If the Penalty Notice is not paid, the Local Authority must consider a prosecution in the Magistrates Court for the offence for which the Notice was originally issued.

Please be aware that each parent is liable to receive a Penalty Notice for each child who incurs unauthorised absences, for example, if there are two parents and one child, each parent will receive one Penalty Notice. If there are two parents, and two children incur unauthorised absences, each parent will receive two Penalty Notices, which in this case would amount to £120 each if paid within 28 days.

Advice and support is available from an Inclusion Officer by contacting your local Education Office as follows :-

South West - Tel: 01483 517179