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Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

This term we have started planning the children's transition to their new class and for welcoming our new starters. Each year there are two moving up days for Reception and Y1 when the children get to know their new classes. These are Tuesday 6th and Tuesday 13th July this year. Haddenham Junior School are inviting our Year 2 children who will be moving up to their school to a visit on Tuesday 6th July.

I am sure you will have seen the new Y2 outdoor classroom that is being built and we hope to be able to start using this as soon as we can. It is near to completion but will need to wait for the blinds to be fitted and furniture installed. Thank you for taking care when coming onto the school grounds.

We are pleased that we can start to welcome some educational visitors to school and over the next few weeks we have some activities planned to enrich the curriculum whilst we are unable to go outside of school on trips. The details of these are below.

Chance to Shine

The children have all enjoyed their first Chance to Shine cricket session today. Just as a reminder

Please can you send your child to school dressed in their PE kit every Thursday from 6th May - 24th June ready for this activity. Chance to Shine will take place instead of the class PE session that happen in the week. Therefore, the children

Parent's Evening

Parent's Evening time slips have been sent home this week. Please check you have received yours. Thank you.

Fire Evacuation

Last week we practiced our evacuation procedure. I was really pleased with how the children responded to the evacuation. We evacuated in good time and all the children remained calm and followed our evacuation procedure very well.

Census Day—20th May

Thursday 20th May is our 'School Census Day' when the Government requires us to send them information which will determine our funding for next year. On this day the number of children taking hot school meals is registered and our funding for school meals for the future is calculated. We really would appreciate your help to encourage your child to have a hot school meal on this day.

Pyjamarama—Friday 14 May 2021

On Friday 14th May we will be celebrating with a day reading. We are inviting the children to come to school in their pyjamas and bring in their favourite book to share with their class in exchange for a £1 donation to this worthy charity. For more details please visit their [website](#).

Pyjamarama is all about getting children excited about reading, and fundraising to make sure every child gets their bedtime story.



News, Views and Celebrations

YR Heights and Weighs Measurement and Y1 Vision Screening—Thursday 13th May

The Bucks School Nursing team will be carrying out height and weight measurements for YR and vision screening for Y1. Letters regarding their visit were sent out last week to parents of children in YR and Y1 with instructions on how to opt out if you wish to.

ZooLab- Wednesday 9th June

We are pleased to welcome back ZooLab who will be visiting us on Wednesday 9th June. During the session children will get to handle and touch the animals the team bring with them.

Steelpan workshop—Tuesday 15th June

Each class will join in their own Steelpan session and the children will get an opportunity to experience live music, have a go, dance, learn about the history and how the steel pans are made and played. There will also be a treat for the parents at pick up as the band will provide a performance for 30 minutes.

Best wishes

Lucy McNeil