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Dear Parents,



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I hope the YR parents found this morning's Reading meeting useful and enjoyed 'Come to Lunch' with their children. We all enjoy this event and it's lovely to see how confident the children are becoming so early on in the academic year.

As a school, we have been looking to develop resilience within the children and as part of this we are working on small challenges throughout the year. For their first challenge this year, with parental support, we would like to encourage all children (from Y1 upwards) to come into school without parents entering the classroom or cloakrooms with them. The teachers are happy to discuss any concerns you may have but would kindly ask that parents please speak to the office once the children have been dropped off, in order to pass on any messages or to arrange for an appointment with the teacher at a mutually convenient time. We really appreciate your cooperation with this.

We had a visit from Adrian Ball, the new CEO of DEMAT yesterday afternoon. He had a good look around the school and was pleased to meet children and staff. I have attached to the newsletter email a letter of introduction from him.

Have a lovely weekend.

Emma Heanes

Head Teacher

Y1 Phonics /Y2 Assessments/Y4 Times Tables /Y6 SATS Presentations:



A reminder that the following presentations are taking place on **Monday 23rd September:**

Y1 Phonics – 4.00pm

Y2 Assessments – 4.20pm

Y4 Times Tables – 4.40pm

Y6 SATS - 5.00pm

These presentations will take place in the relevant classrooms.

Y6 Grafham trip:



Any medication for this trip should be brought into school next Friday (27th September). If you have listed asthma as a medical condition on the forms sent into school, can you please advise if your child's inhaler will be taken directly to Grafham.

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon – 27th September:



A reminder that our Macmillan Coffee Afternoon will take place on Friday 27th September from 2.30pm. We would be very grateful for any donations of cakes in a named container to be delivered to the school office on the morning of the 27th. Thank you.

Aldi's Kit for Schools promotion:



Please remember to ask at the tills for the Team GB stickers when shopping at Aldi. Please send into the school office. Thank you!

Operation Christmas Child – Samaritan's Purse - Shoebox Appeal:



We will once again be participating in the Shoebox Appeal (please save a shoebox in readiness!). See www.samaritans-purse.org.uk – click on Follow the Story - You Tube clip. Further details will be sent out before October half term.

Early Intervention Family Worker drop-in:



Ann James has taken over from Louise Lennox as our Early Intervention Family Worker. Ann will be holding a drop-in session here at school on Wednesday 25th September from 9.15am-11am. Ann can help with any parenting issues or worries you may have regarding your children/family life. Please contact the office if you would like to attend.

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The Peterborough School Y6 Open Day:

This will take place on Saturday 28th September 9.30am to 12.30pm. Headmaster's address at 9.30am. Visit www.thepeterboroughschool.co.uk for further details.

Sir Harry Smith Community College – Y6 Open Evening:

This will take place on Tuesday 1st October 6pm-8pm – see flyer attached to newsletter email. Prior to this open evening, the college will be holding an information session for parents of students at out of catchment primary schools, on Tuesday 24th September at 3.45pm. If parents would like to attend, please email office@sirharrysmith.cambs.sch.uk or call on 01733 703991.

Abbey College – Y5/Y6 Open Evening:

Abbey College are holding an Open Evening for Y5/Y6 parents/children on Thursday 3rd October 4.30pm-7.30pm. An email with further details has been sent out to Y5 and Y6.

Upcoming events (details for all events will be sent out closer to the time):



- 23rd September – Y1 Phonics Presentation (4.00pm)
- 23rd September – Y2 Assessments Presentation (4.20pm)
- 23rd September – Y4 Times Tables Presentation (4.40pm)
- 23rd September – Y6 SATS Presentation (5.00pm)
- 26th September – FOBS Meeting (6.30pm)
- 27th September – Macmillan Coffee Afternoon (2.30pm)
- 30th September – 2nd October – Y6 Grafham Residential

- 4th October – Y4 to lead Celebration Assembly
- 8th October – Y6 Ely Cathedral visit
- 11th October – Harvest Festival
- 11th October – FoBS Disco
- 15th October – Y1 Come to Lunch (11.50am)
- 15th October – Parent Consultations (3.30-7.00pm)
- 17th October – Parent Consultations (3.30-5.30pm)
- 21st – 25th October – Half Term
- 28th October – Professional Day
- 29th October – Back to school
- 29th October – 1st November – Y6 Bikeability

- 4th November – Y1/Y5 Space Centre visit
- 6th November – Individual and Siblings Photographs
- 7th November – FoBS Movie night
- 13th November – Y5 Safety Zone visit
- 13th November – Y2 Come to Lunch (11.50am)
- 14th November – FoBS Christmas Shopping Evening
- 15th November – Non-uniform Day (Children in Need)
- 15th November – Y6 to lead Celebration Assembly
- 20th – 26th November – Book Fair

- 4th & 5th December – KS1 Production (2.15pm)
- 6th December – Christmas Fayre
- 9th December – Carol Service at Bury Church (6pm)
- 11th December – YR Nativity (2.30pm)
- 12th December – Christmas Lunch
- 13th December – Christmas Jumper Day / Class Parties
- 19th December - Christingle
- 20th December – Last day of term



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SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES 2019/2020

Autumn Term Opens Wednesday 4th September 2019

HALF TERM 21st – 25th OCTOBER 2019

School Re-opens Tuesday 29th October 2019

Autumn Term Closes Friday 20th December 2019

Spring Term Opens Tuesday 7th January 2020

HALF TERM 17th – 21st FEBRUARY 2020

School Re-opens Monday 24th February 2020

Spring Term Closes Friday 3rd April 2020

Summer Term Opens Monday 20th April 2020

SPECIAL BANK HOLIDAY - VE DAY 75 YEAR CELEBRATIONS - Friday 8th May 2020

HALF TERM 25th - 29th MAY 2020

School Re-opens Monday 1st June 2020

Summer Term Closes Friday 17th July 2020