



**For week ending
9th June 2017**

Dear Parents,

Important request

The Summer Term is a particularly busy one when we provide lots of extra activities. Please ensure that your child comes to school with the correct equipment each day, including their school bags and lunchboxes. They should have their PE kit in school at all times as the children's timetables may sometimes be changed to allow for all the extra exciting opportunities we can offer. We are asked many times during the day to take items and messages reminding children about clubs etc. to the classrooms and it is disruptive both for the office and the class.

School safety

For safeguarding and security, when entering the school during the day please ensure you use the intercom and come in via the school side gate only and not through the main car entrance, even if the gates are open at the time. Please only use the main school playground gate entrance in the morning and afternoon when dropping off and collecting children. Under no circumstances should parents enter the school via the Year 6 corridor or classrooms. If you need to enter the school for any reason, or speak to a member of staff, please come to the school office. For the safety of the school, the children and the staff, we need to know who is entering the school premises. As vehicles may be entering or leaving the school at various times of the day as well, it is also important for health and safety reasons to only use the side gate.

Arts Week

In preparation for our upcoming Arts Week, if you have any buttons, fabric remnants or ribbons, newspapers, plastic bottle lids, wool or beads that you no longer want, we would be very grateful to receive them. Thank you!

Kingswood

Our Year 6 pupils are off to Kingswood next week! It will be an exciting experience for them and we will be keeping their parents updated by text on their daily activities. As Mrs Parker is going to Kingswood, and as Mrs Mathews works in the mornings, we will only have Mrs Curtis in the school office from 1pm until 3.30pm each day. We would be grateful if parents can please bear that in mind, thank you.

Years 5 and 6 Summer Production

Our years 5 and 6 Summer Production will take place on Wednesday 5th July at 1.30pm and 6.30pm and Thursday 6th July at 6.30pm. The performances will take place in our school hall and admission is by ticket only. More information will follow in due course.

A busy week

It's been a very busy week for the children! They have enjoyed Bikeability training, an NSPCC workshop, and Year 5 took part in a KNex Challenge.

Open evening

We are holding an open evening on Monday 17th July between 3.30pm and 6.30pm. All parents are welcome and we will be exhibiting the children's art work, as well as hosting clubs demonstrations and a concert. We look forward to seeing you!

Letters sent home

Kingswood letter

Weekly Reminders

Dinner Menu

Week commencing Monday 12th June will be Week 2 on the school dinner menu.

Office Box

Please remember to use the school office box in reception to drop off any dinner money payments, permission slips, letters for the school, etc. Thank you!

Reminder about school start time

Lessons begin at 8.50am when the registers are taken. Please remember that if your child arrives at school after 8.50am, **they need to come in via the school office with an adult and sign in the late book**. Children arriving after 8.50am but before 9am will be given a late mark and children arriving after 9am will be marked as an unauthorised absence. This is in accordance with the directive from our attendance officer.

Class Assembly

Please note the class assembly dates in the calendar below.

Dates for your diary (* New entry)

Mon 12th Jun	Year 6 Kingswood week
Thurs 15th Jun	3A Class assembly
Thurs 15th Jun	Year 4 West Stow trip
*Mon 19th Jun	*Staff vs Pupil Netball 3.30pm Class photographs
*Weds 28th Jun	*4PW Class assembly
Thurs 29th Jun	5D Class assembly
*Weds 5th Jul	*Years 5 and 6 Summer Production 1.30pm & 6.30pm
*Thurs 6th Jul	*Years 5 and 6 Summer Production 6.30pm
Fri 7th Jul	Sports Day
*Tues 11th Jul	*Years 5 and 6 Swimming Gala
*Weds 12th Jul	*Year 5 RSPB Rye Mead trip
*Thurs 13th Jul	*5K Class assembly Year 6 Secondary Transfer Day
Sat 15th Jul	PTA 60's Summer Picnic 1-3pm
*Mon 17th Jul	*Open evening 3.30pm- 6.30pm
Fri 21st Jul	Year 6 Leavers Assembly School ends 2.30pm
Mon 24th Jul	Inset day