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Dear Parents/Carers

The weather has not made a great start to our new term but the children have settled back really quickly and there has been some exciting new learning happening this week.

Thank you for supporting the children with their Non-Uniform day. The Friends and staff have been making plans for the Coronation Party which will be held on Friday 5th May from 1.30pm. The events planned include a tree planting, maypole dancing and some traditional playground activities followed by a party tea and cake. All parents and grandparents are welcome to join us in what I hope will be a fun, dry afternoon. If you would like to help by demonstrating/teaching a traditional playground activity – skipping games, Jacks, songs, etc, please speak to me. All ideas are welcome.

The children in Mice and Squirrels took part in some basketball activities this week led by Shepway Sports. Staff spent time on Monday accessing further Relational Behaviour training and on Wednesday our Governors attended training which will equip them to ask even more challenging questions as they support the work of the school.

Sadly, today we say goodbye to Caleb and Isaac Hafvenstein who will be returning to Nepal next week. We have greatly enjoyed their company in our school community and wish them and their parents well for the future.

We have also welcomed back Mrs Rhian Mitchell who is teaching Squirrels on Thursdays and Fridays until the end of the school year. Rhian and I have worked together before when she used to cover my SENCO time in Otters. She is a very experienced teacher and has got to know the children very quickly.

Next week the School Nurse will be visiting to see the Year R and Year 6 pupils. Year 5 have some Pop Lacrosse planned on Thursday at Three Hills with Mrs Alexander. For your diary – The Father's Day Breakfast has been moved to Monday June 19th so that Year 6 can be present.

Have a good weekend.

Julie Simmons

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Forest school this term

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27.4.23

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Love Respect Perseverance

Headteacher Awards

Love:

Noah C Isaac H Declan C Caleb H Isaac H Freddie G

Respect:

Edward R Declan C
Caleb H Oliver G

Isaac H

Perseverance:

Sebastian M Max B
Declan C Caleb H
Oliver G Zakir R
Rehan R Marcella R
Sasha P

Special on a Wednesday
Why not come along & try out Breakfast club next week!

CLUB OPENS AT 8 AM

Please do not leave your children before this time.

Breakfast

Club

£2.50 PER CHILD PER DAY

DON'T FORGET to pay online as you use

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Mice:

William Brown

Squirrels:

Wilf Glinn

& James Sykes

Otters:

Finlay Hales & Silvia Rosier

Badgers:

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Please note: Mrs

Horton will not

be running a

club after school

on a Monday

this term.

Tom Mumford & Eva Woollven

100 Club Next draw - 28th April





After School Club





Monday

ICT and Library then snack time at 4.30.



Tuesday

Outside play until 4.30 then in for snack time.

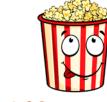
Wednesday



Outside play weather permitting, then in for snack time.

Thursday

Film night with Popcorn and ice lolly.



Friday

Time to relax, free play followed by tea at 4.30.

To contact after school club out of hours please phone 01227 709136

Charges for next week:3.20pm ~ 4.00pm £2.00
3.20pm ~ 4:30pm £4.00
3.20pm ~ 5:00pm £5.00
3.20pm ~ 6:00pm £7.00

Minimum charge £2.00 10% discount for sibling attendance



Please don't forget to pay online for Breakfast & After School Club as you use them.

Diary Dates for Summer Term 2023

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Monday 17th April Tuesday 18th April

Wednesday 19th April Friday 21st April

Friday 21st April Tuesday 25th April

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Thursday 27th April

Monday 1st May

Tuesday 2nd May Friday 5th May

Monday 8th May

Tuesday 9th May -Friday 12th May Thursday 11th May Monday 15th May Monday 15th May -

Wednesday 24th May Tuesday 16th May Thursday 25th May

Friday 26th May

Inset Day

Pupils return to school

Training for governors 4-6pm

Non-uniform Day for School Coronation Party

School Nurse to see Year R and Year 6

Whole staff training ASD Update 3.30 – 5.30pm

Pop Lacrosse Year 5

Bank Holiday

Whole staff training Emotional Regulation 3.30-5.30pm

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School Coronation Party 1.30pm all parents,

grandparents and friends welcome

Bank Holiday for Coronation

KS2 SATS Year 6 Parent Forum

Badgers Zoom with House of Lords

KS1 SATS period for Year 2

F51 Trip KS2

Fire Fighter Fitness in school all year groups KS2 Gymnastics Team to Folkestone Academy

Open Celebration Worship at 2.30pm

Monday 5th June Pupils return to school