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Dates for Diaries

20th May - Church
22nd May - ICT Mark Celebration
2nd June Year - 1&2 school trip
3rd June - Music and ECO Day with Nick Penny
3rd June - FOTS meeting
9th June- TES Schools award ceremony
12th June - Sing up! Year 3&4 Festival of singing
16th June- School Open Afternoon
17th June - Church
19th June School Photos
26th June - Owlets school trip
30th June - Activity Day
1st July Year - 3&4 School trip
Transfer Day - 6th July
Sports morning - 9.15am 7th July
Leavers Service at Church- 9.15am 15th July
Leavers Assembly - 2.30pm 17th July
School closes for summer break - 17th July

Dear Parents

The end of this academic year draws nearer and nearer, but there is still so much to do.



School Photographs

We have invited Van Cols, the school photographer to take pictures of classes and the whole school on Friday 19th June.

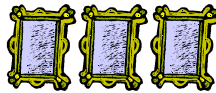
When the photographs are developed they will be put on display in our school notice board and a letter will come home to you, giving you the opportunity to purchase if you wish. We hope for a sunny day so that the photographs can be taken in front of the school.

Please may I ask that all children wear school uniform including sweatshirts or cardigans. Our summer dresses are yellow/white or blue/white as stated in the school prospectus. If you would prefer your child not to be in the photographs, please let the school office know before Friday noon.



Here comes the sun

Summer is out there somewhere. Just a reminder that you may provide your child with a drinks bottle to ensure they have a constant supply of water, if you wish. We will fill their water bottles during the school day. Please could you also apply suncream to your child before school, and if you feel it is necessary provide them with cream to administer themselves during the day. Sun hats are necessary too please!



Corridor of Fame-Term 6

Artist: M C Esher
Composer: James Taylor
Author: Colin West

We welcome any contributions to our display to share with the children.



ICT Mark Celebrations

We will be receiving our BECTA ICT Mark plaque officially from Phil Hope MP on Friday 22nd May at 11.15am. You are all very welcome to attend this very special occasion. Initially he will be shown around the school by our Year 2 School Council. We will then assemble in the hall for the unveiling and photographs.



New school hall

You may have heard in the press that we are in line for funding for a new hall. I would just like to update you as to where we are. Governors and I met with county to discuss the feasibility of a new hall, using funding from a government initiative called the Primary Capital Programme. There is funding opportunities for school halls. The meeting was very positive, especially as we had already carried out our own initial feasibility study and had plans to present to them. Since this meeting, our school council has been consulted for their ideas and opinions. We now wait for further contact.



Open Afternoon

On 16th June, from 1.45pm to 3.15pm, we will be opening our doors for our 4th annual Open Afternoon. We are inviting parents and prospective parents to come and see us at work and play. Tea and coffee will be served in the hall from 2pm until 2.35pm. We would be delighted if you were able to share this afternoon with us. Feel free to look around the school in action. The date changed to 16th June as the original date clashed with the TES Schools Award ceremony in London, where the school has been shortlisted for the Outstanding Achievement in Numeracy Award.



Staffing

Miss Huxstable was successful in her application to become part time assistant bursar to Mrs Davies. She will be in the office every Wednesday morning. She is currently receiving training from Mrs Davies and the county finance team.



FOTS Fun Day

The Fun Day was very enjoyable. The sun shone occasional but it did remain dry all day if a little breezy! A very 'BIG thank you' to all involved with its organisation and smooth running, especially the FOTS committee. The school benefits so much from the FOTS hard work and your generosity.

School will close at 3.30pm on Friday 22nd May and will reopen at 9.00am Monday 1st June.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Milton

