



Newsletter – May 2016

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your patience over the past few weeks as we have tried to deal with the road works in our local area. We know that the works have had huge implications for your travel arrangements and we thank you for getting your children to school in spite of this.

I appreciate all the help and observations I have received from you with regard to the service provider. As you know, as from yesterday, we have a new provider on one route.

As we move closer to the end of term and events join the calendar on a regular basis, we ask you to check the newsletters regularly.

May I take this opportunity to congratulate two members of staff who have been appointed to posts within our school: Mrs Wilde who has been promoted to Assistant Head teacher and Mrs Place, who has been appointed as a fully qualified classroom teacher from September 2016. We are delighted with these appointments.

Mrs K Price

Our value for this half-term is Integrity and we will be sharing the following bible readings with the children:

“Never pay back evil for evil to anyone. Respect what is right in the sight of all men.” Romans 12:17

“Whatever is true, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is good, if there is any excellence and if anything is worthy of praise, let your mind dwell on these things.” Philippians 4:8

College Lake Trip

Years 3 and 4 will be going on their trip to College Lake on Monday (9th May). Please send the children to school in home clothes (not uniform) – they must have a long sleeved top and bottoms suitable for outdoor wear as well as a warm layer and a pair of shoes/trainers. Please put sun cream on your children before they come to school and include a sun hat along with their packed lunch, water bottle and wellies. Please send all these items in a named rucksack.

Bikeability

There are still places available on the forthcoming Cycle Training courses. Please see the attached booking forms.

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Lost Property and Cake Tins

A green sleeveless jacket (aged 3-4) has been residing in our junior lost property for a number of weeks and we would really like to find its owner. We believe that it may have been left in school at the Spring Parents' evenings.

Likewise please come and claim your cake tins.

Tag Rugby

Well done to our year 2 rugby players. They had a wonderful day at Aylesbury Rugby Club supervised by Mr Mould, four trainee coaches and two sports coaches. They had the opportunity to practise lots of new skills. We are very proud of them.

Infant Water Bottles

To reassure you further, we can confirm that the bottles are BPA free.

Sunny Weather

We are all enjoying the spell of hot, sunny weather but please do remember to put sun cream on your children before they come to school and to send them with a sun hat. Junior children must also bring a filled water bottle. Children without a sun hat will not be allowed to play outside.

Advance Notice – Summer Holiday Club

Please note that we will be running a Summer Holiday Sports Club for two weeks commencing 1st August and finishing on Friday 12th August. The club will be run by Mr Mould and Miss Roberts. Booking forms will follow shortly.

F4CADS Bag2School Fundraising Collection - Monday 23rd May

Now the warm weather has finally arrived, it's time to get rid of those old winter clothes! Your children will be bringing home a Bag2School collection bag. Bags2School is a great way to raise money for the school. So far we have raised a massive **£3.7K** just from your old things – **THANK YOU!!**

Please fill the bags with unwanted clothing, shoes, handbags, belts, hats and soft toys (any shoes/boots should be tied together as a pair). **Bedding/linen/towels/curtains etc are not accepted so please don't include these.**

If you fill the bag and still have more to bring, then you can use any other bag to donate items. Don't forget to ask family and friends to have a sort out as well. Spare bags are available.

Remember the more we collect the more we raise for the school and your children.

Filled collection bags should be returned to the school on Monday 23rd May by 9:00 am as follows:

Infants: In front of the staff room window behind the wall.

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Juniors: Under year 4 windows against the wall.

Each collection point will be clearly marked. **Please ensure all bags are tied to keep the items dry in the event of wet weather.**

I will also collect bags from Chearsley bus stop on Monday morning when the bus collects the children.

If you require any further information or spare bags, then please contact Amanda Clifford on 07931 419352 or email amandajclifford@hotmail.co.uk.

Amanda Clifford (Ashton – Y6 and Alfie – Year 1)

Sponsor Money

Thank you to everyone who has already sent in their sponsor money for the NAS Run. Please could you return your child's form and money in a named envelope at the beginning of next week so that we can announce the grand total raised from the children's efforts.

Important - Clubs News

As the Ball marquee will be on the field from Wednesday onwards, there will be no Football or Athletics clubs on the junior site next week.

Cuddington and Dinton CE School Diary Dates – Summer 2016 (newly added items in bold)

09.05.16	Year 6 SATS week – all instrument lessons cancelled
09.05.16	Years 3 and 4 to College Lake
10.05.16	FPP Governors' meeting 6pm junior site
12.05.16	Junior Cycling
12.05.16	Junior Summer Concert 6.30pm junior site
14.05.16	School Ball
17.05.16	Year 5 and 6 Cricket at Dinton CC
17.05.16	France trip Parents' meeting, 7pm junior site
19.05.16	Junior Cycling
20.05.16	Parent Forum, 9am on the junior site
23.05.16	Bags2School Day – drop bags before 9am please
23.05.15	Dance Show at Haddenham St Mary's School
24.05.16	Year 6 to Hazard Alley
25.05.16	Dance Show at Haddenham St Mary's School
26.05.16	Mufti Day
26.05.16	Junior Cycling
26.05.16	Break Up at 3.10/3.25pm
27.05.16	Inset Day
06.06.16	Return to school
08.06.16	TLSA Governors' meeting, 3.30pm, junior site
09.06.16	Junior Cycling
10.06.16	Queen Elizabeth's 90 th Birthday - Infants Singing round the Village (parents welcome 9.15-10.15am)
10.06.16	Year 6 Games at Mandeville Upper School (more info to follow)
13.06.16	Phonics Testing Week for Year 1

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14.06.16 Junior Sports Day, pm
 15.06.16 Junior Family Service, 9am in Dinton Church
 15.06.16 Governors' FGB meeting on the Junior site at 6.30pm
 17.06.16 Infant Sports Day, pm
 19.06.16 Education Sunday at Stone School
 20.06.16 Infant Class Photographs
 20.06.16 Junior Barnabus Day
 21.06.16 Junior Class and Team Photographs
 22.06.16 Infant Family Service, 9.10am in Cuddington Church
 22.06.16 Reserve Sports Day for Juniors, pm
 23.06.16 Year 6 to Oxford Diocese Leavers' Day (more details to follow)
23.06.16 Years 1 and 2 to Waddesdon Manor (more details to follow)
 24.06.16 New Foundation parents meeting 9.30am
 24.06.16 Reserve Sports Day for Infants, pm
 27.06.16 Year 5 & 6 France trip departs
29.06.16 Church Network meeting, 9.30am, junior site
01.07.16 HASSP Athletics event for years 1,2,3
 01.07.16 Year 5 & 6 France trip returns
 05.07.16 Mandeville and Waddesdon Upper Schools Transfer Day
 05.07.16 Year 5 Transfer Test Meeting for parents
 07.07.16 John Colet Upper School Transfer Day
 08.07.16 John Colet and Princes Risborough Upper Schools Transfer Day
 08.07.16 Reports home to parents
 09.07.16 Cuddington Village Fete
 11.07.16 Princes Risborough Upper School Transfer Day
 12.07.16 Our Moving up Day (children meet their new teacher)
 12.07.16 AGS, AHS, Sir Henry Floyd, Princes Risborough Transfer Day
 13.07.16 Year 6 Leavers' Assembly (Y6 parents invited), 10am, Junior Hall
 18.07.16 No clubs this week
 21.07.16 Break Up for Summer Holidays, 1.15/1.30pm
 01&02.09.16 Inset Days
 05.09.16 Return to school

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