

Dear Parents,

What a fantastic range of events the children have experienced in the last few weeks: France, Sports day, Waddesdon Manor, Junior music concert to name a few. The children's behavior has been exemplary at all occasions and they have been a credit to both you and the school.

Our year 6 pupils have had their taster day at their new secondary schools and we wish them well as they embark on the next stage of their school careers at Waddesdon, Lord Williams, Aylesbury Grammer School, Aylesbury High School, The Misbourne, Princes Risborough Upper and Rye St Anthony. We shall miss you all: Stella, Timothy, Emily, Thomas, Poppy, Thomas, Imogen, Beau, Louis, Jessica, Sara, Josh, Grace, Francesca, Victoria, Cayley, Jacob, Harry, Joshua, Daniel, Kiera, Jamie, William and Alexander.

We also wish to say good bye to Joshua in year 5, Katie and Rose in year 3 and Freddie in Foundation who are all moving on to new schools.

We also welcome Alex, Christian and Sophie to the school. I know the children will make them very welcome and iron out any differences between Perth, Australia and here.

Thank you for your continued support of the school and everything that we do to make learning exciting for your children. In September, we have four children joining us into existing classes and hopefully, a full Foundation class. This means that potentially we will have only four empty places in the whole school. The Governors, Staff and I are delighted, as this is an indicator of how successful our school is becoming.

Mrs K Price

School Values

This half term we are looking at **Belief**. We shall be looking at personal belief and self belief.

Our bible verses are:

John 20:29: Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

Sports Day

Thank you to all who supported the children at these two very successful events. I know the children thoroughly enjoyed the mix of competitive and fun activities.

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Staff leaving

As you are aware from the parentmail about the new classes, Mrs Thomas and Mrs Anthem are leaving the school. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with them over my four years at the school and know that they will be missed by parents, staff and children alike. If you wish to send in a contribution to a leaving gift for them, please place it in an envelope marked "money for Mrs Anthem" and/or "money for Mrs Thomas."

Miss Stanley, our student teacher in year 2, has now left and will be taking up a post in a school in Thame.

Staff Joining

Mr Mould will be joining us in September. He will have two roles; one as a classroom support in the morning and the other as a PE coach in the afternoon. He will also be running after school clubs.

Mrs Gallienne is also joining us to support a child in year 3.

Miss Moseley will be with us for a year covering Mrs Read's maternity leave.

Cricket- Well done boys (U11 Dinton Cricket Club)

The team are unbeaten this season. They have won against Bledlow, Haddenham, Chearsley, MPC Academy from Thame and Princes Risborough. They now go on to the Junior Final against the winners of the North Section and may end up top of the South Section of the Aylesbury & District Midweek Cricket League.

Well done to Thomas Barlow, Tom Bullock, Harry Lichfield and Alexander Wilson and to Conor Baughan from the Dinton U11 Blue (i.e. the U10's) who has played for us along with other U10s to make up numbers.

Special mention goes to Tom Bullock, Harry and Alexander who have played in every match.

Year 6 Leavers Events

- 8.7.14 Oxford Cathedral (8.15am - 3.30pm)
- 15.7.14 Leavers' Service 10am **junior school hall**. All year 6 parents welcome (please note change of venue)
- 16.7.14 Leavers' Show 7pm (please note the change of date.)**

Diary Dates (items in bold are new to the calendar)

July

- 4.7.14 Friends4CaDS Disco
- 7.7.14 HASSP Infant Athletics event 1.15pm Haddenham St' Marys** (those attending have been notified)
- 8.7.14 Year 6 Leavers' Service at Oxford Cathedral

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- 9.7.14 Splats (circus skills) morning for Year 2 & 3 on the junior site
 9.7.14 Years 3 and 4 Roman assembly 9.15am – parents welcome
 9.7.14 Year 2 parents' meeting, "Transition to the junior site" 6.00pm at junior site
 10.7.14 Life Education bus to Junior site (years 5,3,4)
 10.7.14 Cycling proficiency for year 3 and 4 (after school)
 11.7.14 Life Education bus to junior site (year 6)
 12.7.14 Cuddington Fete
 13.7.14 Dinton Cricket Club "Introduction to Cricket" 9.30-12.30, bbq, all welcome
15.7.14 Leavers' Service - whole school to Junior Site, Year 6 parents welcome
16.7.14 Year 6 Leavers' Show - 7pm
 17.7.14 Cycling proficiency for year 3 and 4 (after school)
 21.7.14 Year 3 & 4 trip to St Albans
 Infants' Beach Day – infant children can wear summer clothes
 22.7.14 Charity Summer Fair at junior site from 3pm – all welcome
 23.7.14 Finish School Infants 1.15pm
 Juniors 1.30pm

September

- 4.9.14 Return to School
 9.9.14 Secondary Transfer Familiarization Test
 11.9.14 Secondary Transfer Test
13.9.14 Uniform Sale- Infant site
23.9.14 Infant Family Service 9.10am, Cuddington Church
29.9.14 Individual photos- Juniors
30.9.14 Individual photos - Infants
Junior Family Service 9.00am Dinton Church

October

- 3.10.14 NSPCC assembly - junior site
 10.10.14 NSPCC Workshops years 5 & 6
 14.10.14 Whole School Harvest Festival- Cuddington Church (no parents- sorry)