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 **Airwaves 13th September 2019**

**No. 02**

Dear Parents and Carers

**In school this week …**

We are very proud of how the children have come back in to school and settled into their new classes. It is lovely to see them walking calmly and sensibly through the school; enjoying their learning and having fun with their friends at playtimes. We are especially pleased to see how well our Reception children have adjusted to school life so quickly - hardly any tears from the children at least!

Thank you to everyone who came to the class meetings on Wednesday evening. We hope you found them helpful and informative. If you were not able to attend, don’t worry – class letters and data collection sheets (for Year 1 upwards) will be sent home with the children today. Please can we ask that you only return the data sheets if you have made amendments. The teachers’ presentations will also be on the school website. We have an open door policy and welcome parents to ask questions or share concerns about their children. If you would like to speak to a teacher, please email the office or call in to make an appointment.

**Coming up ….**

Celebration Assembly is on Tuesday 17th September next week at 9.00am. Parents are very welcome to join us for Celebration Assemblies as this is where we celebrate birthdays and children’s successes.

Gym club and stage dance start next week and flyers for multi sports for years 2,3 and 4 will follow shortly.

Those of you who get the Duxford Chatterbox will have seen the lovely picture of our Community Garden and the piece from Jennifer and Tony inviting members of the local community to get involved with looking after and enjoying the garden.  This is what the original purpose of the garden was and we’re really delighted that they have taken on the project and are keen to breathe new life into our lovely resource.  Jennifer and Tony will be in the garden on Tuesdays after school from next Tuesday 17th September and are hoping lots of members of the school and wider community – young and not so young – will join them for the first Working Party of the new school year.  Please just turn up (ideally with tools!) and join in.  No experience necessary and tea now provided!

Following conversations with parents, we will be introducing a new way of recording all first aid incidents. If your child has had first aid, there will be a note in their bag giving details of the reason why first aid was given and the type of first aid they received. Do let us know what you think of these.

**Don’t forget…**

PE kits should now be in school. Children will need jogging bottoms as the weather is proving unpredictable and we aim to be outside for at least one PE lesson per week.

Please can we remind parents that they will need to attend parent safeguarding training before coming in to help to school. We will let you know when the next training session will be. If you have already had the training, you’ll be given a leaflet refresher.

Yours sincerely

Suzanne Blackburne-Maze
*Headteacher*

Message from FODS

**Reminder** FODS AGM will take place on Wednesday September 25th at 7.00pm in the community room. It is imperative that we have enough parents or family members in attendance to meet our quorum, without it we are unable to hold the meeting and in turn unable to continue as a charity. We have had only 2 replies so far. FODS raise over £10,000 a year for the school which goes directly to benefit all of our children and at this time of severely cut budgets this funding is essential. The only requirement is that at least one representative of each family attend this short 30 minute meeting held once a year. Even if you have never been involved with FODS and do not wish to in future it is very important that you do attend. There will not be a second AGM this year if we fail to have enough people in attendance FODS will have no other option then to fold with immediate effect. Please let us know you will be attending via the classlist invite or at fods.email@gmail.com

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|  | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| **Red** | Fish finger roll | BBQ chicken | Cumberland Toad in the Hole | Italian meatballs | Salmon finger |
| **Yellow** | Tomato and basil quiche | Quorn fillet | Quorn Toad in Hole | Cheesy broccoli pasta | Quorn dippers |
| **Blue** | Egg roll | Egg Roll | Cheese wrap | Ham wrap | Tuna and cucumber baguette |

**Lunches for week beginning Monday 16th September**

***Diary Dates***

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| Monday 16 September | Year 5 and 6 Viking Day |
| Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 September  | Air Day |
| Thursday 26 September | Skylarks Class Assembly – 9.00am |
| Monday 30 September | Year 6 Ely Cathedral Trip |
| Monday 30 September – Friday 4 October | Science Week |
| Thursday 3 October | Wrens Class Assembly – 9.00am |
| Tuesday 8 October | Harvest Festival - 9.00am |
| Thursday 10 October | Lapwings Class Assembly – 9.00am |
| Thursday 17 October | Hawks |
| Monday 21 – Friday 25 October | Half-term |
| Wednesday 30 and Thursday 31 October | Parents Evening – 4.00-6.30pm |
| Thursday 7 November | Puffin Class Assembly – 9.00am |
| Thursday 14 November | Blackbirds Class Assembly – 9.00am |
| Friday 22 November | Grandparents Day |
| Wednesday 18 December | Last day of Autumn term  |
| Thursday 19 December | Training Day |
| Friday 3 January 2020 | Training Day |
| Monday 6 January  | First day of Spring term  |
| Monday 17 – Friday 21 February | Half-term |
| Wednesday 1 April | Last day of Spring term  |

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