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Dear Parents and Carers

We have enjoyed welcoming our new parents and carers of children for September's Reception class this week - an information evening was held on Tuesday and there are lots of transition activities planned over this half-term. It doesn't seem very long at all since our current Reception children joined us - and they have made wonderful progress during their first year in school. See assembly section below!

Next Friday we will send end of year reports home with the children, together with a letter to say which class they will be in next term. Miss Stinton is leaving at the end of this term to take up a position at Newport Primary School, where she will be the music lead and will be making good use of all the experience she has gained in our Gold Artsmark award-winning school. Miss Emma Dyson is the new teacher in Key Stage 2 and she will be here, together with all our staff team, to meet you on the Open Evening (Thursday 29 June). Miss Dyson is also going to spend some time in school during that week, getting to know the children.

### **Class assemblies**

There wasn't a dry eye in the house after Buttercups' beautiful assembly yesterday. Our youngest children showed us what an amazing learning journey they have been on this year. We were treated to a fantastic video they had made of their life in Reception class - many many thanks to Mr and Mrs Owen who helped with the filming of this. And they rounded off with a song beautifully sung to the tune of 'Let it Go' from Frozen, but with words all about their life in Reception and how they are ready now to move on to Year 1. It was very moving to see the amazing progress they have made in their first year at school.

Next Thursday it will be the turn of Bluebells class to show you what they have been learning and we hope you will be able to join us for that.

### **School Fete - Friday 23 June**

The fete is next Friday after school and everyone is very busy getting ready. There is a seaside theme this year - complete with donkey rides! Each class will be running a stall so it will be a whole school event. Helpers will be needed for the tea tent - and lots of cakes will be needed. If you can help, please just let us know in the office.

Thank you for your donations of sweets and bottles for the tombola stalls. We could still do with more so if you have not yet brought anything in, we would welcome donations up until Wednesday next week.

FODs are also keen to sell second-hand uniform - please do bring this into the office as soon as you can.

### **Year 3/4 rounders tournament**

A small but very keen group of children from Years 3 and 4 took part in a cluster group rounders tournament at Sawston Village College on Tuesday. They did really well and came second overall. Well done children. Our thanks to the parents who were able to come and help with transport at the last minute. On 27 June it will be the turn of Years 5 and 6 to take part in a similar tournament.

### **Book Fair**

The Book Fair will be in school during the week beginning 26 June and our Year 6 class will be running it once again. The Fair will be open during Open Evening on Thursday 29 June and we will let you know the other opening times. We will use any commission raised towards books for the school library.

### **Duxford Saturday Workshop Taster Morning - Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July**

Duxford Saturday Music Workshop are holding a Taster Morning on 1<sup>st</sup> July - 11.00-12.15. This is for adults and children. Children from Year 5 upwards can sign up for group instrumental tuition and there is a recorder class for children from Year 3 upwards. Please see the attached poster.

### **Whole school sponsored walk - Friday 7 July**

We are planning a very exciting event on 7<sup>th</sup> July - our whole school summer event day. We plan to walk the whole school across the footpaths to Ickleton, where the children will enjoy a picnic on the recreation ground. Most of the children will also walk back, via a slightly different route, and we have the use of SVC's minibus to transport those who would find that too difficult back to school. The walk will be sponsored and we hope to raise money towards an outdoor table tennis table for the Key Stage 2 playground.

Letters about the walk and sponsor forms will go out with the children next week. In the meantime if any parents are able to offer help with this event we would love to hear from you - especially if you would be able to act as a marshal along the route. Please contact the school office if you can help in this or any other way.

Yours sincerely

Debbie Gould  
*Headteacher*

### Lunches for week beginning 19 June 2017

	Red Option	Green Option (usually Vegetarian)	Blue Option (Light bite)
<b>Monday</b>	Pork meatballs	Herby spaghetti	Jacket potato with beans
<b>Tuesday</b>	Shepherd's pie	Quorn shepherd's pie	Egg & cress roll
<b>Wednesday</b>	Ham & tomato pizza	Cheese & tomato pizza	Jacket potato with tuna
<b>Thursday</b>	Roast chicken	Roasted vegetables in Yorkshire pudding	Ham salad baguette
<b>Friday</b>	Fish fingers & chips	Vegetable Bolognese	Coronation Quorn wrap

*Please note that the price of a school meal for Key Stage 2 children will be £2.30 from September.*

#### **VACANCY: APPRENTICE PREMISES ASSISTANT**

To assist our busy Site Officer to provide a safe, secure and clean environment for our children and staff. We are looking for a flexible and well-organised person to join our friendly team. Tasks to include routine maintenance, site security and cleaning. Closing date: 30 June 2017; start date 4 September 2017. Please see the Cambridge Regional College Apprenticeship vacancies page for details.

#### **Diary Dates**

Thursday 22 June, 9.05 am	Bluebells class assembly
Friday 23 June	Swimming - 4, 5, 6
Friday 23 June	Summer Fete, 3.30-6.00 pm
<b>Tuesday 27 June</b>	<b>Year 5 taster morning at SVC</b>
<b>Tuesday 27 June</b>	<b>Year 6 to Artmark Celebration</b>
<b>Wednesday 28 June</b>	<b>Choir to Singfest</b>
Friday 30 June	Swimming - 4, 6
Wednesday 5 July	Induction day at SVC (year 6)
Thursday 6 July, 9.05 am	Sunflowers class assembly
<b>Friday 7 July</b>	<b>Whole school sponsored walk</b>
Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 July	Air Days
Friday 14 July	Sports Day (reserve date Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> )
Tuesday 18 July	Years 4 and 5 to London Stadium
Wednesday 19 July, 2.00 pm	Year 6 production
Wednesday 19 July, 4.00 pm	Year 6 BBQ
Friday 21 July	Summer term ends. Leavers' assembly 2.00 pm
Monday 4 September	Professional day - school closed to pupils
Tuesday 5 September	Autumn term starts
Monday 23 to Friday 27 October	Half-term
Tuesday 19 December	Autumn term closes

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