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Newsletter- Friday 14th June 2024

Here is a reminder of the key events we have coming up between now and the end of term.

21.06.24	9:30am	Sports morning at the Junior School
21.06.24	12pm	Family picnic
21.06.24	1:15pm	Sports afternoon at the Infant School
27.06.24		Secondary transfer day Move up morning
28.06.24		Secondary transfer day for selected schools
02.07.24		Year 6 New Forest trip
03.07.24		Year 6 Paultons Park
05.07.24		Reserve Sports Day (see 21.06.24 for details)
08.07.24	pm	Move up afternoon
09.07.24	1.30pm	Year 6 performance for parents
09.07.24	3:00pm	Teachers available to meet parents of new class
09.07.24	5.30pm	Year 6 performance for parents
10.07.24	3:00pm	Teachers available to meet parents of new class
12.07.24		Reports home
16.07.24	3:30pm – 5:00pm	Teachers available to meet parents about end of year reports
22.07.24	9:15am	Year 2 End of Infant School Assembly
22.07.24	1:30pm	Year 2 Leavers' Party in school time
22.07.24	4:30pm	Year 6 Leavers' Party
23.07.24	9:15am	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
23.07.24		Last day of term

Reports:

This year we will be sending out our reports electronically with the exception of Year 6 who will have a printed copy with their SATs results.

Please make sure the office have an up to date email address for you before the 12th July.

We are going to be saying a sad farewell to Mrs Cross and Miss Armstrong at the end of this year. Mrs Cross is relocating to the North of the country with her family and Miss Armstrong is going even further afield, relocating to Australia! I am sure you will all join me in thanking them for all they have done during their time at Winklebury and wishing them both lots of luck for the future.

We have appointed Miss Jinks to teach in Year 4 next year and Miss Hewitt to teach in Year R. Both teachers will be attending the move up days to meet their new classes. All other teachers will be remaining in the same year groups. We are currently arranging the classes for next year and details will be published in time for the move up days.

We will also be saying a sad farewell to Mrs Trish Bailey (ELSA) and Mrs Donnelly (LSA) who will both be taking early retirement in September. They have both been at Winklebury for many years and have supported children throughout the schools. We wish them both all the best for the future.

In September we will be welcoming new members of support staff to the team; staff lists will be published later on in the term.

Reminders:

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Uniform- Our policy can be found on the website. All children need to be in the correct uniform, including footwear, unless this has been agreed with Mrs Mathlin. Children do not need to wear jumpers/t-shirts with logos but they do need to be the correct colour. Leggings are not permitted unless worn under a skirt.

PE kits- Please ensure that the children wear the correct colour PE kit on their PE days. They need to wear plain, dark bottoms, a white t-shirt and a plain, dark hoodie or jumper. Year 6 may wear their leavers' hoodies.

Hot weather- With the weather improving please remember to send your child in with a water bottle, sun hat and sun cream. Staff cannot administer sun cream but they can supervise the younger children. Please ensure all items are named. It is also a good idea to be mindful of the effects of warmer weather on body odour- deodorant is great!

Bikes/Scooters- Children are welcome to bring their scooters and bikes to school but we do ask that they are not ridden once on the school site. The children have been told this in assembly and were also reminded about riding appropriately outside of the school gates.

Sports Day- Sports day will be held on 21st June with the juniors in the morning and the infants in the afternoon. Parents are invited to both events and can stay for a family picnic in between. Please ensure you have completed the form to let us know if you will be attending.

Year 6 performance- There are two performances on 9th July at 1.30pm and 5.30pm. Tickets are not required for this event.

End of Infant school assembly- Year 2 parents are welcome at this event on 22nd July at 9.15am in the infant hall.

Year 6 leavers' assembly- Year 6 parents are welcome to attend at 9.15am on 23rd July. This is performed to the whole junior school and space is tight for this event so we kindly request that only parents attend.