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Dear Parents/ Carers

As we approach the final few phase of the term, I thought I would summarise some key details about the final few weeks. Please see class letters about class events such as trips and performances. These are available on the school website. Do also refer to the school newsletter.

Parents' Evening

This is now scheduled for Wednesday 6th June, 2022, 3:15-5:00pm (it was formerly listed as an evening event). It will mean you will be able to visit with your child at pick-up. It is hoped that this revised time will be more convenient for busy families. Please note, this will be an informal opportunity to pop into your child's class and see your child's books and learning environment. It will not be a formal Parents' Evening. There will be a chance to have an informal chat with your child's class teacher.

Sports Day

Information about Sports Day has already been shared. The big day is tomorrow at 9:15-12:15am. We look forward to an exciting morning of sporting events on the field. The event will be run by James and his team from Atlas Sports. I am sure the sun will be shining brilliantly. If we have to cancel due to inclement weather, we will aim to hold the event on Tuesday 5th July (am).

Year 5/6 Production

The children are working very hard on their rendition of Shakespeare's *A Mid-Summer Nights Dream*. Tickets are now available for Owls Class parents on ParentPay at a cost of £2 per adult, 50p for each child. The performances will take place on Tuesday 5th and Thursday 7th July, 6:00-7:00pm. This will take place in the church with refreshments provided by FHS.

Whole-School drumming Workshop

On Monday 18th July there will be a Samba workshop for all the children. Each class will have the opportunity to make and create Samba music with a visiting musician from Gloucestershire Music Service. This will end with an informal sharing for the children. This has been generously funded by the FHS.

Trips

There are still a few trips scheduled for the end of Term (i.e. Badgers trip to the Waterways Museum on Tuesday 19th July and Y6 class trip to Airhop, Bristol on Monday 18th July). You will have received details about these events from your class teacher. Please see the school website for further information.



End of day collection arrangements

As a small school with a limited staff, responding to daily changes to pick-up arrangements for multiple children can be very challenging. Please try to confirm changes to collection arrangements with staff on the gate/door in the morning. If this is not possible, email admin@horsley.gloucs.sch.uk, and Julia will forward the email to the relevant member of staff. Please be aware that teaching staff do not always have a chance to check their emails during the school day, so there may be a delay at collection time while they check for email confirmation of arrangements. Please only telephone the office in the case of a genuine emergency (e.g. car broken down etc.) It would be really helpful if play dates could be arranged in advance, so that children and parents are aware, and staff can be informed with sufficient notice.

Staffing

Next year the staffing will be as follows:

Foxes: Miss Kibble (Mon/Tues/Weds AM) and Mrs Everett (Weds PM/Thurs/Fri)

Badgers: Mrs Saddington (Mon/Tues/Weds) and Mrs Neale (Thurs/Fri)

Otters: Mr Feldon

Owls: Mrs Kerry (i.e. Miss Wykes!)

Mrs Barr will be teaching art to classes from Year 1 to Year 6.

Please note we are in the process of recruiting an additional TA to replace Miss Leonard who is moving off to pastures new, and starting University. I will keep you posted about TA staffing when it has been finalised. I'm afraid you are stuck with me.

Home Visits

The EYFS team will be conducting home-visits for children who will be starting in Reception in September. Please note we are now unavailable to offer alternative dates and times. This is due to complications related to ensuring there are sufficient staff in school to teach the children currently in school. Thank you for your understanding.

Club

All school sports and arts clubs will be finishing w.c. 11th July. There will be no clubs, w.c. 18th July. However, Breakfast Club and Afterschool Club will be taking place on the Monday and Tuesday of that week.

Leavers' Service

The Leavers' Service for Year 6 parents and their families will take place on Wednesday 20th July at 11:15pm.

End of Term

The term will end on Wednesday 20th July at 12:15pm. Please note there will be no hot school meals. Your child will not need to bring a packed lunch. There will be no afterschool club available on this day. The day will end with the annual water fight in the park, organised by the FHS.

Yours faithfully



Mr Price
Headteacher

