



## HEADTEACHER'S NOTE

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have had a wonderful half term so far culminating in the fabulous summer fete last Saturday which raised the amazing sum of £1970! A huge amount of planning and preparation goes into these events and I would like to thank all the members of the PTFA for their efforts, but in particular to Helen Barry who is doing a great job as chair. At a PTFA debrief this week all the members commented how thankful and impressed they were at everyone's help and support on the day so thank you to everybody! The day was perfect, the weather was great and the stalls and entertainment were superb. Mr Few's ukulele orchestra kicked off proceedings, Robin's hat won the hat parade and the bin dash was great fun.

We also held a 10k run for the first time as a test event on the morning of the fete; you may have seen the signs around the villages! 22 runners completed the course and we now feel confident in organising a bigger event next year. There were some really positive comments about it and some excellent suggestions on improvements for next year. Huge thanks to Ian Cumming for helping run this event and of course for the cake at the end which the runners thought was magnificent!

Our children have been very busy indeed since half term. Squirrel class produced an all singing and dancing class assembly last Friday which was thoroughly enjoyable; thank you to Mr Few and Mrs Turner for their hard work and thank you to so many of you who came to watch. Hedgehog class went to the youth games last week and really enjoyed playing a variety of sports and athletic games and members of Badger class competed at the Quadkids athletic event. All the children representing the school are great ambassadors, try their hardest and behave immaculately; well done to them all.

We have a busy few weeks ahead of us until the end of term. The KS2 production is really taking shape, the children and staff have worked hard on it and the shows will be brilliant. Thank you for your time and effort helping children learn their lines and getting the costumes ready. On the same day as one of the productions, four of our children are representing the school at the Maths Challenge final being held at Duxford Air Museum, it will be quite a day for them!





Please look at the dates for your diary for all the events that happening in the forthcoming weeks, there is a lot going on! One date that will have to be changed is the date for reports going out. This was due to be the 6<sup>th</sup> July but will be put back to 10<sup>th</sup> July which is when the year six test results are published. Sorry for any inconvenience but we feel it would be important to have everything go out at the same time. I would also like to highlight that the Full Governing Body will be meeting on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July in the morning and Governors will be available to meet with you in the playground beforehand.

I hope everybody stays safe in the sunny weather we are having at the moment, please make sure your child has a hat and water bottle and has sun cream on, the hot weather looks like staying around for a week or two.

Richard Brown

**Highest year group attendance to date: Year Three 96.95%**

### Governors

The Governing Body next plans to meet on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July –with a Governor morning from 8.45am in school.

### Clubs running this half term

<b>Monday</b>	<b><i>Circus Skills</i></b>
	<b><i>Code Club</i></b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b><i>Athletics</i></b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b><i>Hockey</i></b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b><i>Multi Sports</i></b>

### Drop In Sessions

***Do you have a concern or query about your child, or would you just like someone to talk things over with?***

***Come along to one of the our Parent Drop-ins and chat to the experienced Family Workers.***

***No need to book - Just turn up.***

*Tuesdays 1.30—3.00 pm*

24<sup>th</sup> July

There are other drop-ins regularly at Burwell, Bottisham, Fen Ditton, Teversham, Kettlefields, Soham and Isleham - please ask for details.



## Dates 2018

### Summer Term 2018

Monday 2nd & Tuesday 3rd July—Yr 6 to BVC

Tuesday 3rd July—'Move Up' Afternoon

Wednesday 4th 6.00pm —KS2 Play— Treachery at Traitors' Quay

**Thursday 5th July—group of Year 5 mathematicians to Maths Challenge Final at Duxford**

Thursday 5th July 7.00pm —KS2 Play— Treachery at Traitors' Quay

Friday 6th July—Governors Morning in school

Monday 9th—Friday 13th (not Tuesday 10th) - Bikeability Training for Year 5/6—please ensure bikes and helmets are in school on these days

Tuesday 10th July—last KS2 Swimming

**Tuesday 10th July—Reports sent home to parents**

Thursday 12th July—Fulbourn Library Reading Challenge launched in assembly

Friday 13th July—Fieldmice Class Sharing Assembly and 'Book Look'

Saturday 14th July—Wilbrahams Flower & Produce Show

Monday 16th—Friday 20th—International Week

Tuesday 17th July—World Cup Day of Trips—no nursery provision—please see letters sent home earlier this week

Thursday 19th July—Leavers Service 9.15 am—Great Wilbraham Church

Monday 23rd & Tuesday 24th—No Discovery Club

**Tuesday 24th July—Leavers Assembly 9.15 am**

**Tuesday 24th July—Leavers Lunch chosen by the Year 6 children**

Tuesday 24th July—1.30—3.00 pm Locality Drop In

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July—School closes



## Dates 2018 - 2019

### Autumn Term 2018

Tuesday 4th September—Staff Training Day

Wednesday 5th Sept—School Opens for Years R—6

**Thursday 6th September—Badger Class Den Building trip**

Monday 10th September—School Opens for Nursery pupils

**Monday 17th September—1st group of Reception pupils stay all day**

**Monday 24th September—2nd group of Reception pupils stay all day**

**Monday 24th September—Mad Science Club starts**

Wednesday 3rd October—Hedgehog Class to Ely Cathedral Schools Day

Monday 22nd—Friday 26th October—Half Term

Monday 29th October—Staff Training Day

Monday 5th to Wednesday 7th November—Badger Class to Aylmerton Field Studies Centre

Wednesday 21st November—Flu Vaccinations for children in Years R—5

Wednesday 19th December—School closes

Spring Term 2019

Thursday 3rd & Friday 4th January—Staff Training Days

Monday 7th January—School opens

Monday 18th—Friday 22nd February—Half Term

Monday 25th February—School opens

Friday 5th April—School closes

Monday 8th April—Monday 22nd April—Easter Holidays

Tuesday 23rd April—School opens

Monday 6th May—May Day Holiday

Friday 24th May—School closes

Monday 27th—Friday 31st May—Half Term

Monday 3rd June—School opens

Wednesday 24th July—School closes