



Dear Parents and Carers,

WOW! How quick this half term flown by. We have again squeezed so much into a short term, including celebrations, charity events and preparations for next academic year.

As we approach the May holiday, I would like to wish you all a good break (and hopefully a sunny break!). When we return on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2018, I would like to remind you that our access to the car park for pedestrians will be closed. We have had a few near misses with children and cars and this has caused many sleepless nights. As I am sure you are aware safeguarding is my top priority with the children and so support this, we will be opening the playground gate for access for the children.

We understand that there may be errors with this initially, but we will work through them together to ensure the safety of all children. Please see times of gate opening and closing times here for your reference:

8:45am-9:10am, 11:50am-12:10pm, 12:40pm-12:55pm, 3:30pm- 4:15pm

Parents who collect children at 3pm will enter through the middle door (as previously), however this door will only be open for 5 minutes, so please make sure you are on time. Although your children are allowed to play with the equipment, we ask that they do not ride the bikes, and they climb the equipment that their own risk as they are your responsibility until you hand them over to their class teacher.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Katey Thompson  
Headteacher

	<p><b>Summer Fete</b> The summer fete this year will be <b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July</b> from 11am - 2pm. We will be asking for donations of <b>bottles, cans, soft toys, sweets, raffle prizes, talents, cakes and toys and books</b>. Please see flyers each week to support this.</p>	
<p><b>Sandpit</b> Thank you to everyone who raised money on the cake sale and the easter egg raffle. We have been able to use this money to fix our very sad looking sandpit. All staff (and children) have worked hard to empty, clean, repair and refill the sandpit and are now enjoying the sunny days playing as if they are on the beach!</p>		
	<p><b>Royal Picnic</b> A big thank you everyone who came to the royal picnic. It was lovely to see everyone sharing and celebrating the royal wedding together. Everyone had a great day. Thank you to Mrs Karim for all of the organising.</p>	

### Parentmail

Everyone who has given the office their email should now receive an email to follow a link to set up an account with Parentmail (our online payment system). Please make sure you have set this up and have downloaded the app, as all payments, including dinners, care, trips and uniform will now be paid through this system.



### Parent Questionnaire

Thank you to everyone who has already sent in the parent questionnaire. Can anyone who has not yet completed it please do so and send it in of the 1<sup>st</sup> day back (Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June). I will then collate and respond with how the school will be moving forward.

### GDPR

You should have received a letter regarding GDPR and what it looks like in our school. Please return your new registration form as soon as possible, so we can update your child's file and ensure we are GDPR compliant.



### Sponsored Bounce

We are holding a sponsored bounce on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June in aid of a charity very close to the school heart. more details will follow after the holidays. If your child does not attend this day, please speak to member of staff to discuss a time they can come to school and bounce for charity.

### Bag2School

Thank you to everyone who has already brought back bags of clothes. I know the bag made me have a clear out at home! If you require more bags, please speak to Hayley or Karen in the main office. We receive funds according to the weight they collect. Collection date is Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018

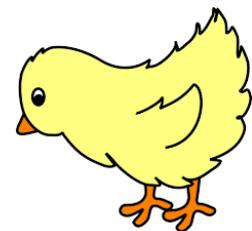


### School Trips

Staff are currently arranging end of year school trips or treats. Each class will send you a letter after half term with regards to what they are planned and the cost implications for you.

### Chickens

The children (and staff) have all fallen in love with the chicks, they have watched them hatch and grow. We are pleased to say we have decided to keep three chickens in school. They will be kept inside for a short while longer, before being moved into the chicken pen in the garden. If you think you can help us during the holidays (summer holidays) please speak to the main office to give details.



### Term Dates For 2017-2018

Summer Term 2	<b>Tuesday 05/06/2018 - Friday 20/07/2018</b>	
	25/05/2018	Last day in school
	04/06/2018	Training Day - Nursery Closed
	05/06/2018	All children return to nursery (using playground gate) WHITECROFT ROAD ACCESS CLOSED