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6th May 2016

Dear parents,

What a really lovely day, it's good to see some sunshine after the chilly weather last week.

We will be disposing of the remaining lost property at the end of the day today, please make sure you have a look through before it's too late!

Staff changes

Mrs Kidd will be leaving us at the end of the year. Mrs. Kidd was a pupil at this school herself and rejoined the school as a Teaching Assistant in 2001. In 2006 she completed her training to become a qualified teacher and has been teaching at Horspath on and off ever since. We will celebrate her time at the school in our end of term Leavers' Service. Mrs. Kidd seems so much a part of our school, we will miss her very much and we wish her all the very best for the future.

We are advertising the vacancy at the moment; I will let you know the result of the recruitment process as soon as I can.

Year 6

Our Year 6s have worked really hard this year to step up to the demands of the new SATs tests. I want to wish them every success next week and to make sure they know how proud of them we all are!

Oak Class Kennings

Can you guess what these are?

Filter Feeder
Steady Swimmer
Fish Eater
Bread Hoover
Webbed Feet
Bread Robber
Great Beak
Pond Lover
Water Glider
River Explorer

Kyan

Body Breaker
Eye Shocker
Tummy Hurter
Animal Hunter
Heart Destroyer
Hand Shooter
Instant Killer
Robin Stealer

Issie

House Decorator
Room Transformer
Room Warmer
Wood Warmer
Super Sleeper
Dirt Catcher
Dust Hider
Burn Cheater
Bug Labyrinth
Fluffy Footer
Floor Filler
Floor Rainbow

Max

Lunchboxes

We have reminded the children that they need to take home any left-over food and wrappers from their packed lunches. This policy hasn't changed but it has been a while since we reminded the children. We do this so that you can monitor how much your child has eaten from their packed lunch.

Summer Term

This is the time of year when it is even more important for each child to bring in their own named water bottle please. If your child suffers from hayfever and needs to wear sunglasses at playtime, please confirm this in a note to your child's teacher or an email to the school office.

Let's hope we also need sunhats and sun cream very soon!

Acorn Class

Thank you very much to Adele and Erin's dad for putting these up for Acorn Class, and for putting up the Perspex door curtain.



And thanks also to Abraham and Mathilda's dad for some emergency repairs to the amphitheatre.

Summer Term dates for your diary:

Friday 6 th May	Family Assembly 2.45pm
Friday 13 th May	<u>No</u> Family Assembly
Friday 20 th May	Family Assembly 2.45pm
Friday 27 th May	<u>No</u> Family Assembly

Key Stage 2 SATs Tests

9th May – 13th May

Key Stage 1 SATs Tests

16th May – 27th May

Half Term

30th May – 3rd June

Year 5 Cycle Training

6th – 20th June (**Volunteer helpers required!**)

Music Assembly

Friday 24th June 2.30pm

Year 6 Toplink Festival

Thursday 30th June (am)

Family Challenge and School Fete

Saturday 2nd July

Enterprise Week

4th-8th July

Sports Day

Tuesday 12th July

Alternative Sports Day

Thursday 14th July

Leavers' Service

Friday 15th July (pm)

School Closes

Wednesday 20th July 1.30pm

The term dates for 2016/17 are on the school website.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Emma Coleman