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23<sup>rd</sup> September 2016

Dear Parents,

I wish the weather would make up its mind, at this point I'm not sure whether to recommend that you slather your children with sun tan cream or make sure they have their rain hats on!

We do send children out to play in all weathers, including light rain, so please make sure your child has a raincoat, with a hood, in school whatever the weather, thank you.

#### **Academy Conversion**

Paul James, CEO of the River Learning Trust will be leading a meeting on Monday 26th September at 7pm in the school hall to answer any questions you may have and to talk about his vision for the Trust.

A reminder that the formal consultation is due to close on Monday 3rd of October.

#### **Macmillan Afternoon Tea**

You are all invited to afternoon tea next Friday afternoon at 2.15pm in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support, please feel free to bring family and friends to support our fundraising..

The children will be cooking some cakes and savoury treats for everyone to enjoy. We would really welcome donations of cakes so that we can raise as much money as possible.

If you would be able to help serving teas, please let Mrs Ackland know; all help gratefully received!

#### **Willow Maths**

Here are some quotes about our maths lessons this week (subtraction investigation and a mastery problem):

Ellie D - *I enjoyed it because it was challenging and fun.*

Evelyn - *It was very tricky to get my head around what I had to do.*

Ruby - *I enjoyed this because it was intriguing.*

Dylan - *I enjoyed it because it was hard.*

Morgan - *I enjoyed it because it challenged me.*

Euan - *It was fun to have quite a challenge.*

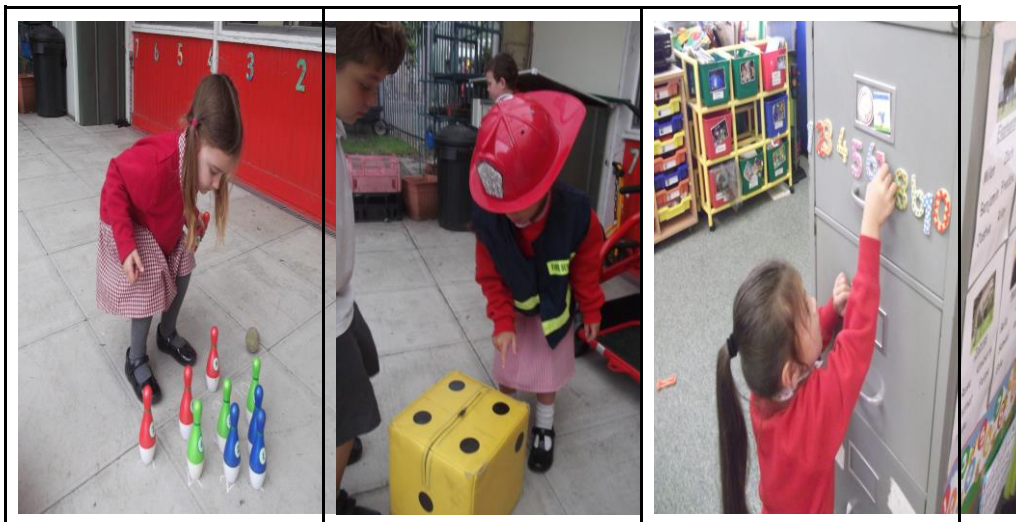
Lucy - *I enjoyed this because I like this type of investigation.*

Amy - *I found it complicated but it was also fun.*

### Acorn Maths

These are some Maths photos from Acorn - we have been learning to say number names in order up to 10, pointing at each one as we count. The Acorns can match sets of objects to numbers and are working hard to learn how to put numbers in order.

Miss Hunt



### E Learning Safety

Could you return the E-Learning agreements as soon as possible please. Thank you.

### Diary Dates

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October

Family Assembly 2.45pm

Two Queens workshop for Lime and Beech Classes

**MacMillan Afternoon Tea 2.15pm**

No Family assembly

Academy consultation closes at 9.00am

Family Assembly 2.45pm

**Harvest Festival Service 2.30pm**

Parents' Evening

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School Closed for INSET

Half Term

24<sup>th</sup>- 28<sup>th</sup> October

### Early Warning

Year 6 Yenworthy

Friendship Week

School Closes

INSET

School reopens

Half Term

Easter Holidays

INSET

School Reopens

Half Term

School Closes

7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> November

14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> November

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January

13<sup>th</sup> Feb – 17<sup>th</sup> Feb

10<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> April

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April

29<sup>th</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> June

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Emma Coleman