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Dear Parents,

What a busy term we have had! Children around school have been working incredibly hard and I have seen fantastic learning going on in class. Enjoy a fabulous half term break and we'll see you all in June for term 6.



Digital Leaders

Introducing Uppingham C of E's Digital Leaders. A digital leader has an important role in school in supporting their peers with their technological needs as well as promoting online safety. During Online Safety Week, Mrs Gilchrist spoke to the whole school about the role of a digital leader and invited children to apply for the role. Everyone who applied stated what their ICT skills were and why they would make a good digital leader. Mrs Gilchrist then chose a selection of the applicants to take on the role. Their first job was to choose the winners of our Online Safety poster competition. Well done to Emilia and Joey in Badgers, Emily in Foxes and Chloe in Woodpeckers on their winning designs. Look out for their posters displayed around school.

It has come to my attention that a number of children in the school are playing the game Fortnite, which has a PEGI rating of 12+. The National Online Safety website has some important information for parents regarding this game and it is well worth a read if you are not familiar with the game. <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/fortnite-battle-royale-parents-guide/>

Staffing News

At the end of the academic year Mrs Whitmore will be leaving us to spend more time with her family and to explore exciting, new opportunities. We will greatly miss her next year, especially her input into the musical aspects of school life and wish her all the very best in the future! We are currently recruiting and as soon as we have finalised the full staffing structure for the next academic year we will let you know. We are aiming to have this all completed by Induction Day so that children can spend the day getting to know their new classroom and teacher.

Parental Questionnaire

Thank you to everyone who responded to the parent Questionnaire last month. I was really pleased with how many people took the time to complete this as it gives us a chance to hear your thoughts about what we are great at and what else we can do to make our school even better! Please see the attached information about what you thought of our school and what we are working on to make it even better!



Sports News - Year 5 & 6 Rounders and 'Kwik' Cricket after-school clubs.



The after-school 'Kwik' Cricket club will restart on Wednesday 13th June; Year 5 & 6 children who attended this term's club will be automatically enrolled in this club. Children who didn't attend this term and now wish to join this club should contact Mr Heyworth.

A new rounders club for Year 5 & 6 children will start on Monday 18th June. A letter providing details of this club will be sent out to Year 5 & 6 children at the start of next term.

Best wishes from Mrs E ☺

Dates – Term 6

We've got a very busy term ahead so please make a note of any key dates relevant for your children.

Monday 4 th June	First day of term 6
Monday 4 th June	Rutland Poppy Project are visiting the school. Everyone in school will get the chance to make a poppy to be part of this amazing community art work project to commemorate the centenary of the end of The Great War. Susan Jarron, High Sherriff of Rutland, will be joining us poppy making.
Wednesday 6 th June	Y5 Quik Cricket Tournament – further details to follow nearer the time
Wednesday 6 th – Friday 8 th June	 Year 6 Residential to PGL @ Caythorpe
Monday 11 th June	Foxes and Woodpeckers visit to Conkers – please see separate letter already sent out
Monday 11 th June – Friday 15 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Week
Tuesday 12 th June	Rabbits Class visit to Sealife Centre
Thursday 14 th June	Collective Worship to parents - Squirrels Class
Saturday 16 th June	Strawberry Fayre 11 - 2
Tuesday 19 th June	4.30pm New Parents Meeting for children who will be starting school with us in September.
Thursday 21 st June	Collective Worship to Parents - Foxes Class
Monday 25 th June and Tuesday 26 th June	U.C.C. Induction Day
Wednesday 27 th June	Collective Worship to Parents - Hedgehogs Class 9.10 start
Thursday 28 th June	Collective Worship to Parents - Rabbits Class 9.10 start
Tuesday 3 rd July	Induction Day – All the children will spend the day in their new class. The Y6s will spend time working on a mini project together.
Tuesday 3 rd July	Catmose Transition Day
Wednesday 4 th July	Collective Worship to parents - Badgers Class
Thursday 12 th July	Sports Day Squirrels, Hedgehogs and Badgers in the morning with a whole school picnic lunch outside with parents. Foxes, Rabbits, Woodpeckers, Owls in the afternoon. Timing and more information will be sent out nearer the time.
Friday 13 th July	FOS Leavers Disco
Monday 16 th July	2pm Leavers Service at Church – please join us as we say farewell to our Year 6 pupils and look back on the year.
Monday 16 th July	6pm Woodpeckers and Owls Production “What a Knight” Ticket information to follow.
Tuesday 17 th July	 Music Afternoon – a chance for the children to share and celebrate all things musical at school! More details to come nearer the time.
Friday 20 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly more details will follow nearer the time 9.30 start with an informal gathering for Year 6 parents and children afterwards with tea and cake!