



Friday 29th June 2018

Dear Parents,

IMPORTANT SCHOOL SAFETY MESSAGES

Sun Safety

The weather at the moment is glorious and we are enjoying the run up to the summer holiday. At school we are reminding children to drink plenty, wear their sun cream and put their hats on, as well as ensuring that classrooms are kept as cool as possible by opening windows in the morning and keeping blinds down to keep the sun out.

However there are a number of children who do not have hats, sun cream or even water bottles in school. Hats are really important as they protect children's faces when they are outside. Water bottles must be sent in from home so that children can have them in the classroom to drink from regularly and then refill them during the day. We have a number of events coming up that will involve us being outside and we want every child to enjoy themselves comfortably. Please ensure you send your child with a water bottle, sun hat and either all day sun cream applied or sun cream in their bag that they can apply themselves.

Parking around school and road safety

We teach the children about road safety and how important it is to cross the road safely. If your children walk to and from school on their own, please can I ask you to remind your children about the importance of behaving sensibly. If you drive to school please support this by making sure you are parking carefully around the school. I have been out a number of times and people are parking on corners making it unsafe for traffic and pedestrians.

There have also been occasions where cars have blocked our neighbour's driveways. Please be considerate of our local community when parking around school.

Bags2School

Remember if you have any unwanted clothes and textiles then please collect them and bring to school on Tuesday 10th July for our Bags2School collection. We will store them over night and they will be picked up on the Wednesday; this helps raise valuable funds for the school as well as diverting unwanted textiles away from landfill so please have a look in your cupboards!



Lunchtime supervisor

We are still looking for another lunchtime supervisor to join our team in September. If you are interested in this role then please pop into the office for more details. Please share this message with any family or friends you think might be interested.

Cricket

Last Friday was the annual friendly cricket match against Leighfield organised by Friends of the School. Thank you to everyone who played, supported and organised - £325 was raised for our school and lots of fun was had by everyone. It was a close match with Uppingham C of E winning by 4 runs – well done, the trophy has now been sent off to be engraved again!




Induction Day

Tuesday 3rd July is Induction Day where children will spend the day in their new classroom with their new teacher. The Year 6s will be based in the hall and have a day of alternative activities. We are also looking forward to welcoming the children who will be joining us in Squirrels Class next year. At the end of the day children will be dismissed to you and then you are invited to come back into school for an informal chat with your new classteacher.

Sports Day Lunch

If you haven't already ordered your lunch for Sports Day then please get your order in by next Friday 6th July. If we have not received your order by this date you will need to send a packed lunch in for your child. Miss Young, our new cook, has settled into the school team very quickly and is really looking forward to being part of our amazing Sports Day.

Dates – Term 6

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
Tuesday 10 th July	Drop off Bags2School bags ready for collection on Wednesday
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!