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Dear Parents and Friends,

28th April 2017

Welcome back to what will be a very short half-term! It was wonderful to see all the children back in school on Monday looking so well and rested, so much so that on Tuesday we had a full 100% attendance with no lateness—I wonder if we can keep that up!

Attendance

Your child's attendance plays a crucial role in the progress they make and arriving late can often upset the child's whole day. To ensure that we are working above the National expectation of attendance, we are going to promote classes with the best attendance. At the end of each half-term we will calculate the class with the best attendance with the winning class being able to wear their own clothes to school for the day. All children with 100% attendance each term will be given a certificate and prize. I appreciate that for some children this may be difficult if they have to attend hospital appointments which cannot always be moved out of school hours, so we will consider this when calculating each child's attendance. Look out for the new attendance board being developed in the front office which will have further information on.

Injuries

It was brought to my attention before the Easter break that many of you have been receiving phone calls to be advised of your child's head/neck/face injury in school, regardless of its severity. I appreciate that this can then cause you worry and distress, with many parents leaving work to come and check their child's injury. After a lengthy discussion with staff and first aiders we have decided that we will now text you to inform you of a minor face or neck injury and only phone if your child has a head injury or other significant injury. Your child will also be given a First Aid slip to bring home so that you are aware of what has taken place and the First Aid given.



Playground and equipment

I received this week some new guidance from the Local Authority regarding children using both the school playground and play equipment before and after school. Can I please remind you that the school is not responsible for your child before 8.40am when the classroom doors are open and then after 3pm when the children are dismissed home.



Sensory garden

We are soon to receive the first instalment of the funding we secured from the Tesco Bag for Life scheme and are beginning to look at designs and talk with the children. We are keen for this to be a community project and involve many people. We are needing to set up an initial working party, led by Mark McCarthy and need several people to join. If you have a passion for the great outdoors, you don't have to be a keen gardener, and are able to offer some time to school, can you please drop your name off to the office so we can form a working party.



Maths day *Please note change to date previously advertised*

On **Tuesday 23rd May** the children will take part in a range of Maths activities to promote problem solving and reasoning skills across the school. We would like all children to come to school that day dressed as something connected to Maths. This could be as simple as wearing a numbered football shirt to creating your very own pack of cards or cube. We will be sharing our costumes in assembly and there will be prizes for the best costumes. We are also going to run a 'Copper coin challenge' for each class leading up to Maths day! We would like the children to pop any spare copper change that they have into their class bottle which we will then use on Maths day for activities and then use to purchase Maths resources after. It sounds like we are going to have a fantastic day!



Summer Fair

The PTA are in the midst of preparing for another great summer fair on **Friday 19th May 3-5pm**. If you hold a Facebook account you will find the PTA have a great page which shares all the plans they have—worth joining! In the meantime, have a fantastic long weekend, lets hope the warmth will return! See you back on Tuesday.



Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jane Wilford'.

Jane Wilford

Dates for your diary

Thursday 4th May—Year 1 Pirate day with Year 1 parents invited to school at 2.30pm

Wk. 8th May—Year 6 SATs

Wk. 15th —Year 2 SATs

Friday 19th May—May Fair

Wednesday 23rd May—Maths day (including Maths fancy dress)

Friday 26th May—School breaks up for half-term at 3pm, returning **Monday 5th June**

Wk. 12th June—Year 1 phonic assessment

Wednesday 14th June—Country Dancing festival (more details to follow)

Thursday 29th and Friday 30th June—transition days

Monday 10th July—Reports home

Thursday 13th July—Parents Open evening 3-6pm

Friday 14th July—Wootton family picnic

Thursday 20th July—Year 6 Leavers assembly

Friday 21st July—School breaks up at 3pm

Further dates to follow



Menu for the week commencing 1st May 2017

PLEASE NOTE CHILDREN SCHOOL DINNERS ARE £2.15

Out to
LUNCH!

Monday

Tomato and basil pasta with wholemeal pasta coleslaw and sweetcorn.
Roasted vegetable pizza with 1/2 jacket potato, coleslaw and sweetcorn.
Raspberry ripple cake or ice cream.

Tuesday

Chunky chicken bite with pasta salad and various salads.
Cheese, spinach and red onion quiche with pasta salad and various salads.
Ice cream pot or yoghurt.

Wednesday

Roast chicken with roast potatoes, cabbage/red cabbage or carrots.
Baked bean and cheese bubble and squeak with a selection of vegetables.
Oatie apple crumble with custard or fresh fruit.

Thursday

Beef lasagne with garlic bread wedge, green beans or roasted vegetables.
Roasted cauliflower and chickpea korma with green beans or roasted vegetables.
Fruit in jelly or yoghurt.

Friday

Crispy salmon fillet with chips, baked beans or peas.
BBQ Quorn and bean wrap with baked beans or peas.
Chocolate crispy or fresh fruit.

Salad, bread, fresh fruit yoghurt and water & milk available daily.

Please note jacket potato and baguette/sandwiches also available. Please order daily by 9am with the kitchen.

Parents are welcome to come into school to have lunch with their children.

These cost £2.90



HOUSE POINTS

	This week	Running total
Dragon	82	3005
Phoenix	42	2317
Griffin	69	2482
Unicorn	59	2683



YEARS GONE BY

INTERESTING EXTRACTS FROM THE OLD WOOTTON PRIMARY SCHOOL DIARY

2nd April 1928

Eight children have left, six reaching school leaving age, and two leaving the district. The number on roll is now 120. No further cases of measles are reported.

4th April 1928

The attendance for the week has been 49%, due to prevalence of measles.



ATTENDANCE

Late children—week ending 31st March

Year Group	No. of lates
R	1
1	1
2	3
3	0
4	1
5	0
6	1



Attendance for week ending 7th April 2017

Year R 97% Year 1 88% Year 2 99%
Year 3 92% Year 4 96% Year 5 100%
Year 6 91%

Total School weekly attendance – 95%

Total of 7 lates

Our school target is 96.25%

Rolling Programme Report of attendance from 05.09.16 to 7.4.17 is 96.2%.

School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

26TH APRIL 2017

ON THE 26TH APRIL WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE HAD
100% ATTENDANCE THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL
AND NO LATE ARRIVALS!!!

WELL DONE EVERYONE.

DATA COLLECTION SHEETS

Your child will be bringing home their Data Collection sheet today. Could you please check all details and amend/ add telephone numbers etc. in a red pen. You will need to tick the boxes and sign at the bottom to say that all the information is correct.

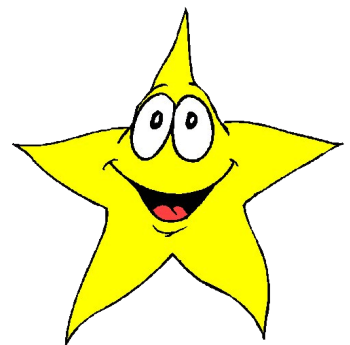
Please be sure to put several contact people and mobile numbers so that we can easily contact someone if your child is ill.

If your child has school dinners and sandwiches, or they sometimes walk and sometimes you drive them to school, the computer program will only choose one option, so maybe tick the option that happens most frequently.

Please return the Data Sheets as soon as possible so that we have an up to date record.

Star Pupils

★ Year R	Alicja Gladkowska
★ Year 1	Sophie Brett
★ Year 2	Mason Manson
★ Year 3	Dominic Wall
★ Year 4	Layla Raggett
★ Year 5	Reuben Mills
★ Year 6	Isaac Hurd



ADVERTISEMENTS FOR LOCAL EVENTS/CLUBS ETC

Please see school web site newsletter for any adverts for local events etc.

LITTLE HERONS CHILD CARE



September Bookings

Little Herons are now taking booking for September. If you have a child who will be needing child-care the please feel free to pop in for a chat.

Remember:- some 2 year olds are entitled to 15 hours free childcare and some 3 and 4 year olds will be entitled to 30 hours free childcare. For more information pop and chat to Erica or call on 884801.

Half Term Holiday Club

Little Herons are now taking bookings for the half term holiday club. To book you space pop in or call 884801.