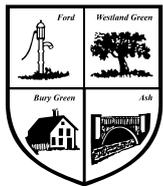


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'Believing and Achieving'

Friday 4th September 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome back!

I hope that everyone managed to find some sunshine somewhere over the holidays and are raring to tackle the new school year ahead. We welcome all our new pupils and their families and hope that you settle in very soon. We also welcome Miss Penning as shared Maple Class teacher and Mrs Lammin as Higher Level Teaching Assistant in Maple Class, along with Miss Costa in our Early Years. We hope that they soon feel part of the team.

Meet the Teacher Meetings

To inform parents of expectations and plans for the year ahead and also help clarify any misunderstandings, this year's 'Meet the Teacher' meetings are as follows:

Wed 9th : Willow Class - 2.45pm

Fri 11th: Beech Class - 2.30pm

Tues 15th: Lime Class - 2.45pm

Wed 16th: Maple Class - 2.45pm

Please do try to attend these meetings where key information will be shared and it is an opportunity for you to be more informed on your child's education.

Hopefully, the home visits have supported our Early Years parents.

Forest School and Rugby

Mrs Nicklin has been busy in the holidays attending a week's Level 3 Forest School training which, in time, will award us actual Forest School status, so thank you for giving up your time!

In collaboration with Jonathan Forgham, we may become involved with the local Millenium Wood project and we will know more after a meeting in the Village Hall on Wednesday 23rd September.

I am pleased to share that Theo, Freddie, Albie, Harry W, Harry Dr. and Joseph M represented us at the Rugby World Cup Event in August and had a great time- well done, guys! I would also like to celebrate that B.S.R.F.C. was this week nominated as the 'Rugby Club of the Year'- how good is that in World Cup year!

Swimming

Swimming starts for Y3/4 on Wednesday 9th September. Permission forms etc will be coming out on Monday for a quick turn around by Wednesday. Your co-operation in this is much appreciated.

New Diary Dates

The Calendar on the website has been updated on the school website (under the News and Dates section) so please do take a look. As Easter falls really early this year, the Easter holiday dates have been amended to be in line with

local secondary schools and not County recommendations. I would also like to draw your attention to our Occasional Day tagged on to make the May Day weekend longer. More dates will be added as we go along, so do watch this space.

Data Collection forms

These forms will be coming home today for updating, where necessary. These are essential to ensure effective communication between home and school, so please update and return as soon as possible. Home -School Agreements are also coming home today, so please share them with your child, sign and return, thank you. The children have also been sharing their class Esafety Agreement and this too will be coming home for sharing, signing and returning over the next few days, please.

For new parents to the school and parents who have not yet signed up, I am attaching a Secure Parent Website Access form for signing and returning. Existing parents do not need to re-apply. Hard copies are available from the office.

Lunchtime Clubs

We are in the process of canvassing ideas for clubs from the children and these will be starting, as soon as is possible. A timetable will be made available, once plans are in place.

Mrs Wells is very kindly running Y6 Maths Club again after school on Mondays, starting on Monday 14th September, so we hope to see all Y6 children there every week. It really does make a difference and our brilliant results speak for themselves! Friday Film Club will resume after half term.

Coming Up Next...

- Monday 7th: Ash Class stay to lunch and parents stay today.
Early Years Home Visits
Rev. Giles takes Assembly
- Tuesday 8th: Catalyst Diagnostic Library opens - Mrs Stockley supporting.
Staggered intake for nursery pupils begins.
- Wed.9th: Willow Class 'Meet the Teacher' meeting
- Thurs 10th: Games starts, so correct PE kit needed in school.
- Fri 11th: Beech Class Meet the Teacher - 2.30pm

Week 2:

- Mon 14th: DSPL3 Executive Meeting - Mrs Stockley - pm
Y6 Maths Club starts - 3.15-4.15.pm
Resources Governors - 6.30.pm
- Tues 15th: Lime Class Meet the Teacher - 2.45.pm
- Wed 16th: Maple Class Meet the Teacher - 2.45pm
- Thurs 17th: Early Years- Early Reading and Writing Parent Information Evening - 7.30pm
- Fri 18th: Maths Conference - Mrs Wells- cover by Mrs Stockley

Thank you for your continued support, as we look forward to another great year at Little Hadham!

Yours sincerely

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