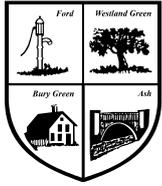


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'Believing and Achieving'

Friday 8th September 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome back! Welcome also to all our new families both in the Early Years and across the school. We hope that you soon feel part of the Little Hadham family!

The first week seems to have gone by without too many hiccups- although we will have a certain amount of upheaval, due to the replacement pipe-works over the coming weeks, so do please bear with us. Any way to reduce car parking would be great for now!

Provisional Diary Dates

We have tried to agree as many diary dates as possible for the year, at this point in time. So please visit the school website and look under 'News & Dates' then 'Calendar' to access the information. Additional dates will be added as we go.

'Meet the Teacher' Meetings

Next week, we are holding Meet the Teacher meetings and we have planned for them to start a little earlier this year at 2.30pm, in order to clarify expectations etc for the year ahead and also allow plenty of time for any questions that you may have. Please do try to make the meeting, so that you can support your child in the best way possible.

School Clubs

We are in the process of canvassing the children for which kind of club they would be interested in and these will begin over the next few weeks. If any parents would like to get involved in any way, please let me know.

After-School Football Clubs

Matt's After-School Football Club begins next week-14th September. Anyone interested from Y3 upwards, either register online at www.pathwaysplus.com or contact the school office for details.

Ross' After-School Football Club for Year 2 and below starts on Wednesday 13th September. Anyone interested, please call Ross on 07944 785510 or contact the school office.

Year 6 Maths Club

Letters should have come home yesterday, so permission slips back please for starting this coming Monday 11th September. Remember to bring a drink and a snack to keep you going! Collection at 4.15pm.

Nightowls After School Provision

With a significant number of Y6 pupils leaving Nightowls in July, numbers are struggling at the moment and, unless numbers increase over the next few weeks, we may lose our provision in our school and children will be offered the Albury School setting only again. From listening to Parent Voice, a great deal of work went in to establishing our very own Nightowls here at Little Hadham and it would be such a massive shame to lose it and revert back to the old system of the Albury minibus. I think the expression 'Use it or lose it' may well apply in this case.

For further details or bookings, please call Hayley on 01279 771476 or email earlybirdandnightowlclub@gmail.com

Class Attendance Award

The best attendance for the first week of the year is awarded to Maple Class with 99.1%, a great start, well done!

Special Table

The first Special Tablers of the year are Jago, Kai and Connor - well done! Going for Gold starts next week!

Home-School Agreements and Esafety Agreements

Hopefully, both of these Agreements have made their way home, so please can you share them with your child and return the forms, as appropriate, thank you. Working together is vital to ensure the best possible learning opportunities for your child and also keep them safe. We are also embarking on an safety scheme called Gooseberry Planet, which also supports parent safety.

Coming Up Next ... *Sunday 10th September - Teddy Bears' Picnic and Parachute Jump - St Cecilia's. 12.30pm*

- Mon 11th : Vicar Assembly - Y5 Keyboards begin - Y3 Ukuleles begin
LIME CLASS MEET THE TEACHER - 2.30pm
Y6 Maths Club starts - collection at 4.15pm
Resources Governors Committee - 6.30pm
- Tues 12th : **BEECH CLASS MEET THE TEACHER - 2.30pm**
Catalyst Literacy Network 4pm
- Wed 13th : Catalyst CPD Meeting 8am - Mrs Stockley
WILLOW CLASS MEET THE TEACHER 2.30pm
Year 5 Forest Session
Ross' After School Football club starts
- Thurs 14th : Heads Shaping the Future Meeting - 8am
MAPLE CLASS MEET THE TEACHER
Matt's After School Football Club starts
- Fri 15th : Nicole Baker, Speech and Language Therapist visit 9.30am

Week 2

- Mon 18th : Y6 Maths Club
- Tues 19th : Curriculum Governors 3.45pm
Governors School Development Planning 6.30pm
- Wed 20th : Sand Play Therapy training in London - Mrs Stockley/Mrs Lammin
- Thurs 21st : Thorley SpLD Base visit
STAGE Network meeting 4pm
EARLY YEARS PARENT INFORMATION EVENING - 7.30pm

Date to note: **FRIENDS AGM - Wednesday 27th September 7.30pm. Your school needs you!**

Thank you for your continued support. We have a busy year ahead of us!

Yours sincerely

E Stockley

Mrs E Stockley

