



Dear Parents/Guardians,

SPORTS RELIEF

A huge thank you to everyone who sent in sponsor money for Sports Relief. We raised an amazing total of £1162.

FONKS School Disco

Friday 11th May

Foundation Stage and Infants 6:00pm – 7:00pm

Juniors 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Tickets cost £2 and are available from the school office. Refreshments and glow sticks will be on sale.



ROYAL WEDDING

To celebrate the wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markel we will be holding a Celebration Lunch on Thursday 17th May. The cost of the lunch will be £2.20.

KEY DATES FOR THE SUMMER TERM 2017

Key dates of events taking place during the Summer Term have been published on the School Web-site. As always, additional events may take place and we will update you via this newsletter and the school website. We have a fun-filled term ahead!

MR KEMP ABSENCE

As some of you may know, Mr Kemp received a nasty head injury a short while ago. He has been advised by his doctor to take the next few weeks off work to fully recover. I am sure you will join me in wishing him a swift recovery. In the meantime, please feel free to consult me if you have any questions, compliments or concerns about your child's education.

Emilie Fidler – Deputy Head Teacher

CLASS ATTENDANCE (W/C 30-04-2018)

National Average school attendance is 96.00-97.00%

Class	%	Class	%
Apple	95.91%	Chestnut	99.26%
Ash	97.24%	Willow	98.52%
Maple	97.59%	Acer	94.00%
Oak	94.67%	Beech	97.14%
Cedar	98.57 %	Pine	93.60%
Whole School		96.60%	

Well done to **Class Chestnut** who achieved 99.26% attendance.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Any Holidays taken during term-time will be unauthorised unless they are for exceptional circumstances. If your child is unwell due to sickness (vomiting) or diarrhoea it is vital that you inform the school office.

Any person who is absent from school due to sickness (vomiting) or diarrhoea should not return to school until they have had 48 hours free from any level of vomiting or diarrhoea

FORTHCOMING FoNKS EVENTS

Please put these dates on your calendar. If you are able to help at any of the following events please let the School Office know :

Friday May 11th 2018 – School Disco

Friday June 15th 2018 – Fathers Day Present Wrapping – 9am – 2pm

Friday 15th June 2018 – North Kidlington's Got Talent – 6 pm – 9 pm

Saturday 14th July 2018 – North Kidlington School Summer Fayre – help will also be needed before the day

Monday 23rd July 2018 – Leavers Tea Party at 3.15 pm

SAFEGUARDING

USING CLASSROOM TOILETS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN-BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL

Please do not use any of the classroom toilets, for young children, before or after the school day unless you have asked a member of the school staff.

If, as an adult, you do need to use the toilet then the only one that can be offered to you is the toilet in the School Reception. Thank you.

HEALTH & SAFETY

OUTDOOR PLAY EQUIPMENT

Children are not allowed on the play equipment before and after school for their own safety. Time is provided throughout the school week for children to use the play equipment when the playground has more trained staff on duty.

HEALTH & SAFETY

SCHOOL PARKING

Please take extra care when dropping and collecting your child at school by adhering to the Highway Code signage and road markings.

Please park in areas away from residential driveways (so that our neighbours can easily enter or exit their property), in areas with no restrictions or use the car park behind Tesco. Thank you.

HEALTH & SAFETY

CYCLING TO SCHOOL

If your child wishes to cycle to school please ask the office for a cycling permit. If your child is riding their bicycle to school then their bike **MUST** be in a road worthy condition and they **MUST WEAR A CYCLE HELMET**.

Thank you.

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SUMMER TERM OVERVIEW FOR PARENTS

The Summer Term overview of topics to be taught during the Spring Term can be found on the School website. If you wish to have a paper copy then please contact the School Office

KS1 AND KS2 SATs

KS1 and KS2 SATs assessments will be held on the week of 14th May. We will keep this week as low-key as possible for the children. Please ensure they arrive at school on time, well rested and fed. The government stipulates the order and days the KS2 assessments are given :

Date	Activity
Monday 14 th May	English grammar, punctuation & spelling papers 1 & 2
Tuesday 15 th May	English reading
Wednesday 16 th May	Mathematics papers 1 & 2
Thursday 17 th May	Mathematics paper 3

SATs BREAKFAST CLUB

We will be holding an optional Breakfast Club for pupils in Year 6 from Monday 14th – Thursday 17th May. The Club starts at 8.15 am and will take place in the Community Room. A letter with more information has already been sent to Year 6 parents. Please can you return the slip indicating whether your child will be attending so that we can arrange the catering. Thank you.

CHILDREN'S HOUSE MONTESSORI NURSERY

The Children's House Montessori Nursery in Benmead Road will be holding an Open Morning on Saturday June 2nd, 10am -12. Everyone welcome.

★ CLASS STARS OF THE WEEK! ★

Well done to the following Class Stars of the Week:

FSU: Alexander & Frankie

Year 1-2: Harry , India , Snithick

Year 3-4: Noah , Sejin, Harley

Year 5-6: Aiden , Misha , Avvanii

🏆 SILVER BOOK CERTIFICATE 🏆

Congratulations to following Silver Book awardees:

Leo, Morgan, Lexi, Olivia, Phoebe, Bella, Lucas, Grace, Byron, Poppy, Harry, Archie, Trish, Amelia, Yassin, Jake, Owen & all the children in our School Council.

✓ MATHS MAGICIAN ✓

Congratulations to the following Maths Magicians:

Elisavet, Imogen, Tamara, George & Symon.

📖 WRITING WIZARD AWARD 📖

Congratulations to the following Writing Wizards:

Kaelan, Anas, Alfie.

✍️ CREATVITIY AWARD ✍️

Congratulations to the following Creative Arts Awardees:

Noah, Josh & Sofia.

🔬 SCIENCE AWARD 🔬

Congratulations to the following scientists:

George, Maya & Sienna.

🏆 SPORTING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 🏆

Congratulations to the following Sporting Achievers:

Rhys, Josh, Oliver, George and all the year 3 /4 Tennis superstars.

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Friday 11th May 2018

FoNKS DISCO (see note at beginning of newsletter)

Monday 14th May 2018-Thursday 17th May 2018

Year 6 'SATs' Tests and 'SATs' Breakfast Club
Community Room (8:15am)

Tuesday 21st May 2018 – NEW DATE!

Year 3/4 Stay 'n' Maths

8:45am-9:30am

Monday 21st May 2018-Friday 25th May 2018

Whole School Science Week PM Class-based sessions

Tuesday 22nd May 2018 Class Photographs

Friday 25th May 2018

FoNKS International Food Share – 3:15pm

End of Summer 1st Half-Term-School finishes at 3:15pm.

Monday 28th May 2018-Friday 1st June 2018

Summer 1st Half-Term Break-School Closed.

Monday 4th June 2018

Back to school

Whole School Art and D&T week PM Class-based sessions

Wednesday 6th June 2018

Gosford Hill School Year 5 Welcome Event – 4.30 pm at Gosford Hill School

Wednesday 13th June 2018 – Open Afternoon for September 2018 new admissions

Thursday 14th June 2018 – Bags 2 School – more details to follow

Emilie Fidler

Deputy Head Teacher

Tuesday 8th May 2018