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C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Week 29 Newsletter

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Welcome back to school after the Easter Holidays. It is lovely to see the children back to school and raring to go after their break. We look forward to seeing you at the events in school across the term. It was lovely to see so many of you at the Open Afternoon today your presence was appreciated. A huge thank you must go to the staff and children who took on all the extra adults in their classrooms in their stride, showcasing some fantastic learning.

Thank you for your support.

Best wishes,

Belinda Athey

Reminders for the term ahead. There are lots of exciting things planned once again this term. class teachers will send out letters and messages regarding trips of which there seems to be plenty so please look out for those. We will also have the school website calendar back up and running next week so please use this to keep updated.

May Bank Holiday- school closed Monday 4th May.

PSHE/RSE Curriculum Parent/ Caregiver consultation meeting with Mr Charlton. Tuesday 5th May 3.30pm. Letter to follow.

Week beginning - Monday 11th May - Year 6 SATS.

Sports day - 11th June - EY and KS 1 am. KS 2pm

Annual Reports out to parents - Friday 3rd July

Transition day - Year 6 children will be going to DCHS Wednesday 1st July - whole school transition on this day where the children will spend a day with their class and teacher who will teach them in September.

Leavers service 19th July - in addition to celebrating our leavers, the whole school to share favourite bits of the year.

Attachments this week will be:

Intimate Care Policy

Toddly Play poster

Babes in the Woods poster

School Meals - Thank you for your support in providing packed lunches while we continue to look for a suitable replacement to work in the kitchen after the person who was due to start on Monday was unable to. We are hopeful that we should have a replacement on Wednesday but will confirm this as soon as we can. In the meantime, please continue to provide a packed lunch.

Office Manager - Our new office manager, Victoria Young will start on Monday. Office hours are Monday-Thursday -8-4.

Website: www.whittinghamprimaryschool.co.uk

School Field

When using the school field please do check on the code of conduct the age restrictions on some of the equipment such as the gym equipment which is for our older children and is not designed for younger children and ensure your child is closely supervised.

Intimate Care Policy

We have updated our Intimate Care Policy and this will be sent out. Please could everyone read this and speak to staff if you have any queries. We are also, (hopefully) heading to the time of year that we need sun cream. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing cream on sunny days and we are just updating our policy regarding bottles in school and children applying sun cream and will update you as soon as this has been done.