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*Be strong and  
courageous.....for  
the Lord your God is  
with you*

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Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024

Headteacher's Newsletter No 12

Dear Parent/Carer



As another school year comes to an end I would like to thank you for your continued support of the school. It has been an incredibly busy term and we can all be very proud of our children's hard work and achievements. Sadly, this year we say goodbye to a number of support staff and whilst we are sad to see them go, we wish them well as they move on to new things. We also bid a fond farewell and good luck to our Y6 children; I know they leave with happy memories and many successes.

### **Message from the Chair of Governors** **Summer 2024**

Well, I am sure you will agree that this term has gone incredibly quickly, and what a successful term it has been. Firstly, there have been some significant improvements in the early years room which has been redesigned to improve the students' learning – a big thank you to Mrs Hawkins who has worked hard to renovate and rejuvenate this area. The Summer term is also a time when lots of educational trips and activities happen to enrich our students learning, from a trip to Oxford Castle in Year 1, to water sports activities at Willen Lake for Year 5 and the PGL week for Year 6. Many photos of these trips can be seen on the schools' website and on our Facebook page, so please do take a look if you haven't already. We also celebrated Healthy Heroes Week with a number of different sporting activities for the children to enjoy, culminating in a fantastic Sports Day which was enjoyed by all. I want to express the Governors deep appreciation to all the staff from the office and premises staff to the learning support staff and teachers. They really do go above and beyond for the students of the school. From myself and all the Governors at the school I wish you a fantastic summer and I look forward to seeing you in September!

**Holly Robertshaw**  
*Chair of Governors*



## Community Action Days

Please see attached an information poster about a Wycombe Community Action Day.

## Courageous Advocacy Projects

The children have worked really hard on their projects this term and played a key role in making a difference. I have attached an overview of what each class has achieved.

## Year 5 Willen Lake Trip

Year 5 had a great day on and in the water last week. They rose to the challenges trips like this create and they were a credit to the school. Thank you to Miss Hawkins, Miss Whyte and Miss Warkcup for supporting the children during the trip.

Well done Year 5.



## Year 6 Leavers Production – The Lion King

This performance was an absolute treat to the eyes, ears and emotions this week. The children sang, danced, acted, played music and smiled their way through this excellent performance. We couldn't have been prouder of them all and know that they are leaving us ready for to move on to secondary school. Well done Year 6 this was a fitting end to your time with us and I look forward to hearing about your future successes.



## Year Group Meetings for Parents – Tuesday 10, Wednesday 11 and Thursday 12 September

In the Autumn term we are holding our annual 'Meet the Teacher' meeting. We would like to invite you to come and meet with your year group teacher(s) so that the teachers are able to introduce themselves and give an outline of the key points and arrangements for the term and year ahead. There will also be opportunities to discuss aspects of procedures and curriculum relative to that year group. We feel that this additional meeting will allow the parent/ teacher consultations in November to concentrate on discussions of pupil progress.



The meetings will be held in the school hall and then teachers will remain in the hall to answer any specific questions you may have and give parents the opportunity to speak to the class teacher.

All class information shared at the meeting will be available on your child's 'Class Page' on the school website.

The meetings are all at **8.45 – 9.15am** and there will be parking on the Top Playgrounds, as follows:

**Tuesday 10 September**  
**Y1 and Y2**

**Wednesday 11 September**  
**Y3 and Y4**

**Thursday 12 September**  
**Y5 and Y6**

### **Ear Piercing**

Please can you ensure that no jewellery is worn to school as advised in our uniform policy. This includes earrings, necklaces and bracelets. Jewellery (including earrings) is not permitted for health & safety reasons. **If you wish to have your child's ears pierced, please do so at the very beginning of the school summer holidays. Earrings should be removed before school and children are not permitted to return to school in September wearing earrings.**

### **Inset Dates - 2024 – 2025**

Each year, school has 5 days for staff training and during these days, children are not in school. I thought it would be helpful to remind you of the dates for your diaries for the next academic year.

<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> September
<b>Wednesday</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> September
<b>Monday</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> January
<b>Tuesday</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup> April
<b>Monday</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> June

### **End of Term**

The school will be closing for the end of term on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July at 1.30pm.

**We will re-open on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2024 at 08.30am.**

### **A few date reminders**

- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July
  - Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September
  - Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September
  - Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September
  - Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September
- End of Term. Break Up 1.30pm  
Staff Training Day  
Staff Training Day  
Return to School 8.30am  
Prime VAR Headset Workshop Year 3 to 6

Yours sincerely



Celine Hawkins  
**Headteacher**

