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Dear Parents and Carers,

There is a new section on the school's website called GDPR, it can be found under 'Office'. This refers to the EU's General Data Protection Regulation which makes changes to the Data Protection Laws and comes into force on the 25th May, 2018. This section contains our new privacy notices and Records Management Policy and will be updated as required. We are sending home to every family a hard copy of the privacy notice for parents and carers. The notices also displayed in school. Over the course of the next term everyone will be asked to complete the new compliant data form. It is important this is completed as it overrides any previous forms completed and we will be chasing any not returned. We do appreciate you acting on this promptly when they are sent out.

SAT's Week

During SAT's week (14th to 18th May) **ALL** children in Year 6 will be coming to Breakfast Club. There is no charge for this.

They need to arrive for 8.00 a.m. to have a choice of cereal, toast, beans, bacon and crumpets; hot drinks or fruit juice, followed by a yoga session so they are fully prepared to do their best in their tests.

Star Learners

This week's Star Learners are:-

- Reception - Omar Masoud
- Year 1 - Lola Sullivan
- Year 2 - Isabella Foreman
- Year 3 - Tia Main
- Year 4 - Nicole Mangoro

Year 5 - Fynley Evison

Year 6 - Lucian Radu

Well done everyone – we are very proud of you.

PE Star Learners

Our PE Star Learners this week are Elyssiah Greene, Nursery, Kyla Dore, Year 1 and Tyler Simpson, Year 6.

Elyssiah received her medal for spatial awareness and avoiding obstacles.



Kyla has been awarded the trophy for her positive mindset and always trying hard.



Tyler received the trophy for progression and excellent technique in sprint races.



Well done everyone.

Attendance Award

The Attendance trophy has this week been won by Year 2 with 100%. This is brilliant Year 2 – well done.



Walk to School Week

We will once again be taking part in the Walk to School week between 21st and 25th May.

On these dates we would like to encourage all our pupils to try and walk cycle or scoot to school. If it's not possible to walk all the way, then it would be great if you could park 10 minutes away from school and walk or scoot the last part of your journey.



People That Help Us

The EYFS topic this term is 'People that help us'.

Do you work or know someone who helps others in their job, for example a carer, doctor, nurse, postman, policeman, fireman or the Armed Forces. If so, could you spare some time to come in and talk to the children about what you do?

Please let a member of staff in the EYFS know, or pop into the office.

Grandparents Afternoon Tea

To celebrate the forthcoming royal wedding between Prince Harry and Meghan, we are holding an afternoon tea for grandparents on Friday, 18th May at 2.00 p.m. All invitations have now been returned and we cannot, unfortunately, accommodate any late requests.

Children can come to school in their best wedding/party clothes for the occasion. **(No football kits or superhero outfits please).**

Year 2 Trip to Whipsnade Zoo

Please could all payments be in school by **Friday, 18th May**. The cost is £20.00.

Thank you.

Year 6 Trip to Pizza Hut

All payments for the Year 6 trip to Pizza Hut must be in school by **Thursday, 24th May**. The cost is £20.00.

Both these trips will not be able to go ahead unless we receive ALL payments. If you have not already done so please ensure this is brought into school as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Sports Day/BBQ/School Fair

The Parents of Featherstone Wood are holding a BBQ on the 6th July, straight after sports day. A letter will be sent out next week so that you can pre-order your food. **No orders can be taken on the day.**

The PofFW have asked for volunteers to help run the BBQ. If you can spare any time at all to help out please call in at the School Office and leave your name, or let one of the members of the PofFW know. Thank you.



The next meeting of the PofFW is on Monday, 14th May at 1.30 p.m. All welcome.

Dates for your Diary

14th to 18th May – SAT's Week Year 6

21st to 24th May – SAT's week Year 2

24th May – End of term

25th May - Inset Day

28th May – 1st June - Half term

4th June - Children back to school

6th to 8th June – PGL Trip

11th to 15th June – Year 1 phonics check

15th June – Year 2 trip to Whipsnade Zoo

15th June – Father's Day Sale

6th July – Sports Day, barbeque and Summer Fair

12th July – Transition Day

16th July – Y6 Leavers Party

20th July – Leavers Assembly

20th July - Term ends 2.00 p.m.

23rd July - Inset Day

24th July - Occasional Day

25th July - Occasional Day

26th July - Occasional Day

27th July - Occasional Day

Diary Dates 2018/2019

2018

3rd September - Inset Day

4th September - children return to school

26th October - Occasional Day

29th October - Half Term

2nd November

5th November - children return to school

20th December - school finishes

21st December - Inset Day

2019

7th January - return to school

18th February - Half term

22nd February

4th April - Inset Day

5th April - Inset Day

8th April - Easter Holidays

22nd April

27th May - Half Term

31st May

3rd June - return to school

23rd July - school finishes

24th July - Inset Day

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