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Message from the Head Teacher

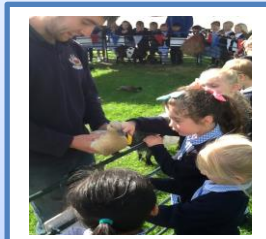
As we come to the end of the school year I would like to say a big thank you to all our families for the support they have given to the school in many ways over the year. The children have had a very successful year and achieved so much academically and personally. We wish you a very enjoyable summer break spending time as a family.

Values Education

Our value for June was Friendship. The children spent time talking about relationships, and learnt how to be a true friend to others. In July the children will focus on the value, Reflection. We shall be taking the time to reflect back on and discuss the things that have happened during this year.

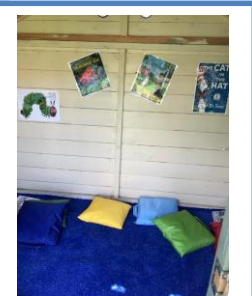
Take a look at what's been happening around the School and Pre-School

Farm Visit



The New Reading Room at Busy bees

Thank you to Tony Farmer for your time making this wonderful new Reading Cabin for the Pre-School.

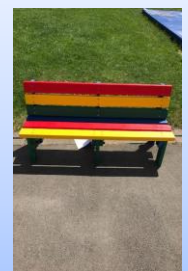


The new Sandpit provided by the PTFA, thank you!



Rainbow Benches

Another thank you to the PTFA for supplying the two new Rainbow benches which look great in the playground.



Scooter Park

Please **DO NOT** park scooters here...



Please protect our beautiful Lodge, kindly painted by Mrs Gallagher, thank you for your hard work!



Instead, please park to the side using the new racks. Thank you.



Dates for your Diary

JUNE

- 23rd Yr 4 trip to Cadbury World
29th Yr 3 trip to Kew Gardens
Yr 2 trip to Birmingham Sea life Centre
30th Race for life

JULY

- 3-4TH Drumming Day
3rd Year 4 Maths afternoon at Fulbrook
4th Parent meeting for Maths (See details below)
6th Whole school Transfer day
7th KS1 Scooter day
Additional Yr 4 Fulbrook Transfer day
10th Swimming Competition all day-whole school
11th Sports Day
13th Busy Bees Sports day
14th Year 4 Leaver's Disco
18th Empty Classroom day
19th Design Technology competition a.m.
20th Fun day
21st Last day of term

Year's 1-4 return back to school for The Autumn Term Tuesday 5th September

Reminders

Payments

We no longer hold change within our safe, however trips are still being paid for that require change and the office are finding it extremely difficult to process, and time consuming. Therefore can we please remind you to ensure trips are paid for with **the correct amount of money**, and all payments are made separately for anything else. Your co-operation with this will be greatly appreciated.

Scooters

Please **DO NOT** let your child ride their scooters within the school grounds at any time. Also, please take care when riding scooters to school and be considerate of others. Thank you.

Attendance

Just a reminder that following the recent supreme-court ruling, holidays during term time will **NOT** be authorised unless there are extreme exceptional circumstances. Letters and fixed penalty notices have now been issued. The new policy is also on the website.

Hot School Dinners

Hobbs can no longer process cheques. Payment should be made electronically via their website www.hobbsschoolcatering.co.uk. Click on 'make payment' and follow the instructions on the screen. If for any reason this is not possible then please contact them on **01582 674488**. This is the most secure and administratively effective method and will ensure payments are received and allocated swiftly. When your payment has been processed a receipt will be sent to you via email as confirmation. Thank you.

Dogs

Dogs are not permitted on the school site. This includes internal school gates. Please ensure all dogs remain outside the school grounds. We have children who are allergic to dogs, and others that are very scared of them. Thank you.

Whole School Maths Meeting

We will be holding a whole school Maths Meeting for parents and carers **on Tuesday 4th July** after drop off time at **9am**. During this meeting we will be highlighting how we teach Maths at Swallowfield to all year groups with a focus on our 'Mastery in Maths' programme. Everybody welcome.
Mr McGill



We are holding our Race for Life event on **Friday 30th of June**

Each child will take part in running/walking as many laps as they can of the school playing field.

Sponsor forms and details have already been sent out, so please complete and sponsor to support this great cause. Please return your completed sponsor forms with monies on **Monday 3rd July**

Flapjack Sales



Thank you to everyone who took the time, and baked flapjacks during your busy schedules to help raise money for the school. We raised a massive total of **£180.18** during the sales which will be used to support the school. An excellent result.

House News –

There are lots of house points to be earned for this half term, keep up the hard work!

Robins



Total 1196

Woodpeckers



Total 1254

Goldfinches



Total 1236

Kingfishers



Total 1190