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Dear Parents and Carers,

School Uniform: September 2017

Attached with this newsletter is an updated uniform list for September. Children will need a separate pair of trainers for PE; these should be in school *every* day and children can change into them for break times if they wish. Please note: long hair must be tied back whether it be a boy or girl for reasons of health and safety - including reducing the risk of catching or passing on head lice. Please support the school and your child(ren) by adhering to these rules and making sure that they have the right clothing and footwear in school. Class teachers will be in touch shortly if there are specific requirements for a particular year group.

Trespassing on the School Site

With the warmer weather, it seems that teenagers from the village have started letting themselves into the school grounds again. This has been reported to our local PCSO, who will be taking extra patrols of the area. From the patterns of behaviour, it would seem that these children have knowledge of the school. If you have older siblings who no longer attend here, please could you discourage them from any potential participation. Thank you.

Lates

We are recording an increasing number of lates in the mornings again. Apart from taking up office time in having to sort this, it is part of attendance policy: children with a high number of lates are cause for concern just as those with poor attendance (and the attendance officer does monitor). Yesterday alone we had 19 late children (not including nursery) - meaning that approximately 9% of our pupils were late! Lates are recorded and will go on your child's record, and it is also a disruptive start to the school day. Please support your child(ren) by making sure that they are at school on time and equipped and ready to learn.

Diary Dates

(new events highlighted)



June

- 23rd - Y2 sharing assembly
- 26th - Choir singing assembly
- 28th - FS/KS1 Sports Day
Yrs 3&4 to the Sikh
Gurdwara
- 29th - New reception intake
meeting
- 30th - Y3 sharing assembly
St Paul's Got Talent

July

- 5th - KS2 Sports Day at
Woodside
- 6th - Transition morning with
new teachers
Kings Langley Secondary
transition day
- 7th - Reception sharing
assembly
- 10th - **KS2 tickets go on sale**
DHC Sports Event
- 12th - **School nurse to talk to**
Reception children about teeth
- 13th - Yrs 5&6 visit to
Bhakitvedanta Manor
Open evening
Full Governors' Meeting
- 14th - New nursery intake
meeting
Y6 sharing assembly
Dacorum Sports Award
Evening
- 14th - 16th - **Morris Men to use**
the school field
- 17th - **KS2 Dress rehearsal**
Nursery home visits
Piano concert (3.30pm)
- 18th - **KS2 School Play**
Nursery home visits

FOSP News: St Paul's Got Talent

Tickets will go on sale on Tuesday: £5 for adults, £2.50 per child and those taking part are free! Tickets will also be available on the door. At half time there will be an auction for 4 prizes linked to football.

KS2 Production: Hoodwinked

Pupils in KS2 are busy rehearsing for their production - it is sounding wonderful! All pupils are in all shows, but some of the lead roles are being alternated in Y6. Tickets will go on sale on Monday 10th July priced at £3.00 and will be limited to 2 per family in the first instance. You can either buy tickets at the office, or send the money in with your child in an envelope. This should be clearly labelled with your child's name, class and the date and time of the show you wish to see. Any unsold tickets will go on sale on Thursday 13th July. FS and KS1 pupils will get the chance to watch the dress rehearsal so it will not be necessary to bring them to a performance - and the hall does get very crowded and very hot! Performances are Tuesday 18th July at 2pm and 6pm and Wednesday 19th July at 6pm.

Sports News

Well done to the 2 netball teams who played excellently in the horrible heat on Monday! A particular well done to the A team for making it to the quarter final against Bovingdon.

This Week's Attendance Figures:



Yr 5	Yr 2	Yr 3	Rec	Yr 6	Yr 4	Yr 1
99%	98.6%	97.6%	97.3%	96.4%	96.3%	95.7%

Overall school attendance: 97.3%



Bronze Award	
Silver Award	Y5 - Mikeila Y6 - Jake and Maddie
Gold Award	Y3 - Liam, Elizabeth Y5 - Luke
Headteacher's Award	Y5 - Henry Mc
Headteacher's Trophy	Rosa (Y5) - because she comes to school smiling and full of enthusiasm; she is an exceptionally hard-worker and has made good progress, especially with subjects that she does not find easy. She has been proactive with input and a positive Y5 lead for choreography and drama throughout the year.

Coming up next week:

Monday 26 th June	2.45pm	Choir singing assembly
Wednesday 28 th June		FS/KS1 Sports Day Yrs 3&4 at Sikh Gurdwara
Friday 30 th June	2.45pm 6.30pm	Y3 sharing assembly St Paul's Got Talent (Village Hall)

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Caroline Moore

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