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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am rather relieved to be writing this in somewhat dryer conditions than last week! Hopefully more 'usual' weather conditions have returned and we can replace raincoats with sunhats!

An enormous 'thank you' for sending in your donations for our annual Hobby Horse race. We had great fun yesterday and raised over £170 for the RDA! Finally, next Tuesday will be class swap around day. This is an opportunity for the children to spend a morning with their new teacher. The children will bring home a letter on Tuesday evening, detailing the class and teacher your child will have next year.

Kind regards
Miss K Aldred

Attendance

Our current attendance rate is **96.05%**, just slightly above the government expectation of 96%. I am pleased that we continue to be above the target this year but am keen that this does not slip backwards over the coming weeks and every child continues to attend school, right up until we finish for the summer holidays.

I have been asked by Surrey County Council to remind all parents and carers that if you take your child out of school without authorisation for 5 or more days, you will be liable to receive penalty notices. Currently, the amount payable under a penalty notice is £60.00 payable within 21 days, rising to £120.00 if paid within 21- 28 days. If the penalty notice is not paid within 28 days, the Local Authority will consider a prosecution in the Magistrates Court. Please note that Penalty Notices are issued per parent/carer per child, so a family with 2 parents/carers and 2 children will receive 4 penalty notices.

You will receive your child's attendance certificate, for the year on Friday 19th July

Annual Report

Your child will bring home their annual report on **Friday 5th July**. There will also be an opportunity to meet your child's class teacher, to discuss the report, on **Monday 8th July** at our open afternoon from 3.15pm.

School Uniform

I have seen an increasing number of children coming to school in trainers. Please ensure your child wears properly fitting school shoes every day.

Dates for your Diaries

5/7 Annual reports to parents
8/7 Open afternoon 3.15-5.30
10/7 Family day (Sports day) (08.45-3.00pm)
22/7 Year 2 Leavers Disco
24/7 Final Assembly 09.15am
School closes at 2.00pm

Bagshot Big Bash

6th July 2019

We are excited to have been invited to attend the Bagshot Big Bash again this year. We will be selling school garden produce as well as singing on the main stage. We look forward to seeing you there!

RHS Hampton Court Flower Show

Thank you very much for sending in your old Welly boots! The children have been planting them up ready for Hampton Court and our school garden.
Mr Barker and I will be taking six children on Monday 1st July to help build our Wildlife themed garden.

Parent Questionnaire

Thank you very much to all those parents who returned their completed questionnaires. It was lovely to read how highly you regard the school and the work all the staff do to ensure the best possible outcomes for your children. I will share the full outcomes and next steps with you, in the new year.

