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Summer Term Newsletter No. 3

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The time seems to have flown by rather quickly this half-term and I am sure, the next will be the same! Our Reception children, very excitedly, went on their first school trip this week, with Year 1 and 2 trips planned for next term, we met our new families, joining us next September and FOBSA were busy with lots of activities for everyone.

Thank you for your support this term, I wish you all a restful weekend, and relaxing half term break.

**Miss K Aldred - Headteacher**

### **Attendance/Request for Exceptional Leave**

I would like to remind all parents and carers that children should only be taken out of school, during term time in *exceptional circumstances*. For your information; holidays, do not constitute exceptional circumstances and as such, are unauthorised absences and parents and carers could be subject to a penalty notice fine or even prosecution.

Our attendance policy, with further information can be found [here](#): I strongly encourage you to book any holidays out of term time.

Term dates for this year and next can be found on our website.

### **Key Dates**

24/05 Last day of term (normal pick up)

**27/5- 31/5 Half-term**

03/06 Inset day (School closed to children)

04/06 School reopens to children

13/06 Year 1 Trip – Milestones Museum

28/06 Annual reports sent to parents and carers

28/06 Yr 2 Trip Winchester Science Centre  
(*details to follow*)

01/07 Open afternoon (details to follow)

02/07 Transition Day (Current Yr. R -2)

09/07 Sports Day (afternoon) (details to follow)

14/07 Summer Fair

16/07 Year R Celebration assembly (09.30)

17/07 Year 1 Celebration assembly (09.30)

18/07 Year 2 Celebration assembly (09.30)

22/07 Year 2 Leavers Disco

23/07 Last day of term (normal pick up)

**Full term dates can be found [here](#)**

### **FOBSA Update**

FOBSA are hugely grateful for all the support you as parents and carers provide at their fundraising events, without it we would not be able to run the majority of the events.

FOBSA is run by a committee including the roles of chairperson, treasurer and secretary, not to mention the wonderful other members that we rely on. As some of you might know, we will be saying goodbye to Erin, our secretary at the end of this school year. She has been a real credit to FOBSA.

We are therefore on the lookout for a new secretary. If you think you might be interested in taking on the role, please get in touch.

### **FREE Half Term Activity - Make and eat your own yummy lunchbox with The Hope Hub**

A local charity, *The Hope Hub* have been in touch with us about a free activity you may wish to get involved with this half term. As part of their work, they are keen to teach the community about nutrition and how to prepare healthy meals on a budget. With this in mind and with funding from Surrey County Council, they are offering a FREE half term activity for families to get involved with - learn how to make and eat yummy lunchboxes on a budget at St Martin's Church on Thursday 30th May from 11am - 1:30pm. Full details can be found on the attached flyer.