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Summer term 2 Newsletter

Dear parents and carers,

It has been a lovely start to the term and the children are already enjoying their new learning. The children are all seeming so grown-up now but we are aware that looking forward to their new class / teacher can cause some anxiety. We are working further developing our transition plans so the children have more opportunities to see their new classrooms and spend time with their new teachers prior to the Transition day on Tuesday 2nd July and activities / events following that day to help them feel ready and excited for their next step.

The end of the school year is always very busy. There is an extensive list of dates at the end of this letter for your information. We do try not to overwhelm you with unnecessary information and our email communications are all considered important to share with you. However we are finding a lot of time is spent answering parents' questions and making phone calls regarding information that has already been communicated to parents. Please could we ask that you take the time to read, and act on (where necessary), our communications to avoid these steps needing to be repeated so many times. Thank you so much.

Lunch boxes

Please could we ask that any packed lunches brought from home contain a healthy balanced lunch, including a savoury item (such as a sandwich or wrap) and fruit. If crisps are included this should be only one small pack and no nuts or chocolate bars please. There should be a maximum of one 'sweet' item (i.e. small cake or biscuit) in a lunch. Your child has their water bottle with them for lunch and a polite reminder that this should be filled with water only. Thank you for your support and please remember that Kingswood, our caterers, offer a selection of options, including a 'picnic' lunch, available to pre-order for free. If you have any questions or would like any help with your child's eating please see a member of staff.

Preparation for hot weather

Can we please remind parents / carers that every child should have a named hat and water bottle in school and ideally be wearing sun cream (Please do NOT send sun cream or sunglasses into school). Please check that all school items are named as we have a large amount of unnamed lost property which is then tricky to return to owners.

Uniform



Please remember our pre-owned school uniform online shop at <https://www.uniformd.co.uk/theavenue-infant>

Please check it out for very reasonably priced items in a range of sizes and styles. We would appreciate donations of any good condition, outgrown school uniform items (with or without the school logo) to the shop – please bring these into the school office.

New uniform is available from The Uniform Shop, Wellingborough 8 Olympic Way Wellingborough- pop into the shop or order online at www.uniformshopwellingborough.co.uk

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Frozen Friday:

If anyone could spare a few minutes to help us sell ice lollies for FOTAS on a Friday (starting Friday 7th June) we would be very grateful. The set up would need to be started around 3pm and should be finished by 3.25pm. If you are able to help, even if just for one or two weeks, please come to the school office.

Events this term

Below are a list of dates for this term. Further information for certain events will be sent separately.

New Reception play sessions	Tuesday 11 th June / Thursday 13 th June 1.30 – 2.15pm
Year 1 trip to Hamerton Zoo park	Wednesday 12 th June
Year 1 Family Reading	Friday 14 th June 8.50 – 9.10am
Mission Impossible days	Tuesday 18 th & Wednesday 19 th June
Reception Family Reading	Friday 21 st June 8.50 – 9.10am
New Reception play sessions	Tuesday 25 th June / Thursday 27 th June 1.30 – 2.15pm
Year 2 group visits to PJS	Thursday 27 th June
Year 2 Family Reading	Friday 28 th June 8.50 – 9.10am
Community Fun Day	Saturday 29 th June 10.00-12.00
Transition day- children visit new classes	Tuesday 2 nd July
Team to Sports comp at Moulton College	Thursday 4 th July
Year 1 Family Reading	Friday 5 th July 8.50 – 9.10am
New Reception parents information session	Tuesday 9 th July 6.30pm
Year 2 trip to Hunstanton	Thursday 11 th July
Reception Family Reading	Friday 12 th July 8.50 – 9.10am
FOTAS Mufti day for Summer Raffle prizes	Friday 12 th July
Rock Steady Concert	Monday 15 th July 9.15am
Reception Celebration of Learning	Tuesday 16 th July 2.30pm
Summer Raffle Draw- on Facebook Live	Wednesday 17 th July 4.00pm
Year 1 Celebration of Learning	Wednesday 17 th July 2.30pm
Sports Day	Friday 19 th July - Rec 9.15 – 10.15, Y1 10.40-11.40, Y2 1.10-2.20
Year 2 Leavers performance and afternoon tea	Monday 22 nd July 1.30pm
End of term and school year	Tuesday 23 rd July 3.15pm

We look forward to a fun-filled, busy term. As ever, if you have any questions or worries please see a member of staff so we can help.

Yours sincerely,

Helen Morrall

Headteacher