



Dear Parents,

Today we come to the end of the 2023-2024 academic year and we are bidding farewell to some pupils moving on to new schools and new adventures. We wish them all the best of luck as they build new friendships and find their way around new schools.

This week has been an extra fun week for all the classes with entertainment organised for the children by the PTA! The children had a great time, up on their feet dancing around and the staff enjoyed themselves too! Thank you to the PTA for the great end of year treat and cake.

The last week of term is a time when Year 6 round off their time at Charlton-on-Otmoor with a number of treats including a visit from Reverend Lisa to talk to them about moving on, a special forest school session and some water fun with the Year 5 children and getting to soak Miss Airey too!



This week was also the end of Year Governors meeting on Monday evening. Where we took some time to review the year, reflect on our priorities and celebrate the success of this academic year. We also began to plan our priorities for 2024-2025 focusing on what our children need. Thank you for your responses to the various surveys sent out as they have helped us consider everyone's perspectives and views. As part of this there has been an update of the Behaviour Policy which is attached to this newsletter.

Whilst everyone will take time to rest and re-energise ready for our next school year, the school email addresses will still be monitored across the holiday should you need to contact us.

Finally, as you will soon be thinking about sorting uniforms for September, here is a reminder of the uniform policy. The policy can also be found on the school website. **We would ask that the following items of clothing are not part the main school uniform:** Leggings, track suit bottoms, sports or cycling shorts, hooded tops or any items of clothing with a logo other than the school logo.

UNIFORM:

- Royal blue sweatshirt, cardigan or fleece
- Grey or black 'school type' trousers, tailored shorts, culottes, skirt or pinafore
- White shirt or blouse, or plain white polo shirt
- Plain (no logo/pattern) white, grey or black socks or tights
- In summer, blue and white striped or checked dress.

Footwear

- Practical completely black shoes - these may include plain trainers with no white or coloured logos.

PE

- Blue shorts or skort
- White t-shirt or polo shirt
- Spare socks
- Trainers
- Navy jogging bottoms or leggings
- Plain navy sweatshirt/hoodie .

Wishing you all a fun filled and hopefully sunny summer break, see you all on Wednesday 4th September.

Nadia Gosling

PTA

On Tuesday afternoon, we surprised the children with some entertainment from Aaron Williams! We hope they all enjoyed themselves, and the cake at half time!



Class Attendance Winner

This week's best attended class is Year 1&2 with:

100% attendance

Whole school attendance

96%

Also, Well done to everyone for getting into school at 08:45. It makes such a difference!

Breakfast Club & CAST

Drop & Play: Mon-Fri 8.15am-8.45am
8:30am—8:45am

Breakfast club: Mon-Fri 7.50am-8.45am

CAST times: Mon-Thurs 3.15pm-4.15pm
or 3.15pm-5.30pm.

If you would like your child to attend Breakfast Club, Drop & Play or CAST, please book a place using the Arbor app. All clubs are open to Reception through to Year 6 children only. If you could please try to get your clubs booked by **Midday Friday** for the week ahead, so that snacks can be arranged. As our numbers are increasing, we may not be able to accept last minute bookings due to the adult ratio's required.

Please also be mindful of pick up times, if you are late picking up your child you will be charged for the later session.

ECO COUNCIL

Good news! We have been awarded the Eco Schools Green Flag Award 2024. We proudly shared the news with all classes on Wednesday. A big thank you to the eco team and everyone who supported us over the year. A plaque and certificate are on their way and a tree planted in recognition.

Please save your stamps and milk bottle tops over the summer. Thanks again for your support.

Diary dates

- **4th September—School term starts**



Year 5&6 Forest School Breakfast

