

Summer Term

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Dear Parent / Carer

We have enjoyed another couple of busy weeks in school again. It was great to welcome Air Care Bear to school this week who was helping us to promote walking, cycling or scooting to school in order to protect the environment. The children were able to give him a 'high 5' as they left school. The children have also made a pledge as part of National Clean Air Day, to do something to help reduce air pollution, as we believe that every little helps! Could I please ask that you help us with this and don't leave your car engines running when collecting the children!



Year 5, Ospreys class, have shared their learning in assembly this week and proudly showcased their art work in the style of Mondrian and Seurat. They had also used 2D computer images to create 3D vehicles and while investigating the solar system, created their own models and presentations. I was really impressed with their knowledge and understanding in so many curriculum areas-well done to Ospreys.

Year 1 children have been really excited this week with the arrival of chicks that have hatched in their classroom. The rest of the school have been invited to see our new arrivals-What a wonderful experience for them to watch this incredible feat of nature. We will be keeping some of the chicks in school and the children will be helping to look after them.

It has been lovely to see summer finally arrive so that we can enjoy some hot days but, as we spend a lot of our time outside, please ensure that your child has a sun hat and sun cream to protect them from the sun. Thank you very much to a parent for the generous donation of ice pops today, they were a lovely cool treat for everyone at playtime today.



Mrs Headland

Uniform

Please could you ensure all your school uniform is clearly labelled with your child's name. We are constantly finding lost clothing which we are unable to reunite with its owner. Just a simple permanent marker hand written would suffice. There is no need to make special purchases.



Diary Dates

- 27th June—Outdoor learning week
- 12th July—Sports Day Yr R—2
- 13th July—Sports Day Yr 3-6
- 14th July—Pupil reports
- 19th July—Year 6 Leavers Assembly



Attendance

A big well done to Owls class this week with 99.3% attendance and Skylarks last week with 100%. The whole school attendance is 95% but we are aiming for 98%!



Battery Recycling.

As a school we are participating in Duracell's big battery hunt. This gives you as parents an easy way to recycle your batteries and help the environment. You can bring your batteries to the school office for recycling. Thank you for your support.



Dawn Until Dusk

For those parents who require wrap around care, Dawn until Dusk are open from 7.30am each morning and until 6pm every weekday including Fridays. There is a large variety of crafts, toys, games and outside play each session. A light tea is provided free of charge for those children who stay later. Dawn until Dusk also provide school holiday care at various locations. For more details please contact the club manager on 07833 207070.





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Holiday camps near you

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 25-29 July	Goldington Green Academy	Goldington Green Academy	Goldington Green Academy	Goldington Green Academy	Castle Newnham School
Week 2 1-5 August	Goldington Green Academy	Goldington Green Academy	Goldington Green Academy	Goldington Green Academy	Castle Newnham School
Week 3 8-12 August	Goldington Green Academy	Goldington Green Academy	Goldington Green Academy	Goldington Green Academy	Elstow School
Week 4 15-19 August	Goldington Green Academy	Goldington Green Academy	Goldington Green Academy	Goldington Green Academy	Elstow School
Week 5 22-26 August	Elstow School	Elstow School	Elstow School	Elstow School	Elstow School

Please be aware there will be no camps running w/c 29th August

For more information please contact our office on:
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School Dinners

PLEASE can we remind you to preorder your child's school dinners. We are seeing an increasing number of children who are going to get their lunch with no order on the system. This results in them being given something they may not like as we cook food to order and they would be given what is left. If you are unable to preorder or need any help please can you contact Mrs Coe in the office.



Hot Hot Hot

As the weather is getting warmer can we please remind you to send your child to school with a named sunhat, also please ensure you apply sun cream to your child before they come to school. Could we also ask that you check the ingredients of the sun cream before sending it in. If it contains any nut products we are unable to have this in school.



Reminder—Holidays in term time

Any unauthorised holidays will trigger a fine in line with Bedford Borough Council guidelines. Should your child be absent from school for more than 3 consecutive days the school will need to be provided with medical evidence to support their absence.



Medicines in School

Please do not send any non prescribed medicines direct with your child into school i.e. cough sweets, pain relief (Calpol), cold remedies etc. We can only have and administer **prescribed medicines where the dose is 4 times a day in school.** Children are not permitted to bring in any medicines in school without a signed Parental consent form (available in the office).



We aim to provide our children with opportunities to become confident, happy children valuing and respecting diversity and who are proud of their achievements.