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UNIFORM

As we start another term, I would like to remind parents of our uniform policy. Our school uniform consists of a burgundy sweatshirt/cardigan (school logo items are available), white or burgundy polo shirt (red/white gingham dress), grey school shorts/trousers/skirt/pinafore. Children should wear black sensible (flat) school shoes or trainers with PE kit. On PE (or swimming days) children should wear their house team t-shirt with black/navy shorts/jogging bottoms/legging with a plain black or navy hoodie/sweatshirt. We have several children wearing non-school logo'd/ branded items as PE hoodies, these are not acceptable.

Also, on the subject of uniform, makeup is not permitted (including coloured lip balm). Your child will be asked to remove nail varnish and earrings must be removed when your child is swimming/participating in PE.

We also insist on children having a change of footwear at playtimes/lunchtimes. This is to ensure that mud is not trampled throughout the school after they have used the field. If your child does not have a change of shoes, they will be told to remain on the playground rather than having their playtimes on the field. A suitable coat (depending on the season) should be in school at all times.

COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS

A reminder that parents need to inform the school if there is going to be any change in collection arrangements for their children.

WOOSH

We are now full or close to full after school on most days of the week. If you wish to book a session, please try to plan at least 7 days ahead of time and book via ParentMail. We will try to accommodate any short notice bookings but can't guarantee we will have space. However, please do not book 'just in case' and then cancel as this could jeopardise another parent's valid booking.

Breakfast club remains unchanged and although bookings are preferable, you can still drop off early with no notice if necessary.

WORLD BOOK DAY

We will be holding World Book Day on Thursday 7th March. The author Sophie Green will be in school with KS2 during the morning and all children can bring a prop/item from a favourite book and dress up as a character if they wish. Parents are invited in to school for a story time with their children at 2.45pm. There will be no walking bus that day.

NO VILLAGE HALL PARKING

There will be no parking at the Village Hall on Thursday 25th January due to a funeral. Please could as many children as possible use the Walking Bus. A form will be available on ParentMail next week for you to sign up.

This is also advance notice that there will be no parking at the Village Hall on Tuesday 12th March and we will be running an additional Walking Bus on that day.

SUFFOLK LIBRARY SERVICE

Ahead of awarding a new contract for library services next year, Suffolk County Council is seeking views from children, parents and schools about what is important to them, to help shape the next chapter of Library services in Suffolk.

They want to hear views about services offered in library buildings as well as the mobile library service. They want to hear everyone's views, including those of people that don't currently use the service. Please could you and your children complete the survey on the following link:

www.suffolk.gov.uk/LibraryConsultation

STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Hedgehogs: Layla Reid for her excellent word-sipping-in writing this week.

Squirrels: Rocco Castaldo for excellent number formation.

Badgers: Zara Newton for always having a fantastic attitude and for her increased confidence in maths.

Owls: William Stanley for being such a fantastic role model. You are always listening and giving your best.

GOLDEN TICKETS

Torryn Theophani and Max Rogers for tidying the playground without being asked.

MIDDAY SUPERVISOR AWARDS

Ted Mace for being ready for lunch, always changing his shoes and being helpful.

SILVER ACORN AWARD

Frusciante Mills, Stanley-George Hillier, Flora Dishington, Mason Mills, Harry Griffiths, Tabitha-Grace Goode, Luna Dowsing.

WALDRINGFIELD ACHIEVEMENTS

Golden Mile Initiative:

Ruby 100 Miles: Florence Pethybridge

OUTSIDE WALDRINGFIELD ACHIEVEMENTS

Millie Miles received an award for raising £60 towards St Elizabeth Hospice.

Seren Oldfield passed Recreational Award 2 at Gymnastics in Ipswich.

Connie Pethybridge was awarded a Merit in Graded Examination in Dance Primary – Imperial Classical Ballet.

MRS WOOD DATES AT WALDRINGFIELD

I intend to be at Waldringfield on Tuesdays, Fridays and alternating Wednesdays. As always, please email me or call either school, on any day to speak to me. Hollesley's number is 01394 411616.

DIARY DATES

Tue 23 Jan	9.30-11.15 U11 Dodgeball
Thu 25 Jan	Y6 Debating Comp at Farlingaye
Wed 7 Feb	2.30pm Presentation to Parents on Speech and Language
Thu 8 Feb	pm SEND Surgery with Mrs Elder
Tue 13 Feb	KS1 Spring Gymnastics
Mon 19-Fri 23 Feb	Half Term
Tue 27 Feb	KS2 Spring Gymnastics
Tue 5 Mar	Mother's Day Lunch
Thu 7 Mar	World Book Day 2.45 pm Story Time with Parents NO Walking Bus
Mon 11 Mar	Drumming Workshops
Tue 12 Mar	NO VILLAGE HALL PARKING
Wed 13 Mar	2.45pm Parents in for Book Look prior to Parents Evenings
Thu 14 Mar	Indian Dance Workshops
Mon 18 Mar	pm SEND Surgery with Mrs Elder 6-8pm Parents Evening
Tue 19 Mar	U11 Boys Futsal
Wed 20 Mar	3.30-6.30pm Parents Evening
Thu 21 Mar	Y3/4 Poetry Slam, Sandlings

Fri 22 Mar	Y6 to Bucklesham Outdoor Activities
Fri 29 Mar-Thu 11 Apr	Easter Holiday
Fri 12 Apr	PD Day – Closed
Mon 15 Apr	PD Day – Closed
Tue 16 Apr	First day of Summer Term
Fri 26 Apr	pm Y5/6 FoSS Netball/Football Tournament at Bealings
Mon 29 Apr	6pm Meeting for Parents of New YR Children
Mon 6 May	Bank Holiday - CLOSED
Tue 7 May	Hedgehogs to Jimmy's Farm
w/b Mon 13 May	KS2 SATS Week
Fri 17 May	Y5 Woodbridge Maths Challenge
Mon 20 May	Class Photographs
Tue 21 May	KS1 Summer Gymnastics
Mon 27-Fri 31 May	Half Term
Tue 4 Jun	KS2 Summer Gymnastics
Thu 6 Jun	Final Aylmerton Meeting
Fri 14 Jun	pm Y3/4 FoSS Football Tournament at Bealings
Mon 17 Jun	Father's Day Lunch
Mon 24-Fri 28 Jun	Y5/6 Aylmerton Residential
Tue 2 Jul	TBC Sports Day?
Fri 5 Jul	FoSS Day
Fri 12 Jul	Reports Home
Fri 19 Jul	Last day of Summer Term

Yours sincerely

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The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children.
We expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment



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