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Dear Parents

Welcome back to the second half of the Summer Term – let's hope the sun shines. We have a busy month ahead so do check your school calendar on the app or website.

Transition had a wonderful trip to Willows Farm and were commended for their excellent behaviour. They also participated in our Coopersale Conga along with Lower and Upper Kindergarten to raise funds for Guide Dogs, our chosen charity this term. We were fortunate to have a visit from a representative with a guide dog in assembly to tell us about their valuable work.

Our Chess Team comprising Matthew, Vladislav, Rowan and Abdul-Rahman played Normanhurst for the Oak-Tree Schools' trophy. It was a hard fought contest with a win to Coopersale Hall.

One of the recent highlights of the term was a demonstration for each year group from the Gundog Company. Skye, Ruby and Lilly kept the children (and staff) enthralled as they showed off their amazing agility and skill at locating and retrieving objects. The children also had the opportunity to work with the dogs. I think there will be lots of requests for cocker spaniels! Many thanks to FoCHS for funding this super event.

Adventure Playground

We are delighted with our new adventure playground which will provide fun activities for our pupils. It has been jointly funded by school and FoCHS. Many thanks to all parents who have supported various FoCHS events to enable such a fabulous resource for the pupils.

May Ball

This is the highlight of the Oak-Tree schools' social calendar for parents and we are grateful to FoCHS for their help in organising this event with the other Oak-Tree Parents' Committees. It was a lovely occasion and much enjoyed by all who attended.

Tests

All classes from Years 1 to 6 took PIRA tests during the week beginning 23 May. InCas tests, that have replaced PIPS, also took place that week. Parents will be informed of the results by their class teachers.

Sports

Our various Sports Days start with Transition, Years 1 and 2 on Monday 13 June with Upper Kindergarten on 14 June. Lower Kindergarten are holding their event on Thursday 16 June. Years 3 to 6 will be in action on Tuesday 21 June. Do come along and support your children.

Music

In May we had a most entertaining recital from Mr Paul Bartels, Mrs Nicky Hutchins and some of their woodwind, guitar and violin pupils. If you are interested in your son/daughter learning one of these instruments, do contact the office for further information. Playing an instrument is not only rewarding and enjoyable but also a useful talent for the rest of life, being both an individual and group activity. Our young pianists also performed on 6 May with Mrs Greig.

Lower Kindergarten, Upper Kindergarten and Transition displayed their musical talents at their Tiddly Proms when they performed with great enthusiasm to their parents.

The Queen's 90th Birthday Celebrations – Friday 10 June

We shall be celebrating Her Majesty's 90th birthday with a party lunch on the terrace followed by a series of royal themed activities for each year group. Pupils are asked to wear red, white and blue for the day.

Empty Classroom Day – 17 June

On this day we shall be making the most of outdoor space with each class undertaking a series of activities designed to challenge and stimulate their learning out of the classroom.

Class Trips

There are several exciting trips scheduled this half term – Year 3 are experiencing the Home Front at the Gunpowder Mills; Upper Kindergarten will be visiting Hayes Hill Farm; Year 6 are visiting 'Crucial Crew' as part of their PSHE studies. Years 5 and 6 will also enjoy a residential trip to Kingswood Activity Centre, Norfolk.

Early Years Celebration of the Year – Tuesday 5 July at 1.30pm

All parents and carers of children in Kindergarten and Transition are invited to the EYFS Celebration of the Year held in the marquee on the terrace lawn. This is a wonderful occasion to enjoy and celebrate the achievements of our younger pupils. All children are welcome to come along, even if they do not actually attend on a Tuesday.

Prize Giving – Tuesday 5 July at 4pm

All pupils from Year 1 to Year 6 attend Prize Giving – an opportunity to reflect on the past year and to recognise the many achievements of the pupils. Our guest speaker will be from the Guide Dogs Association.

Moving Up Day

This will take place on Friday 8 July for our Early Years pupils and for Years 1 to 6. Pupils will have an opportunity to meet their new teachers and see their new classrooms.

Display of Work Evening – Thursday 7 July 4pm to 7pm

Do come along and see the children's work across the whole school. Refreshments will be available in the hall. The evening is a lovely opportunity for the children to show the work they have done through the year.

Staff News

At the end of this academic year we are saying farewell to Mrs Lester, who has been a most supportive teaching assistant to our pupils. Mrs Ann Watson is also leaving us after 21 years. We shall miss both Mrs Lester and Mrs Watson but wish them much happiness for the future.

Mrs Bragg is changing her role from that of class teacher to Kindergarten Music teacher and she will also be working with our SEND department.

We shall be welcoming two new members of staff to Key Stage 1. Mrs Paula Francis joins us from Staples Road Primary School and Mrs Catherine Burgess from St John's School, Buckhurst Hill.

Forthcoming Events

Monday 6 June	Golf Club – 3.30pm-5pm
Tuesday 7 June	Year 6 Leaving Photograph – 9am
Wednesday 8 June	Year 3 Home Front Trip to Gunpowder Mills
Thursday 9 June	Swimming Years 5 & 6 Upper Kindergarten Thomas Trip to Hayes Hill Farm – 9am-2pm Kingswood Meeting for Parents Years 5 & 6 – 3pm-4pm – Studio
Friday 10 June	Queen's 90 th Party and Scavenger Hunt Celebrations – Whole School – All day Children to wear red, white and blue for the day
Saturday 11 June	Haileybury Festival of Arts – From 10am
Monday 13 June	NO Rainbows Today Year 6 Crucial Crew Trip – 8am-12.30pm Infants (Including Transition) Sports Day – 1.15pm start Golf Club – 3.30-5pm
Tuesday 14 June	Upper Kindergarten Sports Day – 9.15am start Junior School Production – 2pm start

Wednesday 15 June Upper Kindergarten Baker Trip to Hayes Hill Farm – 9am-2pm
Junior School Production- 6.30pm start

Thursday 16 June Lower Kindergarten Sports Day – 9.15am start
Swimming Years 5 & 6

Friday 17 June Transition Pettigrew Class Assembly followed by coffee with Miss Lovejoy – 9am
Year 2 Paradise Park Trip – 9am-3pm
Empty Classroom Day – Learning Outside – Whole School

Monday 20 June Art Assembly by the Art Club – 9am
Golf Club – 3.30pm-5pm

Tuesday 21 June Junior Sports Day – 1.45pm start

Wednesday 22 June Art Club finishing at 5pm
District Sports KS2 Children – by invitation – 9am-12.30pm

Friday 24 June Transition Cambridge Class Assembly followed by coffee with Miss Lovejoy – 9am

Monday 27 June Science Week (27 June – 1 July)
Years 5 & 6 Trip to Kingswood Activity Centre in Norfolk

Tuesday 28 June Years 5 & 6 Trip to Kingswood Activity Centre in Norfolk

Wednesday 29 June Years 5 & 6 Trip to Kingswood Activity Centre in Norfolk (Returning today)
No Art Club Today

Thursday 30 June Years 5 & 6 Swimming – Activities at school in the afternoon
Swimming Years 3 & 4 (This week only)

Friday 1 July Years 5 & 6 Trip to Stubbers Adventure Centre Upminster – All Day
Transition Biddle Class Assembly followed by coffee with Miss Lovejoy – 9am
Taster Session for New Children coming into Upper Kindergarten & Transition in September
Presentation for New parents of Lower Kindergarten, Upper Kindergarten
& Transition Children joining in September by Miss Lovejoy – 1.45pm

Monday 4 July LAST Rainbows of the term
Golf Club – 3.30pm-5pm

Tuesday 5 July Early Year's Celebration of the Year (UK & Transition)-1.30pm - Marquee
Prize Giving for Infants & Juniors - 4pm - Marquee

Thursday 7 July Display of Work Evening – Whole School – 4pm-7pm

Friday 8 July Moving up Day – Whole School

Monday 11 July Golf Club -3.30-5pm
Year 6 – End of School Celebration – 3.30pm-5pm – Parents Welcome

Tuesday 12 July Picnic in the Park – Whole School – From 12 noon

Wednesday 13 July **LAST DAY OF TERM** - Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 10am – Parents Welcome
11.30am - Early Years Children to be collected
11.45am - Infant Children can be collected
12 noon - Junior Children can be collected
NO TEA TIME CLUB
Wednesday 7 September – Back to School – Autumn Term Begins
BREAKFAST CLUB WILL BE OPEN ON THE FIRST DAY OF TERM FROM 7.30AM

With kind regards

Yours sincerely



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