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Dear Parents

Although it has only been two weeks since my April letter at the start of term, there are a number of important things to share in the Headmistress's letter.

Staff News

This year we shall be saying farewell to several staff. Mrs Watson, Deputy Head and Year 6 teacher will be retiring after 18 years loyal service. We shall miss her input into all areas of school life and the tremendous care that she has put into the teaching of her classes. After 4 years working as our Head of Early Years, Mrs Pettigrew has decided to retire to the New Forest. I am grateful for both of their hard work over the years and wish them well as they move slowly towards life beyond Coopersale Hall and retirement. I shall be announcing Mrs Watson's successor shortly. Mrs Pettigrew's successor will be Miss Charlotte Gowland. Miss Gowland has had a wide range of experience teaching nursery and reception children both in this country and abroad. She is joining us from the CHAT Academy Trust where she has been in charge of the 4-form entry reception year, as well as being PGCE mentor.

Mrs Mottram will also be leaving Coopersale Hall at the end of the academic year and I would like to thank her for her dedication to the children throughout her eight years with us. I shall be announcing her replacement shortly. Mrs Marsden, one of our Lunchtime Supervisors, will be leaving, but we are pleased to welcome Mrs Sharon Field to the team.

I am very grateful to Mrs Mary Hall who will be leaving us next week having covered for Mrs Doherty during her maternity leave for the last year. I am pleased to welcome back Mrs Doherty who rejoins us as Head of Learning Support/SENDCo.

Some reminders from my previous letter:

Moving Up Day

The annual 'Moving Up Day' will take place on Tuesday 10 July. Pupils from the Foundation Stage up to Year 6 will spend the afternoon with their new class teachers and parents will have the opportunity to come into the class in the afternoon to collect the children and meet the teachers. New pupils joining our Early Years classes will visit on Friday 29 June.

Assessment Weeks

During the weeks beginning Monday 7 May and Monday 21 May, pupils from Year 1 to Year 6 will be taking their annual InCas assessment tests. These are online tests so the pupils will go to the Computer Room. The children will be tested in mental maths, general maths, reading and spelling. The results of these InCas assessments will appear on your child's end of summer term report.

Drop In Morning

Parents are welcome to pop in to see their children's work from 8.00am – 8.50am on Tuesday 5 June 2018.

Sports Days

Our annual Sports Days will be held as follows:

Monday 11 June 13:15pm – 14:45pm Infant Sports Day - **Transition to Year 2** on the Sports Field

Tuesday 12 June 13:45pm – 15:15pm Junior Sports Day - **Years 3 – 6** on the Sports Field

Wednesday 13 June 9.00am – 10.00am **Lower Kindergarten Sports Day** in the Lower Kindergarten Playground

Thursday 21 June - 9.00am – 10.00am **Upper Kindergarten Sports Day** on the Terrace Lawn

Parents, families and friends are most welcome to join us for the events, which are real highlights in the school calendar. Your support is always much appreciated by the children; lots of cheering and clapping is a wonderful encouragement for them!

If the weather is unsuitable for Sports Days, the reserve dates are:

Infant Reserve Sports Day Monday 25 June at 13:15pm

Junior Reserve Sports Day Tuesday 26 June at 13:45pm

Jump Rope for Heart

Tuesday 22 May We shall be supporting The British Heart Foundation (BHF) Jump Rope for Heart's skipping challenge this term. Mrs Lane will be taking an assembly on this on Tuesday 8 May. Further details to follow.

Transition Renamed!

As from September 2018 we are renaming our Transition Classes as Reception.

Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 1 May	Rounders Club starts Violin Lessons starts
Wednesday 2 May	Parent Workshop – “Helping the Less Able Child” – 9.00am-9.30am Visit from Essex Fire & Rescue for Years 3 & 6 – Cyber Safety & Home Safety Cross Country Relay Races – Years 3 - 6 – 1.15pm start
Thursday 3 May	Year 3 Trip to Epping Field Study Centre Kingswood Parents Meeting – Studio – 3pm-4pm
Friday 4 May	Year 3W Class Assembly followed by Coffee with Miss Lovejoy – 8.50am
Monday 7 May	BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday 8 May	INCAS Tests Week – For Years 1 – 6
Wednesday 9 May	ISA Girls Football Tournament – By Invitation – St. Nicholas School Parent Workshop – “Helping to Support Children in the Early Years” 9.15am
Friday 11 May	Bentley Photography – Taking Group (Sports etc.) & Year 6 photos - am
Monday 14 May	Years 5 & 6 – Trip to Stubbers Outdoor Pursuits Centre – 8am-4.45pm
Tuesday 15 May	Years 5 & 6 Trip to Epping Forest – 1.30pm-3.15pm
Wednesday 16 May	Years 5 & 6 Trip to Kingswood Centre in Overstrand, Norfolk
Thursday 17 May	Years 5 & 6 Trip to Kingswood Centre in Overstrand, Norfolk Swimming for Years 3 & 4 (As Years 5 & 6 away)
Friday 18 May	Year 3D Class Assembly – No coffee as Miss Lovejoy away – 8.50am Years 5 & 6 returning from Kingswood NO YOGA CLUB TODAY

Monday 21 May	INCAS Tests Week – For Years 1 – 6
Tuesday 22 May	British Heart Foundation – Jump Rope Skipping Challenge – Details to follow Year 5 Trip to Queenswood School – Theatre Visit
Thursday 24 May	Swimming Gala – Years 5 & 6 – Ongar Pool – 9.30am-11.00am
Friday 25 May	LAMDA Exams – For Speech & Drama Children (During the day)
Monday 28 May – Friday 1 June – HALF TERM HOLIDAYS	
Monday 4 June	Theme Week – “What the Dickens – Victoriana” – Details to follow
Tuesday 5 June	Drop in Morning – Upper Kindergarten to Year 6 – 8.00am-8.50am
Monday 11 June	Science Week – Years 1 - 6 Year 6 Trip to Gunpowder Mills Infants Sports Day – Transition to Year 2 – 1.15pm-2.45pm
Tuesday 12 June	Tiddly Prom to Parents – Lower & Upper Kindergarten – 9am-9.30am Junior Sports Day – Years 3 - 6 - 1.45pm start
Wednesday 13 June	Lower Kindergarten Sports Day – 9am – Lower Kindergarten Playground
Thursday 14 June	Haileybury Arts Challenge – By Invitation – Year 6
Friday 15 June	Year 5 Taster Morning at Brentwood School – 8am-1.30pm Year 6 Trip to Crucial Crew Experience – 8.15am-12.15pm NO ART CLUB TODAY
Wednesday 20 June	Oliver Performance to Parents – Years 3 – 6 - 6pm-7.45pm
Thursday 21 June	Upper Kindergarten Sports Day – 9am – Terrace Lawn Oliver Performance to Parents – Years 3 – 6 - 6pm-7.45pm
Monday 25 June	Infant Sports Day (Reserve Date) – 1.15pm
Tuesday 26 June	Year 2 Trip to Paradise Wildlife Park Junior Sports Day (Reserve Date) – 1.45pm
Wednesday 27 June	District Sports – By Invitation – Mark Hall Sports Centre
Thursday 28 June	Upper Kindergarten Sports day (Reserve Date) 9am
Friday 29 June	5H & 5L Joint Class Assembly followed by Coffee with Miss Lovejoy - 8.50am Early Years New Parents Meeting – 1.45pm-2.45pm
Tuesday 3 July	Early Year’s Celebration of Year – 1.30pm-2.30pm Years 1-6 Prize Giving – 4pm-6pm
Wednesday 4 July	Picnic in the Park – 12pm-4pm LAST ART CLUB OF THE TERM
Friday 6 July	LAST ART CLUB OF THE TERM Rounder’s Tournament – By invitation – Ongar – 9.15am start
Monday 9 July	LAST GOLF LESSONS OF THE TERM Singing Assembly (Parents of children having lessons can attend) 8.50am

Tuesday 10 July Moving Up Day – For Whole School - 1.45pm

Wednesday 11 July LAST DAY OF THE SUMMER TERM
Year 6 Leavers Assembly 10am – 11am
Term ends at 11.30am for Early Years
11.45am for Years 1 & 2
12pm for Years 3-6

WEDNESDAY 5 SEPTEMBER – BACK TO SCHOOL - FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM 2018

Kind regards



Kaye Lovejoy
Headmistress



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