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Dear Parents

This is the last Headmistress's letter of the academic year. We are looking forward to our Moving Up Day on Monday 8 July when pupils will enjoy spending time with their teachers for next year as well as meeting their new classmates who will be joining us in September. Parents from Year 1 to Year 6 are most welcome to drop in from 8.30 to 9.15 to see their child's new teacher and classroom. Current Lower and Upper Kindergarten children who are not normally in school on Mondays can be brought in and taken to their new Upper Kindergarten or Reception classroom at 2pm. Parents can then drop in at 3pm at collection to meet their child's new teacher and see the classroom.

We have had a busy June with our Tiddly Prom and summer entertainment. I must say congratulations to all our children and well done to those who were awarded prizes at our Prize Giving and Celebration of the Year! We are looking forward to seeing our Year 6 musicians and drama performers at the Year 6 Final Assembly on 10 July at 10am. This is a special occasion for Year 6 parents only.

My thanks to FOCHS for all their hard work this term. Ice cream Fridays have certainly proved popular in the recent warm weather and we are all very much looking forward to our Picnic in the Park event this afternoon between 12pm-4pm, which should be a fun time for everyone.

SPORTS DAY

As you will know, the rescheduled Sports Day will be on Thursday 4 July. This year all our year groups will have their Sports Day on the same day. The events will be as follows:

- 9.00 Lower Kindergarten in their play area.
- 9.30 Upper Kindergarten on the sports field.
- 10.30 Reception, Year 1 and 2 on the sports field.
- 13.30 Years 3 to 6 on the sports field.

The weather forecast is looking much better than our first attempt. Please do come and support your children throughout the day.

SINGING ASSEMBLY

This will take place in the hall on Tuesday 9 July from 9am to 9.30am in the Hall and will feature Mrs Hadjipanayi's pupils. Parents are most welcome to attend.

YEAR 6 LEAVERS BUFFET AND PUPILS v. PARENTS CHALLENGE

This will take place in the hall on Thursday 4 July from 3.30pm to 5.00pm, when the fun and games will include challenges for both pupils and parents!

CLASS TEACHERS, KEY WORKERS AND TEACHING ASSISTANTS FROM SEPTEMBER 2019

As you will know, the classes have been set and all lists were sent out last week. The structure for the school next year will be as follows:

Lower Kindergarten: Mrs Fentiman, Mrs Hogg, Miss Perry O'Shea

Upper Kindergarten: Mrs Baker, Miss Carthy

Mrs Cambridge, Miss McGlinchey

Miss Thomas, Mrs Halls

Reception: Miss Gowland, Miss Dawson

Miss Groman-Marks, Mrs Beechey

Year 1: Mrs Biddle, Miss Mannock

Miss Rooks, Mrs McManus

Year 2: Mrs Allen, Mrs Price

Mrs Burgess, Miss Simms Mrs Daly, Mrs Simikel

Year 3: Miss Crick, Mrs Graves, Mrs Russell

Year 4: Mrs Bull, Mrs Lane, Mrs Redin

Year 5: Mrs Howard, Mrs Newbigging, Mrs Knowles

Year 6: Miss Leeks, Mrs Boultwood

QUERIES, CONCERNS AND COMPLAINTS

As I am sure you will be aware, we have an open door policy throughout the school and we make every effort to respond quickly to any queries or concerns you may have. I thought you might like to know that over the course of this academic year we had no formal complaints. Please do continue to come in and chat if you would like to.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 3 July Picnic in the Park – All Children – All Parents – 12pm-4pm

Last Wednesday Sparks of the term – 8.20am NO CLUBS TODAY DUE TO Picnic in the Park

Thursday 4 July SPORTS DAY FOR THE WHOLE SCHOOL

9am - Lower Kindergarten Sports Day 9.30am - Upper Kindergarten Sports Day 10.30am - Reception & Years 1 & 2 Sports Day

1.45pm - Years 3 – 6 Sports Day

Last Multi Sports of the term Last Piano Lessons of the term Last Speech & Drama of the term

NO SWIMMING - FINISHED FOR THE TERM

Year 6 Leavers Celebration – Pupils v Parents Challenge – 3.30pm-5pm

Friday 5 July Rounders' Tournament Years 5 & 6 – By Invitation – in Ongar – AM

Last Art Club of the term finishing at 5pm

Last Yoga Club of the term Last Nifty Fingers of the term

Assembly Presentation to Mrs Clifton (Rainbows) – 8.50am

Reports sent to Parents Last Street Dance of the term

Last Tennis of the term with Mr Watson/Mrs Cambridge

Monday 8 July Moving Up Day for Pupils

Last Golf of the term

Last Science Club for Year 1 of the term

Tuesday 9 July Last Science Club for Year 2 of the term

Last Football of the term with Steve Grenfell

Last Speech & Drama of the term

Singing Assembly – Parents of singers invited – 8.50am

WEDNESDAY 10 JULY LAST DAY OF SUMMER TERM 2019 - SUMMER HOLIDAYS

SCHOOL FINISHES AT: 11.30AM FOR EARLY YEARS 11.45AM FOR YEARS 1 & 2

12PM FOR YEARS 3-6

WEDNESDAY 4 SEPTEMBER FIRST DAY OF THE AUTUMN TERM 2019

Karate club starts

Tennis starts with Mr Watson/Mrs Cambridge

Tennis starts with Mr Robinson Recorder club starts (Lunchtime)

Thursday 5 September Choir club starts (Lunchtime)

Rock Band starts (After School)

Friday 6 September Orchestra club starts (Lunchtime)

Street Dance starts Piano Lessons start

Tennis starts with Mr Watson/Mrs Cambridge

Saturday 7 September Netball Tournament at Chigwell School

Monday 9 September Dance club starts

Golf starts Gym club starts Singing lessons start

Sparks start

Tuesday 10 September Rock Band starts (Lunchtime)

Sparks starts

Wellies and Woodlands starts

Chess club starts

Football with Mr Grenfell starts

Netball club starts Speech & Drama starts Violin lessons start Piano lessons start

Wednesday 11 September Creative Writing starts

Out of the Box starts

Art club starts

Music Lessons with Mr Bartels start

Spanish Club starts

Sparks starts

Thursday 12 September Fencing club starts

Multi Sports starts

Science Club starts for Year 3 with Mrs Carter

Speech & Drama starts

Friday 13 September Art club starts

Nifty Fingers starts

Yoga starts

Thursday 19 September Trip to Harlow Outdoor Pursuits for Years 5 & 6 AM/PM

Monday 23 September Science Club starts for Year 1 with Mad Science

Tuesday 24 September Science Club starts for Year 2 with Mad Science

I wish all the staff who are moving on to new positions or retiring the very best of luck and thank you for all your hard work over the years.

To all those parents whose children are leaving Coopersale Hall this July, I wish you and your children the very best for the future. As another school year draws to its close, I hope you all have a restful summer break and are able to enjoy time with family and friends.

Thank you for all your support this year and for the many positive comments, letters and emails I have received. It continues to be both a privilege and a joy to lead the school and to see the many ways in which your children are developing and achieving.

With kind regards

Yours sincerely

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