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Newsletter 18

Friday 3rd February 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

 Letters sent home this week 1. EYFS Newsletter	To 1. EYFS
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Assessment meetings

It was fantastic to see such good turn outs for the Y2 and Y6 assessment meetings this week. There is a video that might be helpful for any parents who were unable to make the meetings. Please follow the links below:

Year 2 <https://goo.gl/xMDFSJ>

Year 6 <https://goo.gl/b0Lo9v>

The children in Years 2 and 6 are assessment against the 'Interim Frameworks', which have been used for 2016 and 2017, for reading, writing and maths. Here are the links:

Year 2
https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/461547/Interim_teacher_assessment_frameworks_at_the_end_of_key_stage_1_PDFa.pdf

Year 6
https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/473675/Interim_teacher_assessment_frameworks_at_the_end_of_key_stage_2_PDFa_V3.pdf

There are also some great websites that can provide revision support for Y6 and learning games to help consolidate learning in class for all year groups. Here are a few you might wish to try:

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize for KS1 (Year 2) and KS2 (Year 6)

<https://gridclub.com>

www.topmarks.co.uk

www.funenglishgames.com

Year 1 to Year 12! This does have a daily limit before you have to pay. An American site, but there is a link to IXL games and resources.

We find that under the new curriculum, children make the fastest progress between now and the end of June. Any extra support parents/carers provide at home is invaluable. Daily reading is one of the most impactful ways that you can support your child. There are also good age-related activity books that are available in WHSmith, Waterstones etc.

Year 6 - If you would like to order books from CGP, we can buy in bulk to get a discounted price. Please email the school office (FAO Mrs Carol Bond) to place an order.

If you find any other useful educational websites that you would like to share, please email the school office.



Breakfast Club

As you will have seen from last week's Newsletter, the price of the breakfast club increased on **1st February 2017**. This is to try to cover our staffing and breakfast service costs for the sessions. The prices are **£3.00** from 7.45am and **£2.50** from 8.00am.

There is a good range of food available for children to buy at a small additional cost (between 10-50p per item). Whilst we would encourage families to make use of the breakfast service, this is not mandatory. We know that some children prefer to eat their breakfast at home before they arrive.

The breakfast club opens at 7:45am and the doors will not be opened for children arriving before this time. Please can we ask that parents hand their children over to a member of staff.

If you have any unwanted, good quality board games, lego, cars etc, the breakfast club would welcome donations.

Online safety parents' meeting – 13th March 2:30-3:30pm

We have arranged for an e-safety expert to host a meeting for Elm Park parents on 13th March. The focus will be about how you can keep your children safe online. Please contact the office to book your place. We would particularly recommend this for parents with children in Year 4, 5 and 6. Every parent who attends will receive a FREE magazine about how to protect your children in our digital age.



As we will be spending part of this term studying France and the French speaking world, I have decided to do French facts rather than phrases of the week. Please share these with your children and as usual, house points will be given to any children who are able to tell me a French fact.

- The Alps mountain range on the border of France and Italy is home to France's highest mountain, Mont Blanc, which stands at 4,807m high (15,771 ft).



Parent Teacher Friends Association News

Forthcoming PTA Events:

Quiz and Pie night 17 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food provided by Mrs Deb Moore as part of the ticket price. • Teams need to book in advance – please contact the PTA via the school office to register a team. • Adult only event. • More details to follow.
Mothers' Day sale 21 st March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presents to purchase for a small fee (usually £2). • Older siblings usually collect younger siblings to choose gifts together.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you would like to help with this event, please contact the PTA (via the school office).
Fathers' Day Sale XX June (TBC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presents to purchase for a small fee (usually £2). Older siblings usually collect younger siblings to choose gifts together. If you would like to help with this event, please contact the PTA (via the school office).
Summer Fair XX June/July (TBC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Main school event of the year. Takes place on a Saturday – usually between 11am -2pm. Volunteers needed to help organise the event as well as to help on the day. If you can help, please contact the PTA via the school office. Further information to follow.
End of year disco XX July (TBC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KS1/R 3:30-4:30 (collection from Infant Playground); KS2 4:45-6pm (collection from main school entrance). Pay on arrival. Entry fee £2. Payments for Infant children in clearly marked envelopes please. Parent/carers volunteers to assist on the stalls are welcome – sign up in the lobby.

Find us on Facebook for easy updates: <https://www.facebook.com/ElmParkPTAWinterbourne2015/>



Writers of the Week – See next week's newsletter



Stars of the Week! – See next week's newsletter

House Winner of the Week – **AMAZON (Yellow)** – Well done!

This Week's Lunch break Stars (awarded by Lunch Break Supervisors) – See next week's newsletter

Parents in Partnership (PiP)

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 7th February at 2:30pm. The meeting will be facilitated by Mrs Carol Bond (SENCo) and the focus is Special Educational Needs.

Class	Parent/Carer
Acorns	Mrs Parsons
Catkins	Mrs Vamplew
Pine	Mrs Cox
Beech	Mrs Cameron
Maple	Mrs Lightfoot
Willow	Mrs Killourhey
Chestnut	Mrs Wood
Oak	Mrs MacPhail
Hazel	Mrs Peberdy
Cedar	Mrs Ramsey-Wade
Elm	Mrs Rigby
Governor	Mrs Allaouat

South Gloucestershire Council term dates

To assist parents/carers with holiday planning, please see the term dates below. We do not authorise holiday in term time. In addition to these dates, there will be a further 5 INSET days, which will be confirmed later in the year. The first two of these will be **Friday 1st September and Monday 18th December**.

2017/18

Term	Starts	Ends
Term 1	Friday 1 September 2017	Friday 20 October 2017
Term 2	Monday 30 October 2017	Monday 18 December 2017
Term 3	Tuesday 2 January 2018	Friday 9 February 2018
Term 4	Monday 19 February 2018	Friday 23 March 2018
Term 5	Monday 9 April 2018	Friday 25 May 2018
Term 6	Monday 4 June 2018	Friday 20 July 2018

Please note:

(i) Within the above dates Headteachers are responsible for identifying 5 staff training days to take place throughout the year. Schools will be closed to pupils on these days. Parents/carers are advised to refer to individual schools for details.

KS2 Girls' toilets

We are experiencing some problems with blockages in the KS2 girl's toilets. To address this we have had plumbers on site twice in the past 10 days. The system is aging but the issue appears to have been caused by too much toilet roll being put down the toilet and not flushing after use. We will remind the children about good toilet etiquette and would appreciate it if reminders could be given at home too. Thank you for your help.

Dates 2016 / 17

DATE	DAY	START TIME	END TIME	EVENT
Term 2				
03/02/17	Friday	3:30pm	6pm	Disco: Reception, Y1 &2- 3:30-4:30; KS2 4:45-6pm
06/02/17	Monday			PC McCormack whole school assembly about How the Police can help you
07/02/17	Tuesday	2:30pm	3:30pm	PiP meeting – SEN/d with Mrs Bond
10/02/17	Friday	2:45pm	3:20pm	Cup assembly
10/02/17	Friday			End of term 3
Term 4				
20/02/17	Monday	All day		INSET DAY 4
21/02/17	Tuesday			Term 4 begins for children
27/02/17	Monday	all day		Dance workshops in the hall – various year groups
28/02/17	Tuesday	All day		Dance workshops in the hall – various year groups
01/03/17	Wednesday			Y6 parents notified about secondary places for September 2017
07/03/17	Tuesday	4:00pm	7:00pm	Parents' evening
09/03/17	Thursday	4:00pm	6:00pm	Parents' evening
13/03/17	Monday	2:30pm	3:30pm	Parents meeting about online safety
17/03/17	Friday			PTA Quiz and pie night
21/03/17	Tuesday			PTA Mothers' Day sale
31/03/17	Friday	2:45pm	3:20pm	Cup assembly
07/04/17	Friday			End of term 4
18/04/17	Tuesday			Parents notified about primary school places for September 2017
Term 5				
24/04/17	Monday			Term 5 begins
01/05/17	Monday			Bank holiday – school closed
08/05/16	Mon-Thurs	am		Y6 SATs week
19/05/17	Friday	2:45pm	3:20pm	Cups' assembly
23/05/17	Tuesday	2:30pm	3:30pm	PiP meeting
24/05/17	Wednesday	1:00pm	3:30pm	Sports' afternoon

25/05/17	Thursday			End of term 5
26/05/17	Friday	All day		INSET DAY 5
Term 6				
05/06/17	Monday			Term 6 begins
07/07/17	Friday			Reports come home
11/07/17	Tuesday	2:45pm	3:20pm	PiP planning meeting for 2017-18
14/07/17	Friday	2:45pm	3:20pm	Cups' assembly
18/07/17	Tuesday	2:00pm	3:00pm	Y6 Performance to parents
18/07/17	Tuesday	6:00pm	7:00pm	Y6 Performance to parents
21/07/17	Friday	9:00am	9:30am	Y6 Leavers' assembly
21/07/17	Friday			End of Term 6
Term 1				
01/09/17	Friday			INSET DAY 1
04/09/17	Monday			Term begins for children
05/10/17	Friday			End of Term 1
30/10/17	Monday			Term 2 begins
15/12/17	Friday			End of Term 2 (for children)
18/12/17	Monday			INSET DAY 2
02/01/18	Tuesday			Term 3 begins
09/02/18	Friday			End of Term 3
19/02/18	Monday			Term 4 begins
23/03/18	Friday			End of Term 4
09/04/18	Monday			Term 5 begins
25/05/18	Friday			End of Term 5
04/06/18	Monday			Term 6 begins
20/07/18	Friday			End of Term 6