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Our Christian Value this Half Term is **Respect**

### Calendar of Events

**19th July** Year 6 Leavers' Performance 2.00pm

**20th July** Meet the Teacher evening

**22nd July** Last day of school worship 2:00pm

**22nd July** Last school day before Summer Holiday

**5th September** Children back to school

### A Message from Mr Steeden

Good afternoon all. I wanted to start this week with a thank you to all of those that welcomed me back this week after my enforced absence. It was much appreciated. Rio was clearly delighted to see you all as well. Particular thanks to the child who asked me if I'd enjoyed my holiday in Los Angeles!

### Red Weather Warning

We are keeping a very close eye on the forecasts for extreme heat on Monday and Tuesday next week. As things stand now, we will put in place several measures to help students and staff cope with the projected temperatures. Can we please ask for your support with the following:

- Students will not undertake physical exertion in PE lessons on Monday or Tuesday – we will look to keep them indoors or in shaded areas and will look to use activities that do not require vigorous movements;
- Please send your children to school on both Monday and Tuesday in PE kits – shorts / t-shirts, which tend to be cooler than school uniform;
- Please ensure that your child has a hat to wear outside. A wide brimmed hat is best as this creates additional shade, but a baseball cap is better than no hat at all;
- Please ensure that your child has sun protection with them to top up during the day. It will not be enough to cover them in the morning – it will need to be topped up frequently;
- Please ensure your child has a large water bottle with them.

We hope that these mitigations will help us to get through the next two school days safely. If you have any concerns about medical conditions that your child has that might make the severe weather more challenging, then please contact the office to discuss further possible support.

### Meet the Teacher Evening

On Wednesday 20th July we will have a 'meet the teacher' evening. The school will be open from 3:30 - 5:00pm for you to pop in and meet your child's new teacher for next year, or say hello to their current teacher if they are staying in the same class.

Other than saying hello, you will be able to find out a little bit more about subjects being taught next year and expectations for the new year group.

There is no need to make an appointment, but feel free to pop in at any time up until 5:00pm.

This will be a less formal meeting with next year's teacher. However, if you have any particular concerns coming from your child's school report (which will be sent out on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July), please call the school office to make an appointment for a more formal conversation with your child's current teacher.



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Please note, parents of children in The Nest should already have received an appointment to meet their new teacher – Mrs Lewis – on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July.

## 2022-23 Term Dates

Just a reminder of our term dates for the next school year. I have added this to the calendar on the Weeting website.

- INSET Day 1 – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September
- INSET Day 2 – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September
- Term 1 – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October
- INSET Day 3 – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October
- Half Term – Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October
- Half Term 2 – Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December
- Christmas Holiday – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> January
- INSET Day 4 – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January
- Half Term 3 – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February
- Half Term – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February
- Half Term 4 – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March
- Easter Holiday – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April
- INSET Day 5 – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April
- Half Term 5 – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May
- Half Term – Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June
- Half Term 6 – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July

## What's Happening at Weeting?

It has been roll up week at Weeting – some nervous faces on Tuesday morning, but I think we have had a successful week:

### Chestnut

We have had a lovely time this week meeting some of our new children and families who will be joining Chestnut Class in September. We had a great time visiting them at home and loved playing with the dinosaurs, sharing stories, drawing and having ice creams made for us! We are looking forward to them visiting their new classroom soon.

### Beech

It has been wonderful having Beech class this week during transition. We have read extracts of George's Marvellous Medicine and then written about our own disgusting creations. The children particularly enjoyed using their imagination to think about what would happen to anybody that drank them! We also enjoyed looking at 'Starry Night' by Van Gogh and creating our own interpretations using warm or cool colours. I'm very much looking forward to welcoming all of the children back in September!



## Elm

Elm has had a delightful week, as we have had the pleasure of meeting our new class peers. Within the transition week we have explored a wide range of riddles and multiplication picture puzzles, as well as addition and subtraction mystery maths, solving problems and challenges. We have also enjoyed being creative with music and art as well as enjoying getting to know one another while having fun with PE and enjoying all the team games. Well done Elm you've made a great start for what will be great things to come in September!

## Attendance

Below is the attendance for each class for the past week – the Government target for attendance across the country is **95%**.

No class attendance this week as the children were all mixed up in other classes, but whole school attendance was: **92.1%**.

## Assembly Focus of the Week

In this week's Picture News assembly, we focussed on the following question...





I spotted this on the Internet last week. It's a touch sentimental, but if you can't be sentimental during your child's last week in primary school, when can you be?



## Year 6 Parents,

Walk your child to school one last time this week. Even if they don't want you to. Laugh about the sticks they used to collect or the paintings they so carefully carried. Reminisce about their sports days and how funny they were in their nativity. Tell them how proud you are of them and how excited you are to see them grow. Remember how little their hand was when you held it on the first day of reception. Hold that hand again as you walk with them one last time.

You've done a great job.

### Mr Steeden's Joke of the Week

As a child, I was made to walk the plank every day. We couldn't afford a dog.

### And Finally...

Have a good weekend. Stay cool and we'll see you on Monday.

Thank you for all the support you provide for the children and our school!