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Newsletter 2

Dear Parents/Carers

There will be lots going on throughout the spring and summer terms (please see below) Also keep an eye on the school website which is always being updated.

Parent/Teacher Consultations

As you are aware the parent/teacher consultation evenings are the week after half term. The lists to sign up for an appointment will be up until the morning of Monday 18th February.

Diary Dates

Friday 8 th February	Break up for half term
Monday 18 th February	Return
Monday 18 th February	Parents Evening (not 2C)
Tuesday 19 th February	Parents Evening (just Nursery and 2C)
Wednesday 20 th February	Parents Evening
Friday 1 st March	Mobile Planetarium - Year 5
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day
Wednesday 13 th March	Sing Up Day
Friday 15 th March	Red Nose Day
Monday 25 th March	Year 4 Residential Norfolk
Wednesday 27 th March	Year 4 Return
Wednesday 27 th March	Foundation Easter Parade
Thursday 28 th March	Year 3 Trip to Brickendon
Friday 29 th March	Year 2 Trip to Knebworth
Wednesday 3 rd April	Foundation Trip to Woodside Farm
Thursday 4 th April	Year 1 Medieval Banquet-Princess/Knights Day
Friday 5 th April	Break up for Easter
Tuesday 23 rd April	Return
Monday 6 th May	May Day Holiday
Tuesday 7 th May	Year 3 Faith Tour
Monday 20 th May	Class Photographs
Friday 24 th May	Break up for Half Term
Monday 3 rd June	Return



Leadership & Management Standard

Saturday 8 th June	Summer Fayre
Monday 10 th June	Year 6 Residential
Wednesday 12 th June	Year 6 Return
Monday 1 st July	Sports Week
Wednesday 10 th July	Year 6 Leavers Production 2.00pm & 6.30pm
Thursday 11 th July	Year 3 Sing On at Corn Exchange
Tuesday 16 th July	Transition Day
Wednesday 17 th July	Year 6 Party
Friday 19 th July	Break up for Summer Holidays
Wednesday 4 th September	Return/Autumn starts

There will obviously be other dates/events to add including the dates for Sports Days and we will of course let you know as soon as we know them.

Safety on School Grounds

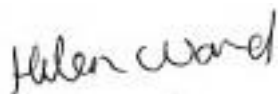
Despite asking numerous times via text and Newsletters, we still have children and some adults continuing to ride scooters/bikes within the school grounds. You may notice that signs have appeared that clearly state that there is to be **NO** bike riding, scooter riding, roller blading or skateboarding once you are through the school gates. Can you please also pass on this information to anyone else who may be bringing/collecting your child/children to school.

Leave of Absence During Term Time

As you are probably aware we only authorise any request for absence during term time if it is an **EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCE**. Recently we have had parents from different year group's call to ask when SATs/tests are so they can book holidays. Can I remind you that holidays should **NOT** be booked during term time. There are almost 14 weeks holiday each year and whilst I can fully appreciate the cost implication, this is when holidays should be taken. We will be following the Bedford Borough Education Welfare Service advice and may soon start fining if parents continue to take holidays in term time.

I hope you all have a good half term break. See you on Monday 18th February.

Yours sincerely



Mrs H Ward
Headteacher