



Final Newsletter Summer Term

20 July 2016

Dear Parents and Carers

This is my final newsletter of the academic year. The EYFS children have seamlessly integrated themselves into the body of our school and the year 6 children at the other end move on to the next phase of their lives. We wish them every success and blessing for the future.

Swimming Gala

Congratulations to the children who competed in the Bicester Schools Swimming Gala. They came second with a score of 78 points!

FoFS Summer Fete

FoFS have raised the unbelievable total of £4330.51 from the fete! Congratulations to them and thanks for all the hard work they put in as well as thanks to all the parents and staff who contributed to the event.

Music Exam

Mrs Mitchell, the peripatetic music teacher who comes into school has asked me to mention Jenny Hynes, Hannah Stewart, Millie Weaver and Isabelle Vaughan who all passed their Grade 1 exam on their various instruments (Millie and Jenny with merit). Please let the office know if you want your child to have music lessons in school. They can give you more information about the various instruments and charges.

School Uniform- See flyer below:

The flyer is a calendar-style graphic with a grid showing dates 14, 15, and 21. The main text in red and black reads: 'School Uniform Order Deadline! Friday 12th August 2016'. To the right, a blue box contains the text: 'Place your order by Friday 12th August 2016 for back to school delivery. DON'T LEAVE IT TOO LATE! ACT NOW BEAT THE RUSH! Visit your local store or order online at: pmgschoolwear.co.uk'. At the bottom, a yellow box contains a disclaimer: 'Avoid disappointment! Order your son/daughter's uniform online or visit the store NOW! Do NOT leave it until the last moment. Remember after 12th August 2016 we cannot guarantee to have stock in time for when your child goes back to school. We don't want to let you down so help us to help you!'. The PMG Schoolwear logo is also present.

[A uniform list is attached with this email.](#)

Meet the Teacher Evening Monday 12th September

May I remind you that the annual 'Meet the Teacher' evening takes place on Monday the 12th of September. The timings for each class will be confirmed at the start of next term.

Well done to all our children for their fantastic End of Key Stage results. As you know the curriculum changed two years ago, so the Year 6 children have had to work extra hard in order to achieve the very challenging success criteria that had been set them. Whilst every individual performed well during the tests and showed great resilience, we were very pleased with the overall performance of the cohort, with outcomes greater than national figures as shown on the next page.

		Attained expected standard
English: reading	School	80%
	National	66%
English: grammar, punctuation and spelling	School	80%
	National	72%
English: writing	School	84%
	National	74%
Maths	School	80%
	National	70%
Reading, GPS and Maths combined	School	68%
	National	53%

The Year 2 children also performed very well and were teacher assessed against new criteria. There has been no nation data published as yet, but our results were as follows.

	Working at expected standard	Working at greater depth within expected standard
English: writing	56.25%	18.75%
English: reading	56.25%	25%
Maths	50%	37.5%
Science	100%	

A big thank you to all the children and their teachers for their hard work this year.

I was talking to the children in worship last week about "Action for Children", a Methodist charity that supports vulnerable families and children, very much like Children in Need does. I noticed that they had a downloadable activity booklet on their website, which you might be interested in if you need more ideas for the summer holidays. Go to www.actionforchildren.org.uk. Please see also a link from The Soldiers of Oxfordshire Museum with things to do in the summer-<http://www.sofo.org.uk/whatson.php>

I have also attached a flyer with this newsletter from the Oxfordshire Museum in Woodstock with information on summer activities.

As we say, "Goodbye!" to our Year 6's and to Mrs Luker, we welcome Mrs Blake, who is going to be our Year 4 teacher alongside Mrs Rowe, and Mrs Beckett as support worker for two days a week in the EYFS Unit. Mrs Arbucias Ledo will be re-joining us in the Lower School to cover teachers' planning time. We hope they'll all be very happy working with as part of the team at Fritwell.

It only remains for me to say I hope you have a lovely summer with your children and look forward to welcoming you back on September 5th.

Regards

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SCHOOL DIARY

5 September- Back to School

12 September- Meet the Teachers Evening