

14th July 2017

Dear Families,

We say a big goodbye to Mrs Parkinson and Mrs Martin this week. I would like to thank them both for all their hard work since January and wish them good luck in their new schools. We also wish all the best to Mrs Mather as she is off for maternity leave and we look forward to her return next year.

### **School Lunches**

All children in the infants are entitled to a free school lunch and juniors can purchase one for £2.20 per day. The catering service we use will be changing from September. If you wish your child to have a school lunch from September, please return the form sent home this week. If you would like another copy of the form, please come into the school office before the end of the term.

### **Awards and Leavers' Assembly - Tues 18<sup>th</sup> July**

Please could all trophies be returned to school next week for the awards assembly at the end of the year. The assembly starts at 1pm and school will close for summer after assembly has finished.

### **Summer Homework**

The children will be bringing their summer homework home with them next week. They have a Summer Diary to practise their writing, a pack of maths sheets and their reading books. They also have access to Lexia Core5 and Easimaths which they can do online or there are apps to download for them. The children should know their passwords, please let me know if you need to know the login details.

### **Clubs Next Term**

There will be no clubs for the first week back next term, we will let you know at the start of term about clubs when details have been finalised.

### **Tshirt signing**

Year 6s may bring in a tshirt they would like signing after the Leavers' assembly on Tuesday.

### **Lost Property**

Could you please check children's clothes and return to school any clothes which may belong to someone else so we can make sure as much is returned as possible. Please also check the lost property box before the end of term.

### **Bags**

Please could all children bring in a plastic bag next Monday to take things home in at the end of the year.

### **Leavers' Lunch Tue 18<sup>th</sup> July**

Instead of our usual lunches on the last day of term children will have the option of a leavers' BBQ. We will ask the children who usually have lunches on this day what option they would like to choose. If your child doesn't usually have a lunch but would like to, then please fill in the slip attached. The cost will be £2.20.

### **Newsletter by email**

If you don't receive your newsletter by email but would like to then please fill in the slip with your email address.

### **Family Rounders and BBQ - Fri 21<sup>st</sup> July**

A family rounders match has been arranged on the school field starting at 6pm. Please bring your own drinks and food. All welcome.

### **Abbeystead Duck Race - Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> September**

The Abbeystead Duck Race takes place on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at 3.30pm followed by refreshments at the Parish Hall. Ducks are £1 each and available at the Abbeystead Show (August 19<sup>th</sup>), on the day or by ringing 01524 793145.

Mr Patrick Corbett

Acting Headteacher

### **Diary Dates**

Mon 17<sup>th</sup> July - Multisports Club

Tues 18<sup>th</sup> July - Awards and Leavers Assembly 1pm, school closes for summer

Tues 18<sup>th</sup> July - Leavers' Ball 6.30pm - 8.30pm

### **Future Diary Dates**

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July - Family Rounders+BBQ 6pm

Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Aug - Abbeystead Show

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Sept - School re-opens

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I would like my child/children..... to have a school lunch on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July.

I enclose/have paid £2.20/lunch.

Signed.....

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I would like to receive the school newsletter by email.

My email address is:

Signed.....

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