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Message from the Head...

Dear Parents / Carers,

This week, our Year 2 children ventured out to Meadow Lodge Farm in Bluntisham for their school trip. This followed last week's trip to the same location by our Year 1 pupils. I have been told that both trips were very successful and our pupils engaged positively with the experiences. We are grateful to the members of our parent/carer community who supported these trips and added guidance and supervision for our pupils. A little closer to home, our Year 5 and 6 children completed short walks around Fenstanton as part of their Geography work. Yesterday, our Year 5 children had their final swimming lesson of the year. A reminder to parents/carers of Year 6 pupils, therefore, that swimming sessions for your children start on Thursday 6th June.

We were very pleased with the entries we received for the Cluster (local schools) Writing Competition. Thank you for supporting the children from home with this work. All entrants should have received (and hopefully brought home!) a letter thanking them for their entry, and informing them whether or not their story has been put through to the final round to be judged against entrants from other schools. Please let me know if you have any queries on this.

Yesterday, we were visited by Swavesey Village College staff, who led a Maths afternoon for our Year 6 pupils as part of their transition to secondary school in September. We hope all of our Year 6 pupils will enjoy their final half term with us as they prepare to move on. Naturally, we do need to provide reminders of behaviour expectations to some of the children, some of the time. As we tend to see Year 6 parents and carers less frequently, your reminders from home about expectations in school will be appreciated.

Next half term starts for all children on Tuesday 4th June and runs through to Friday 19th July. Year 6 pupils moving up to Swavesey Village College will have their final day with us on Tuesday 16th July. Another date to take note of is our Sports Day, on Thursday 4th July. We hope many of you will be able to attend on the day and can plan your voting in the general election around your support for the children in school!

This half term has passed in a flash. I am sure there are many tired children (and adults!) at the moment, so I hope you all have a well-deserved break next week and are able to spend some peaceful and happy time together away from school.

With best wishes, from Richard Martin and all of the team in school.

Diary Dates...

Monday, 3rd June - Training Day (School Closed)

Tuesday, 4th June – School Term Starts for Children

Wednesday, 5th June – Deadline for Fathers & Others Present Room Sign Up/Payment.

Friday, 7th June- Fathers & Others Present Day Room

Wednesday, 12th June - Fathers & Others Present Day Room

Friday, 28th June - PTA Outdoor Disco (FenHil Festival)

Thursday 6th June - 11th July - Swimming for Yr6

Thursday, 4th July – Sports Day

Dates, Reminders & Other Info...

Saturday, 6th July – The Big Village Fun Day (School Summer Fair and Village Sports Day).

Monday, 15th July – Guitar Assembly @ 2.45pm

17th, 18th & 19th July – Year 6 Transition Days @ SVC

Friday, 19th July – Summer Term Closes

Our resident guitar teacher, Mr Cory, may now have some available 30min slots (£19.25 per session) and/or 15min slots (£9.62 per session). If your child is interested in learning the guitar, please contact Mr Cory via email at jimmypagefans@hotmail.com. Please include:- pupils name, parent/guardian name, school name, class teachers name for 23/24 term, home address & mobile phone number. Please book early to avoid disappointment. Please note if you have already been added to my waiting list, you will be the first to be offered any spaces that become available.