**Weekly Newsletter - Thursday 18th May 2017**

Dear Parents,

As we are almost in the final half term of the year I would like to give a polite reminder that we do not finish until the end of the summer term… A bit of an odd thing to say but, all classes will be working hard preparing for the next stage in their educational journey. We therefore would really appreciate it if all children could be on time at the start of the day, come prepared to learn by Key Stage 2 pupil’s bringing in pencil cases which are ready to use, homework needs to be brought back on time and of course keep reading. Pupils also need to be looking their best at all times in school uniform and bringing in their kit for other activities, swimming, games and Forest School. Thank you in advance for helping us to make the best of each and every day in school.

**Preparing for summer term**

In the hope that we do get some sunny weather please can we remind you to provid your child with a hat and water bottle every day. All children should come to school with suncream already applied on sunny days. If you think your child will need to top this up at lunchtime, please provide them with a small, named tube or spray of suncream in their book bag. Some practice at home to make sure that they know how to use it, would be appreciated!

**Sonning Common Swim School**

Sonning Common Swim School have spaces in the following classes:

 Mon 3:30pm for swimmers swimming 5m (1 space)

 Mon 4:30pm for swimmers swimming 3m (1 space)

 Mon 5:30pm for non swimmers (1 space).

 Tues 4:30pm, 5:00pm, 5:30pm all swimming 5-10 m

 Weds 9:10am for swimmers swimming 3m (1 space)

 Fri, 11:15am swimming a little on own 3m (1 space)

 Fri  12:30pm for non swimmers (3 spaces)

 Fri  1pm for non swimmers (1 space)

If you are interested in your child having a trial lesson please contact Liz Sealey via text 07842210419 or email swimming@sonning-common.oxon.sch.uk

**Checkendon Pre-school Run**

Sunday 11th June. Adults 5km/10km. Kids’ race is 1km (shorter for pre-school children). Races start at 10am. Enter on the day for kids' races or online through runbritain.com for adults' races.

**Your Head teacher**

Mr Chris Hirst

**Dates for your Diary**(*new items and amendments in italics*)

**MAY 2017**

Monday 22nd                      1:30pm Year 5/6 Swimming Gala at Gillotts

                                                No Year 4 swimming

Tuesday 23rd                        3:15pm Year 2 Cake Sale

Wednesday 24th               Year 6 visiting Ewelme Park

Thursday 25th                      School Disco

                                                Year 6 visiting Chiltern Edge

Friday 26th                           3:15pm End of Term 5

**JUNE 2017**

Monday 5th                         Term 6 starts

*Tuesday 6th                          First Aid Day for Year 6*

*No recorders club*

*Thursday 8th                       KS2 Quad Kids*

*Synagogue Workshop for Year 3*

*Friday 9th                             School Eye Tests for Kites*

*Monday 12th                      Jazz Club playing to FISH*

*Tuesday 13th                       Gillotts Year 6 Transition Day*

*Wednesday 14th                Gillotts Year 6 Transition Day*

*Thursday 15th                     Gillotts Year 6 Transition Day*

*Year 5 visiting Greys Court*

*Friday 16th                           Non Uniform Day*

*Saturday 17th                     12 – 3pm Summer Fair*

*W/C Mon 19th                     STEM WEEK*

*Wednesday 21st Year 6 Langtree Transition Day*

*Thursday 22nd                    Class Photos*

*Monday 26th                      Year 6 Bell Boating*

*Tuesday 27th                       Sports Day am KS2 pm KS1*

*Kites Lolly Sale*

*Thursday 29th Year 6 Highdown Transition Day*

***JULY 2017***

*Tuesday 4th                         3:15pm Half Price Book Fair*

*Wednesday 5th                   Chiltern Edge Year 6 Transition Day*

*Kites Sept 2017 intake - Open Afternoon 2-3pm*

*3:15pm Half Price Book Fair*

*Thursday 6th                        Year 4 Visiting Reading University – Roman Day*

*Chiltern Edge Year 6 Transition Day*

*Kites Sept 2017 intake - Open Afternoon 2-3pm*

*Friday 7th                             INSET DAY – Staff only in school*

*Thursday 13th                     The Story Museum for Years 3 & 4*

*Year 1 visiting Greys Court*

*Friday 14th                            3:15pm Year 1 Cake Sale*

*Wednesday 19th                 Children meet their new teacher and class*

*Friday 21st                           Term 6 ends 1:15pm*