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7th June 2024

Nurturing each and all. Guiding, Trusting, Inspiring and Celebrating.

Dear Families,

Welcome back to the final term of this school year. As always, it is a particularly busy one.

Please remember to put the reserve sports day and country dancing morning in your diaries, weather permitting.

Annual reports will be sent home later this term and there will be an opportunity to discuss these with your class teacher if you wish.

There will also be opportunities for your child to meet their new teachers and you will be notified about arrangements for September shortly.

At the end of this term, we will be sadly saying good-bye to Miss Elling and Mr Monkhouse, who have been the most amazing support staff, ensuring that lessons and lunchtimes run smoothly. They are both moving on to exciting new ventures. Thank you also to Mrs Edmunds, who is also leaving us at the end of this term. She has ensured the children have had a rich and varied sports curriculum this year and lots of fun along the way.

Across the school, we will be covering our Growing and Changing unit in PSHE. Please have a look at our website to see what we will be doing. Year 4,5,6 parents/carers are invited to join us for our PSHE/RSE meeting next week. Should you wish for further information, then please contact the office and please see the vocabulary list email that supports our learning.

Our value this term is Honesty. We will think about the importance of being honest and consider the proverb, *"A truthful witness saves lives, but a false witness is a traitor."*

As the weather (hopefully) improves, please can you ensure that your child has a water bottle in school with them each day and that they have sun screen applied and bring a hat.

Please keep an eye on the gallery page, on the website, to share the activities that we undertake this term.

Attendance

Attendance for the first half of the Summer term was 95.15% across the school. Whilst I appreciate that it is tempting to take holiday time outside of the school holidays, please can I request that you avoid this. As a school, we aspire to reach 96% attendance and currently our attendance is 95.2%

Week Beginning	Little Minster	Dovecote	Wenrisc	Charterville	Cotswold	Lovell	TOTAL %
15.04.24	92.5%	99.41%	99.37%	94.3%	88.67%	96%	94.4
22.04.24	89.5%	94.12%	98.75%	100%	97.33%	98%	96.54
29.04.24	95%	97.06%	87.5%	95.22%	98.33%	95.33%	95.22
06.05.24	90%	86.76%	97.5%	91.85%	90.42%	99.17%	93.04
13.05.24	93.5%	98.24%	100%	98.26%	95.67%	98.33%	97.21
20.05.24	93.5%	97.65%	93.75%	93.04%	98.67%	90.67%	94.49

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Sports and Health Week Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who has returned their sponsorship money already. If you haven't, please can we request that you return it as soon as possible. The whole week was a great success and we are really hoping that we will be able to contribute towards the fundraising already undertaken by the School Association (SKSA) for the refurbishment of the outdoor play area. Some of you may have noticed that the wall has already been removed in preparation for the work to commence in the holiday!



Parking

Please can I draw your attention to parking issues at the back of the school. The Charterville car park is privately owned and only for use by the residents - it is also their access to their properties. Therefore, please can I remind you to not bring your vehicles into the car park and to be vigilant when walking down the footpath to school.

Dates for your Diary:

DATE	VISIT/EVENT	CLASS
Summer term	Swimming – Carterton Leisure Centre	Lovell
7.6.24	School Disco	Whole school
11.6.24	Cogges Farm	Little Minster
12.6.24	Sports Day 9.30am	Whole School
13.6.24	Growing and Changing meeting 6pm	Y4,5&6
19.6.24	Burford meeting for Y4/5 parents	Y4/5
26.6.24	Country Dancing 9.30am	Whole school
24.06.24	Y2 Singing Festival	Wenrisc
5.7.24	School Fete	
3.07.24	Reserve Country Dancing 9.30am	Whole school
10.7.24	Natural History Museum	Lovell
15.7.24	Residential	Year 6

Best wishes,

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