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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to School for the Summer Term. This term is traditionally an incredibly exciting and busy term. Please can we urge you to keep an eye on the board situated by the pedestrian entrance gate as well as the School diary, which is accessible via the homepage of the Framfield School website. Such is the detail included in the website calendar, we suggest that this is your first 'point of call' for queries.

Our fortnightly school newsletter will re-commence on Friday 3rd May 2024. In the meantime, you will find detailed below some important dates for the forthcoming term.

We are going to try a slightly different format for the usual fortnightly and try to focus on important announcements. We still want to share the lovely photos with you but we are considering how else we can do this.

Understanding- Our Christian Value of the Term

For term 5, we will be focussing on the value of Understanding. Obviously in school we encourage a lot of understanding in lessons, but our value goes further than this. In our acts of worship and assemblies we will be thinking about how we understand ourselves, other people and our environment. Showing understanding of other people, for example, helps us to live well together as a school community.

Class Planning Meetings

We shall be offering Parents/Carers the termly opportunity to meet with their child's class teacher. These meetings give Parents/Carers an overview of the curriculum and events planned for the term ahead. Information relating to the planning meetings from class teachers will be sent out by Friday 26th April 2024.

These will be taking place in the week commencing Monday 22nd April, as stated below:

Monday 22nd April @2:30pm- Peacocks' Parents/Carers Tuesday 23rd April @2:30pm – Kingfishers' Parents/Carers Wednesday 24th April @2:30pm – Eagles' Parents/Carers Thursday 25th April @2:30pm – Puffins' Parents/Carers

School Uniform

As we are now entering the traditionally warmer term, pupils are allowed to wear burgundy gingham dresses alongside their jumpers / cardigans. We would like to remind Eagles' Parents/Carers that ties shall remain to be worn throughout the summer term, unless a dress is worn. In the event of very warm weather a decision about the removal of ties will be communicated with the children during the day. Should a child wear earrings then the earrings should be plain, simple metal studs. Any hair accessories should be discrete and ideally of a Framfield School related colour. Hair that reaches shoulders should be tied back.

PE Kit Reminder

BOYS

Black shorts (or plain grey jogging suit leggings in winter), white T-Shirt and black plimsolls/trainers (KS1). Children in KS2 may wear trainers for outdoor games.



GIRLS

Black shorts (or plain grey jogging suit leggings in winter), white T-shirt and black plimsolls/trainers (KS1). Children in KS2 may wear trainers for outdoor games.

Inset Days-reminder

The final inset days planned for the academic year 23/24 are on:

INSET DAYS 23/24 Monday 22nd July 2024 Tuesday 23rd July 2024

Chartwells, Kitchen Summer Menu

Chartwells have issued a new menu for children to choose from for the Summer term.

Woodland Wonder Summer Term

Peacocks will continue their normal Woodland Wonder sessions on Wednesday mornings at 9am and it will be Year 1's turn to take part later on in the morning at 10:45am in term 5. In term 6, Year 2 will take part in the later morning session. We would be very grateful for at least 1 offer of parental assistance with the Woodland Wonder each week. Please email the school office if you are able to help on any dates.

* Please note there will not be any Woodland Wonder Sessions on Wednesday 1st May *

PTFA Quiz Night

There are still some spaces available for the PTFA Quiz Night on Saturday 18th May, doors open at 7:30pm for an 8pm start. Please see posters and flyers around the school site for more information.

Clubs – Summer Term

Thank you to all who have signed up for clubs. There has again been significant interest in clubs this term and we appreciate patience with those clubs where numbers have had to be limited. If you are unsure of what clubs you child is signed up to, or which term they are allocated, please contact the school office.

Awe and Wonder

It is really lovely that children and staff are sharing awe and wonder photos via the email address- these photos are shared in assemblies. Some children have then spoken about their photos- this is not compulsory. A brief synopsis is helpful. We will look to share these photos on the website soon. Some children have asked for the email address again therefore please email awe@framfieldcep.e-sussex.sch.uk Please note that there will not be an email acknowledgement of the submission.

Key Dates

Bank Holidays Key Stage 2 SATS Week Year 6 French Trip Whole School Skateboard Workshop Year 6 Leavers Service, All Saints Church, Crowborough School Summer Production Sports Day Reserve Sports Day if original date is wet Year 6 Bikebility Course End of Term Church Service Last Day of Academic Year 22/23

Mon 6th May Mon 13th May – Thurs 16th May Wed 22nd May Fri 24th May Thurs 27th June, 9.30am Tues 2nd July, 1.45pm & Wed 3rd July at 6pm Mon 1st July, 1.15-3.00pm Mon 8th July, 1.15-3.00pm Mon 8th July, 1.15-3.00pm Fri 19th July

Yours sincerely,

Mr K Bradbeer Headteacher