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Term 5 2023- Week 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the summer term. We hope you all managed to get a break over the Easter holidays. It is hard to believe that the year is going so fast now and this term is quite short too with 2 bank holidays.

The children will be celebrating the King's Coronation in school on Friday 5th May in the afternoon with some different class activities but we have not yet confirmed details.

We have also added some key dates to our diary for you so please make sure you pop these on your calendar.

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to **Jungle Class** who had an attendance of **100%** this week.

REWARDS

Congratulations to the following children who have received their next Pupil Point certificates.

200 Points	Underwater: Jess, Maddison
500 Points	High Peaks: Rafe
600 Points	Underwater: Lev
800 Points	Jungle: Joe
900 Points	Bugs: Martha, Woody

STAFFING

We would like to welcome to Mr Lawler who is the new class teacher for Bugs Class. We hope you will enjoy your time with us here at Laughton school.

STRIKE ACTION

The next day of the NEU industrial action is 27th April and 2nd May. A letter will be sent home on Monday to any classes this will affect..

SPRING/SUMMER LUNCH MENU

A little reminder that we now have a new Spring/Summer Menu, please see the attached. If you would like a hard copy please ask Mrs Geer. Copies are also available on our school website.

SATS

Our year 6 pupils will be sitting their SATs tests next month, the time table is as follows:

- Tuesday 9 May: English grammar, punctuation and spelling (GPS) papers 1 (questions) and 2 (spelling)
- Wednesday 10 May: English reading paper
- Thursday 11 May: mathematics papers 1 (arithmetic) and 2 (reasoning)
- Friday 12 May: mathematics paper 3 (reasoning)

Diary

April 2023

Monday 17 th	Children return to school – Term 5
Thursday 20 th	Y4 Swimming
Tuesday 25 th	LSA Bag2School Collection
Thursday 27 th	Y4 Swimming
Thursday 27 th	Y4 Forest School

May 2023

Monday 1 st	Bank Holiday
Thursday 4 th	Y4 Swimming
Thursday 4 th	Y4 Forest School
Monday 8 th	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 9 th	Start of Year 6 SATs
Thursday 11 th	Y4 Swimming
Thursday 18 th	Whole School Walk
Thursday 25 th	Y4 Swimming
Friday 26 th	Home clothes day
Friday 26 th	Last day of term 5

June 2023

Tuesday 6 th	Class photos
Tuesday 13 th	CLASS Coffee and Chat
Monday 26 th	Arts Week

July 2023

Tuesday 7 th	Y6 Bikeability
Wednesday 5 th	Sports day
Friday 7 th	Y6 Patina
Friday 14 th	Y6 Leavers day out
Wednesday 19 th	Leavers Assembly
Thursday 20 th	Last day of term
Friday 21 st	INSET

We will need to make sure that movement around the school at the times of the test is limited to provide quiet conditions for the children to focus. It will also impact on staffing as some of our support staff will be needed as readers or prompts for particular tests. It would be helpful if you can remind your child/ren during this week that there may be some changes to normal routines, thank you.

SATS BREAKFAST CLUB

During SATs week we will be offering the year 6 children the chance to come into school early for their breakfast. They can arrive at 8.15am in plenty of time to eat and settle before their tests.



BREAK THE RULES DAY 2023

The year 6's are organising a break the rules day on Friday 26th May. It is a fundraiser for Patina. To wear your own clothes, it is a donation of £1, for crazy hair and nail varnish it is a 50p donation. There will be a cake/bake sale after school that day.

CHAILEY HERITAGE – PATCHWORK FARM

Our nominated school charity this year is Chailey Heritage and Joy from their school has been in to Laughton to speak to the children in an assembly about the work they do. As part of our link with Chailey Heritage, they invited the Year 5 pupils to visit their farm onsite and see how they use this to support the children in the centre.

“We were so lucky with the weather for your visit! It was pouring with rain here at 8am but it held off later so they got the whole two hours and no one got blown away. A lovely group who got a lot out of it, they asked some great questions. I learnt quite a lot too!” Joy



GOVERNOR VACANCY

Are you interested in the strategic direction of our school? We have 2 vacancies on our Oak Tree Federation governing body and are looking for people who have an interest in the current climate of education to help us plan for our future. If you are interested in finding out more then please contact either Mrs West or our Chair of Governors, Debra Vice-Holt via the school office. Thank you.

MEET OUR GOVERNORS

All schools in England are required by law to have a Governing Board. Firlie Church of England Primary School and Laughton Primary School have one governing board made up of volunteers who work with the Federation's senior leaders to help ensure that children are receiving the best education they can while they are at school. We support the school by helping to formulate clear aims and objectives for improving our two schools and look at data and other results to see how well we have done and what could be further improved. We meet as a whole group six times a year and we have smaller working groups to focus on specific areas. Individual governors have a responsibility for specific areas of the federation improvement plan. The board is made up of a selection of individuals with differing interests and commitments to our school. We have a parent governor from each school, both of whom are new to the board this year. Lucy Gribble is a parent at Firlie and is the Sports Premium governor and member of the behaviour attitudes group and federation sustainability. Kirsty Blackford is a parent at Laughton and is the Mental Health and Emotional Awareness governor and member of the personal development working group. You can read more about them and our other governors here

http://www.laughton.e-sussex.sch.uk/website/our_governors/340246

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

A little recap that on the clubs we are running in Term 4. We are aiming to provide a range of different clubs so that there is something for everybody. Please see the attached letter for details on how to book:

Tuesday	Summer sports
Wednesday	Cooking/baking club
Thursday	Kids with Bricks club



There are spaces left on some of our clubs. Please see details attached on how to book.



GLYNDE & BEDDINGHAM CRICKET CLUB

Glynde & Beddingham Cricket Club are excited to announce that this season we are offering FREE taster sessions for all juniors (boys & girls) ages 5 upwards. Our fun and energetic softball and hardball training sessions start on Sunday 30 April 10-11.30 at Glynde Recreation Ground and will continue throughout the Summer. Following on from our U11 girls team becoming Sussex County Champions last season we also have FREE dedicated girls only sessions throughout the Summer with our first introductory session being on Fri 5 May at 6pm. This will give your child the perfect opportunity to either continue their cricket training

or give cricket a go for the first time. No equipment is needed as the club has plenty of kit for everyone. Our Clubmark accreditation means parents & guardians can be assured that their children will not only be well looked after, but also receive high-quality training from ECB registered, qualified coaches and assistants working in well-equipped facilities in beautiful surroundings. Places are limited so please register your interest via our email address at gbcjuniors@gmail.com and the club will send you all the details, including a junior welcome pack. We look forward to welcoming you to our family friendly club and please feel free to share this to anyone who may be interested.

FRIENDS OF LAUGHTON NEWS

As we enter the summer terms, the LSA has lots of events coming up. Below are key dates, with more information coming out when we have it:

- 5th May (time to be confirmed)- Coronation afternoon tea
- 20th May - Fun Run
- 25th May - Jungle Bake Sale
- 26th May - Non-uniform day

We hope there's lots for the children to look forward to in the coming weeks, and thank you for your support.

Kind regards

Mrs Rachel West and Mrs Vicki Brown