

**Dear Parents** 

Last week we had such an exciting week where everyone was out and about or doing things. It began with the 'Scarecrows Wedding' in church for Years 1 and 2. A lovely event which enabled the children to talk about relationships and act out the story they had been reading.

Unfortunately Tuesday's Sports Day was a casualty of the terrible weather. The field is still a bog and was deemed unfit for races or any activities. The children did however enjoy a morning of sporting activities on the playground which they thoroughly enjoyed.

Wednesday began with a wonderful morning of music and song. Our pianists and recorders played beautifully and our guitarists surprised us with their prowess. All singers sang their hearts out and we all thorough enjoyed the morning. Thank you so much to Jane Horwood for organising it all.

Years 3 and 4 then went off to the theatre and saw 'Incredible Invaders' which apparently was amazing! Part of it was with actors and part 3D, it sounded well worth going to see.

Thursday saw Year 2 go off to Stoke Mandeville for the Small Schools Festival, which was great fun. Meanwhile back at school, Foundation's grandparents had a wonderful afternoon playing with the children then watching them perform their rap, The Enormous Turnip and Yellow Submarine.

Years 5 and 6 went off to the theatre on Friday to see the 'Groovy Greeks'. They too thoroughly enjoyed their trip. I believe it was a very impressive and informative production which the children gained much from.

This week we had induction day where all the children moved into their new class. Despite a few apprehensions beforehand, the children settled incredibly quickly and had a brilliant day with their new teachers.

Year 5 enjoyed a morning of Science on Wednesday at the Royal Latin School. I believe there were explosions and bunsen burners involved! All very exciting.

I hope to see lots of you tonight at the Summer Sizzler. It promises to be a lively and fun event.

Please make sure you have checked the diary for all the events over the next couple of weeks; Camp Out Day on 15<sup>th</sup> July, do come along; End of Year Celebration Assembly, on 18<sup>th</sup> July, when all children will participate in a final assembly in Church. Whole school ramble on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> when you are very welcome to come along to ramble with us. We are looking forward to a great last couple of weeks with all the activities planned.

Yours sincerely

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## IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July - Camp Out Day Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July - End of Term Celebration Assembly Tuesday 19th July - Whole School Ramble / Open Evening

### OPEN EVENING

Open Evening takes place on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July from 3.30pm until 4.30pm.

This is an informal evening to give you the opportunity to see the children's work.

We will also be showing all the photographs from the Year 5 and 6 residential trip on a rolling display throughout the open evening.

#### UNIFORM

Any uniform that has been ordered prior to the start of June should be here for collection before the end of term, orders placed in the last few weeks may not arrive before the start of the Autumn term.

We will do our best to get these to you as soon as we can.



LOST PROPERTY

Please name all of your child's clothing as it makes it much easier for your child to look after their own belongings and for anything that does go astray to be reunited with its owner.

At the moment in lost property we have;

## 4 School Sweatshirts with no names 1 School Cardigan with no name

If you think these may belong to you would you please collect them from the school office. Anything left in lost property at the end of term will go into the Second Hand Uniform sale or into the textile recycling bin.

### HOT LUNCHES

Menus for September have now come out via bookbags. Orders for the first week of term will need to be received by Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July. If you haven't received your menu and order form please let us know.

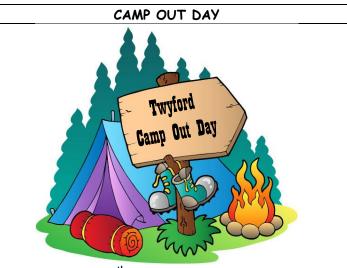
ALLERGEN ADVICE - If you have any concerns about the ingredients in any of the meals you can contact Chartwells Customer Care Line for advice. Please note that the meals are all nut free.

If you need to cancel your child's lunches due to illness please call Chartwells Customer Care Line on 01908 615705 each day of your child's absence. A credit note is issued from the second day of absence.

Please return orders by 9am on Tuesday for the following week. If possible please order for the whole half term.

MARK YOUR Chartwells will be holding a taster session for parents on the 8<sup>th</sup> CALENDAR September in the afternoon for you to come along and try some of the food

that is on offer. This will be a great opportunity to see the food available and to ask any questions as a member of Chartwells staff will be on hand to explain how the process works.



Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 8.55am - 3.15pm

### PLEASE RETURN YOUR FORMS FOR CAMP OUT DAY

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July the children will be taking part in our annual CAMP OUT DAY. The children will be enjoying outside activities all day and we would love you to join us for all, or part of the day, if you can. You are welcome to also bring younger siblings as long as you remain on site to take responsibility for them.

If you are able to help with activities on the day please let us know.

Nursery children who don't normally attend on a Friday are welcome to come along but must be accompanied by an adult.



## THAMES VALLEY POLICE OPEN DAY



www.thamesvalley.police.uk/openday

### BUCKINGHAMSHIRE FAMILY INFORMATION SERVICE: SUMMER FOR FAMILIES

The Buckinghamshire Family Information Service provides information, advice and assistance to families on a wide range of issues including childcare; leisure activities (including extensive summer holiday activities); young people's information; health and staying safe; local offer for SEND and children's centres.

## Looking for things to do or childcare over the Summer?

The Buckinghamshire Family Information Service can help! On our website <u>www.bucksfamilyinfo.org</u> we have listings for childcare, things for the family to do (camps, courses, events) and family days out. Take a look, you're bound to find something near you! We are also on Facebook, Twitter and Google+

### TWYGS COMPETITION

Well done to everyone who produced a flower picture for the annual TWYGS competition.





## AGM/NEXT MEETING

The next PTFA meeting will be held on **Tuesday 27th September at 8pm** at school. We will also hold the AGM as part of this meeting. If you interested in becoming more involved in the PTFA please come along, as we may have some roles that need filling.

# TEA AND TISSUES PARENTS MORNING MONDAY $5^{TH}$ SEPTEMBER, 9AM



This will be our first coffee morning of the new term. All parents are welcome and we would particularly like to invite parents of the new Reception and Nursery children who might be feeling

a bit bereft! Younger siblings are very welcome and we will have some toys for them to play with. Even if your child has gone off for the first time to secondary school, please come along.

### THE GIVING MACHINE



Before you do any online shopping log on to **The Giving Machine website**, <u>www.thegivingmachine.co.uk</u> to support the PTFA.

This is a website that will make a

percentage donation to the PTFA for every purchase made through them. It takes 2 minutes to set up an account and then you can shop at your leisure at numerous high street websites such as Amazon, John Lewis, Next, Sainsbury's, Boden, Argos, Tesco, M&S and Boots. For example if you do an online food Tesco shop through The Giving Machine, Tesco will donate up to £4.25 the first time you do it. Please, please consider doing this as we could raise an incredible amount of money if everyone took part.

### CAMP OUT DAY

We need help at lunchtime on Camp Out Day. The PFTA are helping to provide lunch for the children. We will be providing hot dogs, pasta salad, salad bits and cakes. If you would be happy to provide either chopped up salad vegetables, a pasta salad or a tray bake cake we would be very grateful - please let Julie Hall, Katherine Rollason or Katie Ellison know. If you are free at lunchtime on Friday 15th, please come along and help.



It is still not too late to come along tonight. You can buy tickets on the gate -  $\pm 5$  per adult,  $\pm 2$  per child, under 5's free.



## FUNDRAISING IDEAS FOR NEXT YEAR

We have had some great ideas from parents for fundraising next year: Smartie Tube Challenge Race Night (for parents!)

Alternatives to Christmas Cards - mouse mats, chopping boards, place mats and coasters etc....

If you have any more ideas, please let us kow or even better come along to the next meeting.

TERM DATES - 2015/16 - 2016/17 - 2017/18				
	Open on the morning of:	Close at the end of the afternoon on:		
Summer Term 2016	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2016	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2016		
	Monday 6th June 2016	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2016		
Autumn Term 2016	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2016	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2016		
	Monday 31st October 2016	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2016		
Spring Term 2017	Thursday 5th January 2017	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2017		
	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2017	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2017		
Summer Term 2017	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2017	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2017		
	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2017		
Autumn Term 2017	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2017	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2017		
	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2017	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2017		
Spring Term 2018	Thursday 4th January 2018	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2018		
	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2018		
Summer Term 2018	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2018		
	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2018		

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY		
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> July		Last date to order hot lunches for the first week of the Autumn Term.
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> July - Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July		Children's Choice Week
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July		Camp Out Day
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July		End of Year Celebration Service, St. Mary's Church 2pm
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July		Whole School Ramble
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July		Open Evening 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July		School closes for Summer Holiday at 1.30pm
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September		School re-opens after Summer Holiday
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	New	PTFA Tea and Tissues Morning 9-10am in the Staff Room
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> September		Chartwells Taster Session for Parents from 2.30pm
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> September		Year 6Transfer Testing - Preparation Test
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> September		Year 6 Transfer Testing - Transfer Test
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September		PTFA Meeting/AGM 8pm at School
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> October		Individual School Photographs
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> October		Open Day 10-11.30am and 1.30-3pm
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October		Year 5 and 6 Visit to Westminster
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> November		Flu vaccinations Year 1, 2 and 3
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December		Chartwells Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December		School closes for Christmas Holiday
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> January		School re-opens after Christmas Holiday
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February		School breaks up for Half Term
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February		School re-opens after Half Term
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March		School closes for Easter Holidays
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April		School re-opens for Summer Term
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May		School closes for Half Term
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June		Inset Day
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June		School re-opens after Half Term
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July		School closes for Summer Holiday

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#### MENU FOR AUTUMN TERM 2016



Order forms are available from the school office.



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