Kindness and Co-operation	Thankfulness	Friendship and Sharing		Respect		Patience and Perseverance		Responsibility
Hope and Peace Unity			Trust and	Honesty	Н	appiness		Courage





Friday 29th June 2018

MESSAGE TO PARENTS AND CARERS FROM THE HEAD

What a scorcher we have had this week and it is set to stay over the weekend and into next week – it really does feel like Summer has arrived!

There is still plenty going on in school and we are continuing to make plans for our primary transition next term. As part of this we have a new logo and I am so pleased to share this with you now and want to thank Mrs Westley who has worked hard for us to provide us with something we can be proud of:



I am sure you will agree how smart this looks and I cannot wait to see it around the place. We also have a slightly different version which will appear on the website and newsletters but I shall wait until September before I show that one to you!

A new logo does mean that uniform will also be changing. We have thought long and hard about what these changes mean but as a school which is going through a major transition the decision has been made to change the uniform slightly. Our colours will generally stay the same but different expectations will define each Key Stage. We are looking to roll this out as cost effectively as possible and are aware that now is the time that some of you consider buying uniform so by the middle of next week you should receive an order form and a list of requirements for each Key Stage. We are hoping that our new Year 5 children will be kitted out ready for the start of the new year so they will be good models for the rest of the school, however there is no onus on anyone else to buy new uniform until September 2019 unless you choose to do so; this is because I want to canvas parent opinion on a number of options at the beginning of the Autumn term. The new logo will, however, be available on our current clothing options. Further information regarding this will be given in the letter which will accompany the order form.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend!

Head teacher: Mrs Cath Bainbridge Deputy Head: Mr Steve Venus





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Attendance Award							
The best attendance award is presented to:							
Little Saplings 81.8 %	Lime 94.6%						
Chestnut 98.6%	Beech 85%						
Ash 96.3%	Willow 100%						
Sycamore 95.2%	Oak 97.8%						
Cedar 95.4%	Elm 99%						

IMPORTANT DATES					
Summer 2					
<u>Tuesday 3rd July</u> Sports Day					
<u>Friday 6th July</u> Shuffle Up Day					
Thursday 12 th July Reports out					
<u>Friday 13th July</u> Open Afternoon 2.30pm					
<u>Saturday 14th July</u> Summer Fair					
Monday 16 th July Big Furniture Shuffle 6.30-8.30pm					
Wednesday 18th July Year 4 Production					
<u>Friday 20th July</u> Term ends					



Sports Day Tuesday 3rd July

We are looking forward to seeing you at Sports day next Tuesday morning. The start time will be 9.30am and will be in the same format as we have had the last few years with the carousel of activities. The weather is look to stay warm so please make sure that your child has a sun hat, you have applied suncream and that they have a water bottle with them. Our intention is to enjoy ourselves whilst keeping the children safe from exposure. Please also be aware that as observers you will also be exposed to the sun and there is little to no shade.

The final reminder is to do with photographs. It is fine for you to take photos of your own child during Sports Day but if you capture other people's children then you will not be able to load these onto social media without their parents' permission.



The Big Furniture Shuffle!

We need your help!



If you are available to help at our 'Big Furniture Shuffle' on Monday 16th July from 6.30 – 8.30pm please do let the office know so we can work out numbers and put teams together to help move furniture from one classroom to the other ready for the move around which is necessary for September.

Thank you to all of those who have volunteered so far. All help will be gratefully received.

Refreshment will be provided to willing volunteers!

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