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Climbing the Branches of Success

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 19th May 2017

MESSAGE TO PARENTS AND CARERS FROM THE EXECUTIVE HEAD

When you hear the word "consultation" do you find yourself thinking, "Here we go again! They're pretending my opinion matters but they've already decided anyway! What's the point?"

I want to promise you that our Primary Plus consultation is genuine, and no absolute decisions have been made. We need evidence for what is most important to you and your children because change is happening all around us and we have to respond.

We need your points of view, your concerns, your desires, your comments and your ideas whether you agree or not.

Please, if you haven't already done so, complete the online survey for the Primary Plus consultation. Your views are vital to the consultation, and before the end of the period on the 5th of June.

This consultation is an opportunity for you to get your views heard. It puts power into your hands to be the authors of the next chapter in the story of your school.

Maple Tree Meeting

Based on the vast number of questions and concerns we have received, we would like to invite you to take part in another session to express your concerns and help pull together the pros and cons for each of the options plus additional options that have come to light.

Mr Mackinnon, a Maple Tree parent, and I will lead this session with the support of the governors. Maple Tree parents are welcome to attend on Wednesday 24th May at 6pm in the school hall.

Reminders

The survey regarding the additional funding for 3 and 4 year olds **finishes next Friday 26th May** and can be filled in here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/SQGY9QF>

Please follow this link to give us your thoughts on our consultation:

<https://kwiksveys.com/s/Qv3JUA1h#/0>

If you have any questions about either of these then please contact the school office.

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AWARDS

<p>Beech Class</p> <p>Summer B</p>	<p>HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS</p> 	<p>Chestnut Class</p> <p>Robert D</p>
<p>Ash Class</p> <p>Poppy G</p>	<p>Willow Class</p> <p>Mitzi L</p>	<p>Sycamore Class</p> <p>Edward R</p>
<p>Oak Class</p> <p>Jenna E</p>	<p>Elm Class</p> <p>Ella J</p>	<p>Cedar Class</p> <p>Samuel D</p>

Attendance Award

The best attendance award is presented to:

Little Saplings 77.4%	Lime 91.7%
Ash 98.8%	Beech 94.7%
Chestnut 96.4%	Willow 99.3%
Sycamore 95.9%	Oak 95.9 %
Elm 96.2 %	Cedar 100%

House Point Winners

Congratulations to



Buzzards



Watch out
for the frog
on a Friday!

Be in the line by 5 to 9!



IMPORTANT DATES

Summer 1

Friday 19th May Half term ends

Half Term

29th May – 6th June

Summer 2

Monday 5th June INSET day Children not in school

Tuesday 6th June Children return to school

Friday 23rd June Non-uniform treat donation day

Saturday 24th June Camp out

Friday 30th June Summer Disco

Friday 30th June Shuffle Up Day

Friday 7th July 9.30am -12pm Sports Day and picnic lunch

Little Saplings and Nursery 10 – 11am

Saturday 8th July Summer Fayre

Tuesday 18th July Year 4 Leaver's production 9.30am and 6pm

Friday 21st July Term ends