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Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2025

Dear Parents / Carers,

What an amazing and busy term we have had and thank you all for your support. As the end of term comes closer on Friday, I wanted to draw your attention to a number of topics:

# **Attendance matters**



Thank you for your help in supporting your child to be in school. We would like to congratulate Hedgehogs and 8L classes who have achieved the highest attendance this term. All pupils in these classes only, will be able to wear non-school uniform on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May. Congratulations!

## **Half Term Homework Project**



Please encourage your child to complete this topic-based project with the theme of raising awareness on mental health which will be emailed to all parents and carers at the end of the week. Pupils who complete projects will receive extra house points. Closure date for projects to be in school is Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June.

### Pet Therapy in school





I am delighted to update you that we have secured a "Pets as Therapy" intervention with this fabulous charity who are supporting our school. From Term 6, Jane and her dog Lola will be visiting the school for some intervention sessions with pupils. Parents and carers of pupils involved will be contacted prior to the intervention beginning. Please notify the school should your child have any allergies that we are not aware of.

#### **Diary Dates**



Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June – Parents Evening for the following classes. Frogs, Honeybees, Hedgehogs, Foxes, Squirrels, Penguins, Satellite, Eagles, Falcons, Badgers, Year 7, Year 8, Oaks and Year 10

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June – Year 11 Leavers meal

Tuesday 17th June – Year 11 Big Day Out

Wednesday 18th June – Year 11 Leavers Assembly

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Parental Connections Coffee Morning

Thursday 26th June – Sports Day

Friday 27th June – Connections Guided Talk-Understanding Autism

Wednesday  $2^{nd}$  July – Summer Fair 4.30-6.30pm Monday  $7^{th}$  July – Friday  $11^{th}$  July – Transition period for all our pupils Friday  $18^{th}$  July – Last day of the academic year

## **Uniform update**



Please can I remind all parents and carers to ensure your child has appropriate named summer uniform ready for term 6. Water bottles are encouraged, particularly as the weather gets warmer, but please do not send metal bottles. We encourage all our parents and carers to take sensible action towards the sun and ensure sunscreen is applied before school and your child has a hat to wear when outside.

Have a lovely half term break and look forward to seeing everyone on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

With kind regards,

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Mrs M Cleave

Headteacher