



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers

This school year seems to be disappearing much more quickly than previous ones! Our year 2 and 6 summer assessments are already just a week or so away and the calendar of Summer events is planned – please see the diary dates below. As always, your children are busy, having returned to a packed schedule at school. This term, our theme for assemblies and class discussion is Respect. This will be a broad topic, taking in themselves, others and communities as well as broader issues including environment, the theme should also compliment some of the ideas within Well-being week later this month – look out for more info on this week (in which you may be invited to come and run a mile with your children!)

Tessa Sait
Headteacher

Trips and visits – we try to keep the cost of trips/residentials as low as possible. Please speak to us in confidence about available funding for your child if you are having any difficulties paying.

School Uniform

There are order forms available by the school office. We now have a new supplier and all items ordered with the exception of PE shorts will have the school logo embroidered on them. We have tried to find a supplier with competitive prices. Unfortunately, sweatshirts and jackets do have a price increase. You now have the advantage of ordering PE shorts and T. shirts separately. Please note all monies for uniform must be received before we can place the order. Cheques payable to Mendlesham Primary last day for orders 9.00 am Friday 10 May.

Change to menu

Thursday 16 May
Sausages, chips, baked beans or Margherita pizza slice, baked beans or salad for dessert chocolate crunch with chocolate sauce.

Road Safety

We have been made aware of some children cycling in the village without cycle helmets, please encourage your children to stay safe by wearing one.

Diary Dates

w/c 13 May	KS2 SATs
w/c 20 May	Well Being Week
20 & 21 May	Bikeability for Y6 only
22	Y5 visit to Duxford with French children
23	Y5 at Stowupland High School with French children
24 May	School closes for half-term
3 June	School opens
17	Oak Class at APEX – Music Festival organised by County Music Service
19	6.00pm New entrants meeting
20	Class photos
26	Elm and Willow classes visit Hollow Trees Farm, Semer
8 & 9 July	Y6 transition days to Stowupland High School
10	12 Bar-B-Que followed by sports afternoon
12	School Reports bring sent out
15 – 17	Chestnut Class residential visit to East Sussex
17 – 19	Y5 taster days at Stowupland High School
23	Chestnut class evening performance

Water Bottles

Please ensure that your child always has a water bottle in school, it is very important that they have access to a drink, especially in the warmer weather. They are able to refill their bottles during the day.