



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers

Just a few weeks left this term – where has the time gone? Willow and Elm Class enjoyed their trip to Hollow Trees Farm and Oak Class are out today at a sports festival. In just over a week Chestnut Class will be off to Sussex on their residential.

We are looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible on sports day and if you can, please do support FOMSA this Sunday at the Summer Fair – lots of fun for all ages!

Tessa Sait
Headteacher

Mobile Phones

It has been brought to our attention that a parent/carer has been using their mobile phone whilst driving their car on Community Centre and School grounds. This is an area where children are crossing car park and onto the road when we should all avoid distractions. There is CCTV operating and this is available to the police who do come into school periodically if there have been any incidents in or around the village, they can request to view it.

Parent View

Please access parent view to leave your comments about our school see website: parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-views

Attendance and Punctuality

It is vital that all children arrive at school for registration at 9.00am. When children arrive late this not only affects them but impacts on the learning of all the other pupils in the class as the teachers have to start their introduction all over again.

Lateness = lost learning each year!

5 minutes late each day = 3 days lost!

10 minutes late each day = 6 ½ days lost!

School Uniform

As we are approaching the end of the school year we appreciate that parents are reluctant to purchase new shoes and uniform etc. But, from the start of the Autumn term we will expect all children to wear the correct uniform with sensible shoes and if for medical reasons your child can't wear shoes and need trainers can they please be black.

Health Eating and Nut Allergies

We are a **nut free** school please ensure that packed lunches are all nut free (some cereal bars contain nuts check ingredients) Please encourage your children to make healthy choices. www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes Check out for healthy lunch box ideas. Please do not put sweets in your child's lunch box.

Schools Day

Wednesday 10 July
Bar-B-Que or picnic lunch at 12 noon
and sports will start at 1.30 pm

Diary Dates

8 & 9	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	Last Swimming session for Oak Class
17 – 19	Y5 taster days at Stowupland High School
23	Chestnut class evening performance
24	9.30 am Year 6 Leavers assembly and last day of term Year 6 leavers buffet after school.

Water Bottles and Sun Cream

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 warm weather also that sun cream is applied as the children are outside for playtimes etc.