



Learning happily together

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to those Y1 parents and carers who have already returned the slip about the visits to "The Old Barn" at Field Farm on 13th & 14th June. A gentle reminder that the consent slips need to be returned by Friday if possible, thank you.



"Bumblebee Friendly School" Award

This term we are going to work towards gaining our silver "Bumblebee Friendly School" award. Mrs Segasby and Mrs McCann are going to lead this project, with the help of some willing volunteers from Year Two! The scheme encourages positive actions that will make schools a better place for bumblebees and other wild pollinators. Schools have to complete a set of bumble-bee friendly actions and provide evidence to earn the "Bumblebee Friendly School" accreditation.

We will be setting up a bumblebee friendly garden outside the front of school, planting bee friendly plants, and monitoring how many bumblebees we attract. We will also be doing some work with all of the children in school to explain to them why bumblebees need protecting and why we are encouraging them into our school grounds.

We will keep you posted about the work we do and the success of our bumblebee garden.



Parent Carer Forum

The Governors and I would like to hold our next Parent Carer Forum to discuss what Parents and Carers feel we are doing well, and what we could improve. The next meeting has been scheduled for on Monday, 20 May, and we are inviting those Parents and Carers of Y2 children who will not have a younger sibling in our school next year, as they will not have the opportunity to attend next year. If you are invited to the Forum, you will receive a text message today or tomorrow, but notes from the Forum will be sent out to all Parents and Carers in a future newsletter.



Rainbow Room Stars in the Jar

I am delighted to tell you that Rainbow Room have achieved all of their "stars in the jar" for wonderful work and super behaviour – we are very proud of them all!

For their treat they have decided that they are going to watch a movie on Thursday, 9 May.



Menu Change on Thursday, 16 May

On Thursday, 16 May the catering company are offering a special menu for school census day called, "Picnic in the Park". The children will be offered a BBQ chicken bap, a Halal BBQ chicken

bap, a cheese bap, or a jacket potato. The meal will be served with rainbow pasta salad and a cheese & tomato pinwheel. The dessert will be a chocolate chip cookie.

Please can I ask everyone to log back into their IFG accounts to select your child's meal for that day, as any previous choices will no longer be available, thank you.



Mental Health Awareness Week

Next week is Mental Health Awareness Week, and we will be doing activities in school about this, more details on what each class will be doing will be available on the website in the "Children" section under "Class Pages".



Warm Weather

As the weather is finally getting warmer and sunnier, please will parents and carers make sure that the children have a water bottle in school every day, this should be filled with water (not squash or juice). School water bottles are available from the Office, or children may choose to bring a bottle from home if they prefer. Please make sure that the bottle they bring is one that they can open easily themselves, and is clearly labelled with their name.

It would also be useful if the children could bring a sun hat to school to wear at playtimes, (also clearly labelled with their name!), thank you.

Finally, a reminder to parents and carers that any requests for term time leave of absence need to be done on the "Application for a Leave of Absence during Term Time" form, I have attached a copy of this form with this newsletter.

Thank you for your continued support,

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