



Learning happily together

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly an apology to Y2 for any confusion caused last week when I mixed up the dates of the two Residential Visits! As we have said previously, it is **Violet Room** who are going on 3rd & 4th July, and **Red Room** who are going on 10th & 11th July. The dates are now correct in the list below! The children in Y2 have been given a form today, asking them to choose their meals for the residential visits. If your child would like a school packed lunch for the Thursday you need to order the "pick and mix" option on your IFG School Meal account, (or you can choose to provide a packed lunch from home). Children need to choose their evening meal and a dessert for Thursday evening, and a sandwich filling for Friday's packed lunch. Please return the form to the School Office by Tuesday, 3 June – thank you.



VE Day

Tomorrow (Thursday, 8 May) is the 80th anniversary of VE Day, and the children will be making flags in school to commemorate the occasion.

We have also decided to join with the Junior School and allow the children to dress in red, white and blue tomorrow. The children can simply add red, white and blue accessories to their uniform, or swap some of their uniform for red, white or blue items, or even come to school in red white and blue from head to toe – the choice is yours!



Classes for Next Year

At this time of year, the staff and I are starting to sort out the arrangements for next year's classes, so I thought I would take this opportunity to explain the process to parents and carers. As I am sure you appreciate, this is a very complicated procedure and we put a lot of thought into the groupings and the make-up of each class.

We make sure all children have several children from their current class in their new class so that they have familiar faces in September, and they will all visit their new class twice before the end of term. In addition to this we ask the children to complete "Friendship Stars" so that they have some say in who they would like to be with.

The children will bring home a star today to fill in with the names of 5 friends they would like to be with next year. Please warn your child that they will not be with all 5 of these friends, but they will be with at least one of them. Please make sure that your child chooses friends from the same year group, although they don't have to all be from their current class. Please do not 'number' the friends on the stars as we are not able to guarantee which of the friends your child will be with.

We have also sent "Friendship Stars" to our Y2 children because the Junior School ask us to help set up the classes for next year's Y3. We do liaise with Holy Trinity School, but as you can imagine this can get very complicated, so if Y2 children have friends from Holy Trinity School they can write these as 'extras' on the sheet and we will try to take them into consideration.

All stars need to be returned to the office by Tuesday, 3 June (the day we return after the half term holiday).



Mental Health Awareness Week 12 – 16 May

Next week it is Mental Health Awareness Week. The theme this year is 'Community', with the opportunity to celebrate the power and importance of our community. During the week the children will be engaged in activities which will help them to understand what mental health is, and also learn about ways to help look after their own mental health.



"World Bee Day" – Tuesday, 20 May

As you may be aware, we have achieved our Gold Standard "Bee Friendly School" Award, and to raise awareness, we are going to once again take part in "World Bee Day" on Tuesday, 20 May! On this day the children (and staff if they wish!) do not have to wear school uniform, but may come to school in black and yellow or orange clothing, accessories, or even Bumble Bee costumes!!! On that day the children will be researching about bees, doing bee crafts, exploring the outside area, and much more.

Finally with this newsletter there is a flyer from Active4Today about their Half Term Activities.

Thank you for your continued support,

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Headteacher



Dates for Your Diary

Thursday, 8 May	VE Day in school	*new date
Monday, 12 May	Mental Health Week	*new date
Tuesday, 20 May	"World Bee Day"	
Friday, 23 May	Break up for the half term holiday	
Monday, 2 June	School closed to pupils for INSET	
Tuesday, 3 June	School re-opens for pupils	
Tuesday, 17 June	Class Photographs	
Monday, 30 June	Transition Day	
Thursday, 3 July	Violet Room Residential Visit	*amended date
Thursday, 10 July	Red Room Residential Visit	*amended date
Monday, 21 July	1.30pm Sports Day	
Tuesday, 22 July	FS visit to Rand Farm Park	
Wednesday, 23 July	9.30am Reserve Sports Day	
Friday, 25 July	Pupils break up for the Summer Holidays	
Monday, 28 July	School closed to pupils for INSET	
Tuesday, 29 July	School closed to pupils for INSET	



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