

Friday 20th July 2018

Dear all,

The children have had a busy, exciting week. They have now all met their new class teachers and spent time in their new classrooms. There was a real buzz of excitement talking about next year and the things they were going to be doing. The start of Forest School has been greeted with much enthusiasm!

Thank you to all who attended the 'Meet the new teacher talks'. I hope you found them useful and you went away with information to help prepare your child for next year.

Maple Class had a lovely time visiting the park and the beach whilst Beech Class had a fantastic morning with FSU making ice-creams and playing with the water and using the water slide. The teachers also had a lot of fun and came away looking as drenched as the children!

Willow and Cherry Class had great fun at the school sleepover last night. Although I think 'sleepover' is the wrong name for it as the last child fell asleep at 2am and the first child woke up at 4.30am! The children had a fantastic time, playing games, toasting marshmallows etc as well as then having croissants and pain au chocolate for breakfast but they (and the staff) are a bit tired now! Many thanks to the staff and Mrs Needham for giving up their own time so the children could enjoy this great opportunity.

Thank you to everyone who is attending our End of Year awards this afternoon. The list of children who won awards is below and, as always, it was really tricky to select just a few children as we are very proud of all our children's efforts and achievements.

Mrs Turner and I would like to say a big thank you to all the children and parents who have supported the enormous number of PE events we have had this year. The children have made us very proud and have had excellent opportunities to try new events and represent their school. If you have any of the school PE kit please can you return it asap as we are running very low on our competition kits and currently do not have enough left for next year.

Upcoming dates:Monday 23rd July – Yr 6 leavers assembly 2.30pmTuesday 24th July – Leavers Mass in school **9.30am not 10am as previously stated.**Wednesday 25th July – 3.30pm the end of the school yearWednesday 5th September – 8.55am School starts for the Autumn termFriday 19th October – 3.30pm School finishes for half termMonday 29th October 8.55am School starts after October half termFriday 9th November – Non-Pupil dayThursday 20th December – 3.30pm School finishes for Christmas holiday**Best wishes & many thanks for your continued support****Mrs Taylor-Bashford****Headteacher's Awards:** Sycamore - Freddie, Cherry - Frankie, Willow - Chloe**Diamond Award:** Sycamore - Freddie**Platinum Award:** Rowan - Amelie, Niamh, Maple - Cameron**Gold Award:** FSU - Lydia, James, Maple - Laura, Beech - Harry**Silver Award:** Sycamore - Justas, Rowan - Lucy, Brooke, Alfie, Maple - Louis**Bronze Award:** Rowan - Theo, Maple - Oliver, Billy**Breakfast Club Superstar** - Harry F-H**End of Year Awards: FSU** - Star learners - Finlay M & Emma**Sycamore** - Rian, Annie, Jaydon, Freddie, Charlie Ha, Holly**Rowan** - Alicia C, Declan, Elizabeth, Max, Alfie, Hamish**Cherry** - Elliott, Ben, Imogen, Nell, Vince, Jasmine**Willow** - Izzy G, Angela, George, Bart, Indigo, Thomas**Maple** - Louis, Cameron, Hannah, Scarlett, Archie, Maddison**Beech** - Samuel, Carmela, Oliver, Grace, Sheril, Henry