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6th October, 2022.

Dear parents and carers,

I hope you have had an enjoyable week. The week in school has been very exciting with author visits and a Roman army invading the field!

Parent Survey

Thank you for taking the time to complete the Summer Term (2022) parent survey; we received responses from 31 families. 31 families completed the survey. The results (below) shows both the number of responses given and the percentage for each question. We will be using the results of the survey to inform our training and development.

	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree
My child is happy at this school	87.1% 27	6.5% 2	6.5% 2
My child feels safe at this school	90.3% 28	9.7% 3	0
My child makes good progress at this school	83.9% 26	6.5% 2	9.7% 3
My child knows how to improve their work	67.7% 21	25.8% 8	6.5% 2
Behaviour is consistently well managed in school.	67.7% 21	9.7% 3	22.6% 7
Bullying and discrimination are dealt with quickly, effectively and consistently	38.7% 12	51.6% 16	9.7% 3
Communication from the school is effective and timely	61.3% 19	16.1% 5	22.6% 7
The school is well led and managed	61.3% 19	25.8% 8	12.9% 4

Cauliflower Christmas Cards



It may seem a little early to be mentioning Christmas but the children have already been busy designing their Christmas cards. The proof for these will go home with your child on Friday 21st October. Details of how to order, if you so wish, will be with the proof. Children can amend or adapt their design during the holiday but they MUST be returned to school by Tuesday 1st November.

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Safety on the field

We are becoming increasingly concerned about the number of adults that are using the playing field during the school day. As you know, the field does not belong to us and we have no right to ask adults to move on. To ensure that all our children are safe, we have asked the children not to talk to any adult, other than members of staff, if they are on the field during the school day; even if the adult is known to the child. This may seem harsh but it will be easier and safer for all the children to have one clear rule. Thank you for your understanding.

BookFest 2022



This week, we had the pleasure of welcoming Lindsay Galvin and Simon Philip as part of BookFest to our school. Children in both key stages were captivated as they spoke about their journeys to becoming published authors and the twists and turns that littered their paths. Lindsay and Simon read their stories to the children and answered their questions wonderfully – I think we may have some budding authors in our midst as a result of hearing from our guests who have truly inspired our children!

We are already looking forward to next year and whom we may meet!

Whilst we are talking about books, our library has been tidied and sorted and our new team of librarians are about to be trained to manage it and teach the younger children how to use it properly. We have a Wish-list on Amazon that we have shared with you before and would like to share again. If you would like to purchase an item on it for our library, please follow this link. Thank you in advance; we are most grateful!

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/E65HQMVMK7PQ?ref=cm_sw_em_r_un_un_9UW3JSf5RkoFq

Sports Week

Between the 17th and 21st October will be holding our first sports week of the Autumn Term. Mrs King has been busy arranging for sports men and women to lead the children in a variety of activities and of course, we will be practicing our sponsor challenge. More information will follow next week.

E-Safety

This month's e-safety poster concerns Instagram. More online safety can be found on: <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/>

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Year 5 and 6 news

Year 6 are being evacuated on Tuesday; we hope they all find lovely host families. Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who are coming in to support this exciting experience.

Year 5 are presenting their inventions in the hall at 2:30pm on Thursday 13th October. All are welcome; please enter the school via the front door.

Year 1 and Year 2 – after school football club

We know that many of the year 1 children were disappointed that Chelsea Foundation were unable to offer football club to year 1 this term. We have arranged for South Coast Sports to provide a football club for Year 1 and Year 2 on a Thursday after school starting on Thursday 3 November. Once we receive the booking information and links from South Coast Sports, we will forward the information via parentmail.

And finally...A huge **Thank you** to Covers who donated and delivered a pallet of play sand for our Key Stage 1 children.

I wish you a relaxing weekend; I hope to see many of you at our Harvest Festival at 2:30pm. Fingers crossed for a dry day.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J Wattam" with a small flourish underneath.

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From previous news letters

Packed lunches

This term, a few parents have asked about our stance on packed lunches. I hope you find the following information helpful. To promote consistency between packed lunches and food provided by schools, we need to ensure the content of lunchboxes reflects the requirement of schools to meet minimum food and nutrition standards for school meals. Therefore children's packed lunches should include items from the 5 main food groups;

- 1) Bread, Rice, Potatoes, Pasta. These starchy foods are a healthy source of energy. Packed lunches should include 2 or more portions eg pasta salad, sandwich.
- 2) Fruit and Vegetables. These foods provide vitamins, minerals and fibre. Lunches should include at least 1 portion of fruit and 1 portion of vegetables / salad, or more e.g. carrot/cucumber sticks, cherry tomatoes, a piece of fruit.
- 3) Milk and Dairy foods. These foods provide calcium for healthy bones and teeth. Include 1 portion at lunch e.g. yoghurt, fromage frais, milk.
- 4) Meat, Fish, Eggs, Beans. These foods provide protein for growth. Packed lunches should include 1 portion of these foods e.g. boiled egg as filling in sandwich, mixed bean salad.
- 5) Drinks – any drinks provided in lunch boxes should only include either plain water, milk (semi-skimmed), unsweetened fresh fruit juice, diluted fresh fruit juice, fruit or dairy based smoothies.

Please support us by not including these items in a packed lunch

Foods and drinks high in fat and / or sugar It is important not to fill up on too many foods that are high in fat and / or sugar at the expense of other more nutritious foods. Limiting high fat and sugar foods will help protect young people from becoming overweight as well as helping prevent tooth decay, heart disease, stroke, and diabetes.

- Fizzy Pop/Fruit shoots
- Sweets
- Chocolate bars

Please visit www.childrensfoodtrust.org.uk/schools/the-standards for more information.

Dates for your diaries

Parents' evenings: **Booking slots for this will be available from 2pm on Friday 30th September.**

Influenza nasal spray: Monday 10th October

Sports week: 17th – 21st October

Half Term: 24th -28th October

Yr6 Bike ability: 7th -11th November – please can you return consent forms to the school office by next Monday 10th October

Christmas Market: 2nd December

Christmas carol service: 16th December

End of Term: 16th December

Letters sent this week

Sports Champions sponsor form and letter

INSET days 2022-2023

January 3rd 2023

February 10th 2023

June 5th 2023