



# 25th May

*Our School Mission Statement: Together with God's help we: Grow in Faith, Learn for Life and Achieve our best.*

Here we are at the end of another successful half term. We have managed to fit such a lot in and all the children have been working extremely hard.



## **We are off to Woburn Safari Park!**

We are very excited to say that we have organised a whole school trip to Woburn Safari Park on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July! Information letters with permission slips have come home today. Please ensure that we receive these back into school promptly after half term so that we can confirm the transport arrangements for the day.

## **Mount Cook Residential**

In the first week back after half term, Year 5 and 6 are off to Mount Cook in Derbyshire. We have sent home another copy of the kit list along with a copy of the school administering of medicine form for you to complete if required, for any medication that is required to be administered while we away. Please ensure this is handed directly to Mrs Nixon by Tuesday at the latest so we can ensure we have all the relevant information we need.

## **GDPR**

There is no escaping all of the recent information about the new General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). Here in school we hold a great deal of data about our children and their families and over the last few months we have been working closely with the Local Authority and the ICT Service to ensure that we are compliant with these regulations. As our Privacy Policies and other relevant documentation are finalised we will share these with you and also post on our school website.



## **Competitions**

### **Classic Car and Village Fete**

Just a reminder of the Classic Car and Village Fete event at Abbots Ripton Village Hall on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. We have attached their flyer again so you can see details of all the fun happening including the art, photography, cake and sunflower competitions.

### **Abbots Ripton Hall Garden Show**

Also this year sees the return of the Abbots Ripton Hall Open Gardens which are happening over the weekend of 30<sup>th</sup> June and 1<sup>st</sup> July. We have attached several flyers to let you know the exciting events that will be going on over the two days. Everything from an obstacle course to plant sales, open gardens to a silent auction. We have also sent details of a container competition. Do please have a go and enter!

Attendance %  
W/E 25/05/18

Van Gogh: 82%  
Monet: 98%  
**Kandinsky: 99%**  
Picasso: 97%

## New Menu

A new menu starts after half term. A copy is attached and also available on our school website.

## Dinner Money

Dinner money for the second half of the summer term is £78.20 (this takes into account the Woburn trip). We would also like to inform parents that from September 1<sup>st</sup> 2018 the cost of a school lunch will increase to £2.35 each day. (Currently £2.30)

## Join your child for a school lunch!

We have attached a copy of a flier inviting you to join your child/children for a school lunch. To allow us to manage numbers we are splitting this over four weeks, one for each class, every Thursday in June.

Order forms **MUST** be received by **MONDAY 4th JUNE** so that we can place orders.



## Diary Dates

***Any new dates added since previous newsletters are in bold and italics***

Date	Event
28 <sup>th</sup> May – 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Half Term
6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Picasso Class Residential Trip to Mount Cook
8 <sup>th</sup> June	STARS meeting – 9am
13 <sup>th</sup> June	Class Photos (pm)
14 <sup>th</sup> June	New Foundation Parent's Evening – 7pm
15 <sup>th</sup> June	Faraday Institute visit for Year 3/4 and Year 5/6
15 <sup>th</sup> June	Father's Day shop
18 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	WOW week – For the Love of Books!
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Bishop Stephen visit to school – Communion Service 2:40pm all welcome
4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Transitions to St Peters School
7 <sup>th</sup> July	STARS Summer Fair 2pm - 5pm
11 <sup>th</sup> July	Change Over Morning in school
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day - 1:15pm. All welcome to attend
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School Trip – Woburn Safari Park
16 <sup>th</sup> July	Open Door afternoon – 2pm – 4pm
17 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 play 6.30pm
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports day reserve - 1:15pm
18 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 play 6.30pm
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 leavers assembly 9:15am and trip
20 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Term Service 2.30pm in church
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of the summer term
23 <sup>rd</sup> and 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Teacher training days – school closed
Autumn Term 2018	
4 <sup>th</sup> September	Teacher training day – school closed
5 <sup>th</sup> September	Autumn Term 2018 begins