



In friendship we learn and grow together 'Be the Best'

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Dear Parents,

What an enjoyable busy two weeks at school! We have had sports day, Summer Fest, a trip to Wakehurst, Transition day, Teddy Bears Picnic, Swimming Gala and the residential trip to Bewl.

We have been blessed with the weather for all of the events starting with sports day. It was evident to see the enjoyment of the children throughout the day who displayed superb team work skills and individual challenge and appreciation of the many stickers issued! It was lovely to see so many spectators and enthusiasm shown in the toddler and adult races, thank you! A huge thank you to Mr Tooze and the Year 6 for organising the days events. The PTA and Jeff catered and refreshed all with a lovely BBQ raising £232.00. The children certainly enjoyed their ice pops at the end of a warm day of sport. Well done to all the teams the overall winners this year were the **RED TEAM** - well done.

The Summer Fest was a triumphant success. Thank you to everyone for supporting this magnificent event, it was a joy to experience this first hand. The PTA organized an amazing



afternoon and evening of entertainment. Thank you to 21 Whiskies for playing at the event and to all of the teachers and parents who worked hard and gave up time to come along a support us. After a long day of setting up, rushing around, flying to the shops for extra refreshments the grand total was..... £2111.00! This is phenomenal and will be invested to support your children's learning. THANK YOU!



On Thursday 27th June we enjoyed our transition morning. All children were able to spend time with their teacher for next year and offered ideas and suggestions about the year ahead. Some lovely art work has been produced which I look forward to seeing on display in September. Over the next few weeks there are also timetabled shorter transition sessions so your child can

spend some more time with next years teacher. If they have any questions please encourage them to ask away, as you know the teachers are always happy to explain and clarify.

While the school had the transition morning Year 6 pupils visited HCC for the day and were very excited to report their new tutor groups and the new teachers they had met. Transition has also been in place for the Year 6 pupils who are moving onto Uplands and Tunbridge Wells Grammar.



Sycamore class were lucky enough to go on a trip to Wakehurst. The children were very interested in learning about the trees and plants. They also got the opportunity to work as scientists in

a lab. Ms White was commended on the behaviour and interest of the pupils – well done Sycamore class, I am very proud of the great report.



This week Mrs Rofe and Elm class welcomed our new reception children for a Teddy Bears Picnic. The children could not get here quick enough and did not want to leave when it was time to go home. We can't wait for September already!

I had the great pleasure of visiting our Year 6 students, Mr Tooze, Miss Hoskins and Mrs Jones at Bewl Reservoir on Wednesday evening. What an amazing place! They have been taking part in lots of activities such as paddling, SUPing, bike riding, sailing, windsurfing and lots of walking. They have definitely been eating well and have a great summer glow. I am very happy to say they are behaving well and working incredibly well as a team. The daily updates that have been shared with Year 6 parents have certainly helped parents and showed impressive opportunities which all have enjoyed by all. A massive thank you to the staff for giving up there week to attend with the children.

What a lot to celebrate! Have a lovely weekend

Kind Regards *Claire Kinsella*

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Congratulations!



Our 'Be the Best' children in each class for the last two weeks have been...

Elm - Sienna-Beau & Scarlett V

Pine Hannah & Finn

Sycamore - Ewan & Oliver F

Larch - Olivia & All of Larch Class



Attendance matters

Each week a class is awarded a certificate in Friday assembly for the best attendance. They also get to keep Fang in class the following week. The winners for the last two weeks are -

Larch class 98%

Pine 98%

Whole school attendance so far = %

Our target is 97%

Achievements:

Sam Wright was awarded player of the year at Broad Oak & Horam football club.

Elizabeth Collis won 6 races, came 2nd in 2 and 3rd in another 2 in a recent swimming event.

A super celebration of your achievements beyond the school gates – well done to you both.



Great thanks are extended to Miss Reed and Ms White for attending the annual Swimming Gala last night at the Sovereign Centre, Eastbourne with our Broad Oak team. The swimming team swam perfectly and with great determination, thank you for representing our school so well.



PROTECT US!

WE ARE WORTH FIGHTING FOR

Things you can do:

[Sign the Petition](#); [join the Facebook group](#); [follow our Twitter page](#)

The parent action group to support our school has been working tirelessly with countless emails, suggestions and next steps, which we are all truly grateful for. There are so many thank you's.

On **Monday 8th July** Fran James is leading **letter writing sessions** (with cake) this will run from **9-11.30am** and then **repeated at 2-4pm**. The purpose of this is to put together letters that can be sent to the key people involved in deciding the future of our school.

You will have received a flyer advertising a **Broad Oak Party on Saturday 13th July at 7pm** – please come along and bring friends but make sure you request places through the office. We are asking for a donation for entrance and bring your own refreshments.

PLEASE Join us at the next community meeting on **Monday 15th July at Broad Oak Village Hall at 6.30 pm**. Representatives from ESCC will be leading this meeting as part of the consultation.

Do you have a concern or question?

In the event of any concern about school provision, please contact the class teacher in the first instance. If you then need further help please speak to the school leaders.

In relation to any complaints regarding school provision, please refer to our complaints policy which can be viewed on the school website.

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