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Dear Parents,

The school photographer came to visit this week. They were taking photographs of our new classes. Each year teachers try hard to make sure the class photographs represent the class names - so the props that are taken into the photographer include the weird and wonderful! Miss Milborrow's class (Van Gogh) took some sunflowers to pose with, and I noticed Miss Costin's class (Dali) were supporting some superb moustaches! I am sure the photographs will look smashing when they come back to school later this half term. I have got to say I am really looking forward to seeing them!

Several parents asked about having individual photographs taken / photographs taken with siblings - these are booked in for later on this school year.

Next week the children in Kandinsky class and Van Gogh class will be visited by their brothers and sisters who already attend our school for an afternoon. The younger children love to show their classroom off to their siblings and invariably the older children love to read with their younger brother / sister or play in the sand with them! If you have a child in either reception class I am sure they will tell you all about it next week!

Have you managed to have a look on the school website in our Photograph Gallery to see what the children have been up to so far this half term? Classes /year groups have published photographs from their team building week and their launch pad activities. If you are on the school website each class has also added their jingle, motto and shield. The jingles are great - and I am sure your child would like to share their motto and shield with you too! As a competition for pupils over the weekend if you can identify the class that uses a mnemonic for its motto - write your name and class on a piece of paper with the class name and hand to Mr O'Brien or myself on Monday / Tuesday morning. All the correct answers will go into a 'hat' and the winner will be awarded a prize at the end of the week!

Have a good weekend

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Dates for your diary

October

15th - Kent Test Results sent to parents
21st – Year 5/6 landing pad assembly 2:15-3pm
22nd – Year 3/4 landing pad assembly 2:15-3pm
23rd – Year 1/ 2 landing pad assembly 2:15-3pm

Change of date – Nativity Play
Wednesday 17th December 9:30 – 10:30am

School Lunches!

Don't forget school meals cost £2:30 a day if your child is in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6.

School meals will be served from the week 1 menu next week

*Menus are available on the school website
Go to About Us – Documents*

E safety tip of the week

Have a look on the school website for e safety tips – go to the curriculum tab, then the e safety link.

Every week – take a peek!

Please check your child's hair for head lice this weekend. Regular checks prevent the spread of head lice in school.

Car Park Etiquette!

Last week I suggested the following :

To save any congestion in the school car park before or after school can I ask that if you have to park your car and leave it, park on the left hand side of the car park leaving the right hand side of the car park free for traffic to flow. This way there is no congestion in Mill Lane because the traffic continues to flow, and no 'road rage' in the school car park!

Thank you to everyone who has followed this system.

This week can I ask you to park with consideration down Mill Lane. Local residents have asked me to point this out as their driveways are often blocked in the morning when parents are dropping off children / at the end of the school day when collecting children. Please consider the neighbours do need to get on and off their driveways at these times too.

Thank you!

Attendance / holidays

Please do remember that we are not in a position to be able to authorise holidays for children during school time. If there is a reason your son / daughter needs time out of school for an exceptional circumstance please complete the exceptional circumstance form that can be found in the school office or on the school website – About Us / Policy link / Attendance Policy.

Term times for 2014-2015 are as follows:

October Half Term – 27/10/14-03/11//14
Christmas holidays – 22 / 12/2014 – 5/01/14
February Half Term - 16/02/15 – 23/02/15
Easter holidays – 02/04/15 – 20/04/15
May Half Term – 25/05/15 – 01/06/15
Summer holidays – 27th July

Attendance of the week

John Dyer class had the best attendance this week
99.41%

Well done to all pupils in John Dyer!

Thank you to everyone who came to school wearing denim last Friday for Jeans for Genes day. We raised a total of £298.70 for the charity!

Ms Thompson