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Dear Parents,

I am sorry about the confusion I have caused with the Parent Evening letters this week. It was my entire fault! I was trying to multi-task but failed miserably! To confirm parents evenings this week are on Wednesday and Thursday evenings the first week back after half term. I hope by now you have had your Appointment slips returned. Sorry for any confusion I caused - and thank you to the teachers for managing to sort out my error!!!!

It has been a week of 'inspiration' sharing which I feel very proud about. On Wednesday some teachers from a local school came to have a look around the outdoor learning area that our children in Reception use. They had heard from 'important people in the Local Authority' that it was an area of excellence. As they left they said they had been truly inspired and want to replicate our outdoor area in their own school.

We have also had our annual Water Safety Check completed this week. The man who comes and does it said that last year he was really interested in the class names - all the classes were named after Artists if you remember correctly. He said that he had recognised most of the artist's names other than Leonid Afremov (Miss Sotiriou's class). After last year's check he left school and decided to find out more about Leonid Afremov. He was so inspired by his paintings that he brought one of his originals which now hangs on his living room wall!! It is nice to think we have inspired someone who visits our school to enjoy art!

In November 2015 children in Year 5 and 6 took part in the Primary Maths Challenge. All children that took part received a certificate and some children were awarded bronze, silver and gold certificates. Alastair Maxwell achieved such a high score that he was then automatically entered into the Bonus Round which he completed in school on Wednesday 3rd February. His paper has been sent off and the results should be back in school in March. Well done Alastair!

A couple of people have asked which day term ends next week - term ends at 3pm next Friday.

Have a nice weekend,

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Diary Dates – Term 3

8th February – E-safety week
12th February – last day of term 3.

Absence

If your son / daughter is ill please contact the school on 01303-892224 before 8:30am on the morning of their absence and each day they are absent from school.

Keeping safe on the internet

This week's conversation starter is:

Do you know where to go for help on the internet? Can you use the safety settings?

Attendance

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.

Active Kids vouchers

Don't forget to hand your active Kids vouchers to Miss Dawe / Miss Stagg

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 week 1 next week.

The new menu is available on the school website

Go to About Us – Documents

Attendance

The class with the best attendance last week was Macaws with **99.31%**.

Advance dates for your diary!

24th & 25th Feb - Parents evening

24th March –staff training

1st July –staff training

24th June – Sports Day

6th & 7th July – Parents evening

After School Club - From 11th April (after the Easter holidays) fees will be going up to £8:50 night.

FUTSAL (Indoor Football) – for school year 3/4 and 5/6 – register your interest

This message is for year 3/4 and 5/6. There is an opportunity for Mr McCarvill (one of our TAs in year 5/6) to run a futsal club on either a Monday or Wednesday at Hawkinge Community Centre on the following days and times:

- Option 1 - Monday at 5.00-6.00pm for year 3/4 & And 6.00-7.00pm for year 5/6
- Option 2 - Wednesday at 4.00-5.00pm for year 3/4 & 5.00-6.00pm for year 5/6

Mr McCarvill is a qualified Level 1 and Level 2 Football Coach and has previously run many futsal coaching sessions. He also has his Introductory Futsal course. All 3 courses have been completed with the Football Association.

Sessions would work out to be £4 each and spaces would be limited to 20 players per session. Boys and girls of all abilities are welcome. Coaching sessions would run in term time only and could potentially start in 4-6 weeks depending on how quickly talks with Kent FA go. Sessions will involve skill work, mini games and music to give you that element of freedom.

We could have one of the first futsal teams in the local area; it would be great if we can generate enough interest to run this. If spaces fill out quickly, please hand in the form as we can operate a waiting list also.

If you would like to register your interest for either of the sessions, please can you return the slip below to Mr McCarvill as soon as possible to declare your interest.

Form to declare interest – please hand to Mr McCarvill

I would like to declare that (name): _____ would like to register interest for the futsal coaching sessions

Year of son/daughter: _____

Please circle your preferred day, either:

- Option 1 - Monday
- Option 2 – Wednesday
- Option 3 – both!

Parent/Guardian's signature: _____