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Dear Parent/Carer

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SATs

I would like to say a huge well done to the Year 6s who completed their SATs tests last week. It can be a very stressful time for all concerned, but the children were extremely mature in their approach. I am thrilled to say that everyone tried their absolute best and they are to be applauded for their efforts. Well done to children in Year 2 who have also had to sit assessments in Reading and Maths over the last couple of weeks.

Your school needs you!

During the week beginning Monday 18th June, the whole school will be working on a topic about the local area. Part of our curriculum for that week will involve walking around the village studying the local environment. In order to do this, we need some very kind and helpful adults to walk with us! If you are available and can spare an hour or two, please let your child's teacher know. During this week, there is also a competition to design a front cover for the Village magazine and we will be making scarecrows and props for the Scarecrow Trail in July. In addition to this, we would be grateful if your child could bring a pebble into school so that we can participate in the now infamous 'Blunsdon Rocks'. The pebble will be decorated and placed at different points around the village. Please come and help us with any of these activities if you are able to!

Parent/Carer concerns

It has been drawn to my attention that a number of parents/carers are emailing and messaging other parents/carers about matters that should be addressed directly to school. Please consider how recipients might feel when receiving such messages. Rather than complaining to a parent/carers, please telephone or come into school and the situation will be dealt with.

Meet the Teacher

Usually the preserve of the new intake for the Reception Class, we will be rolling out 'Meet the Teacher' for parents/carers across the whole school in September. This is to give you the opportunity to meet your child's new class teacher and find out some of the expectations for the year group. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions. We will inform you of the date before the end of this year - it is likely to be the first week back in September.

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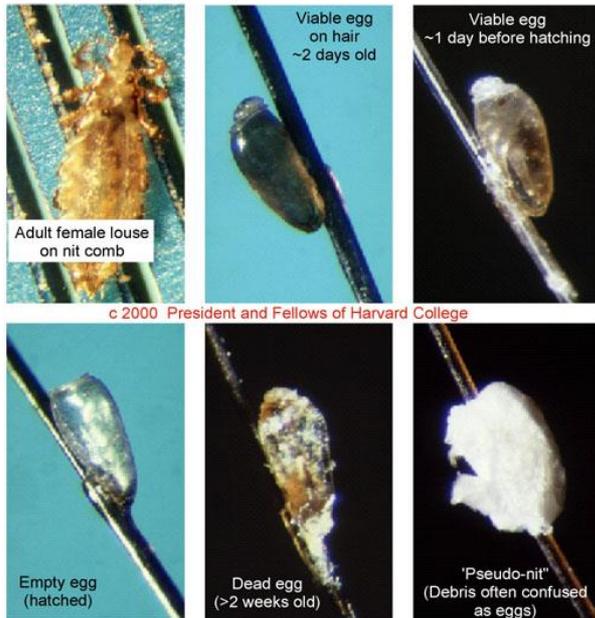
Along with this letter, your child should receive a tube of Smarties! Please read the instructions within the poem...!

Head Lice

Unfortunately, we have had some unwelcome visitors on children's heads in school. I would be very grateful if you would check your child's head regularly and treat accordingly.

Images to assist in the identification of head lice and their eggs.

<http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/headlice.html>



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Recommended treatment of head lice: shampoo as usual, condition hair and comb with nit comb. Repeat after 3 days. Please note some chemical treatments can have adverse effects on children and are not recommended.

Picnic Blankets

If anyone has any spare picnic rugs/blankets (in good condition please) that they would like to donate to the school, we will happily receive them. The children often eat out at this time of year and it is sometimes a bit of a squeeze to sit on the benches. Picnic rugs will make other sitting areas more comfortable.

Uniform

As the fine weather is upon us, a number of children have been wearing inappropriate ties/bows in their hair. Hair ties/bows should be discreet and in keeping with our school uniform please. Jewellery, including necklaces, rings and bracelets should not be worn, however, stud earrings (not hoops) are allowed. Please ensure that they are removed on PE days, or taped over for PE lessons.

Next term

The final term of the year is extremely busy...here are a few dates to remind you what is going on!

Monday 11th June - Year 6 Junior Good Citizen

Thursday 14th June - Year 5 DT/Science at Highworth Warneford School

Tuesday 19th June - KS1 Grand Day Out - Cotswold Wildlife Park

Wednesday 20th June - Year 3/4 trip to 'We the Curious'

Thursday 21st June - Y5/6 Swimming Gala

Monday 25th June - Y6 PGL

Friday 29th June - Non-Uniform (items for school fete tombola)

Friday 6th July - Sports Day

Saturday 7th July - Summer Fete

Monday 9th July - Y6 Bowling

Thursday 12th July - Y5/6 Theatre Trip

Tuesday 17th July - Class R/Year 1 Performance for grandparents 2pm

Wednesday 18th July - Class R/Year 1 Performance for parents/carers 2pm

Thursday 19th July - Y6 Disco/Barbecue 6.30 - 8pm

Friday 20th July - Reserve Sports Day (changed from Thursday 12th July)

Thursday 26th July - End of Term Service 9.30am - last day of term.

I hope you all have a lovely half term break. We will see you all again on Monday 11th June.

Yours sincerely

Nicky Mills