



Dear Parents / Carers

Reception class trips and the Big Toddle



Thank you to all those who responded to our call for volunteers and are accompanying the Foundation stage Big Toddle, and to those who offered to be parent helpers on the Owls class trip to Boxmoor trust . I am sure it will be a very exciting week for the classes.

Parent survey



Fifty percent of parents and carers completed the survey. The analysis will be put on the school website this week. This is carried out by external advisers and is always a really useful feedback. Thank you to all those, who took the time to give us their views. They are much appreciated and feed into our staff meetings and school plan. Please take the time to have a look at the results on the school website. This sits alongside parental contributions to Parent view - the government website which seeks parental views about their children's school. These views are really valuable to us, giving us affirmation of what we are doing well and raising issues where we can further improve. Please take the time to log in. We shall also set up some laptops on the school Open evening on Wednesday 8th July 6-7.30 pm for contributions to Parentview.

Class trips



Tuesday 9th June - Squirrels visit Boxmoor Trust

Thursday 11th June - Owls visit Boxmoor Trust

Tuesday 16th June Year 2 visit Phasels Wood

Transition meetings for Parents



Thursday 11th June 8.45 am
New to Reception meeting for parents of current nursery children

Monday 22nd June 9.30 am **New to Reception** meeting for parent of children new to Swing Gate school

Tuesday 30th June 2.15 pm meeting for parents of Reception children entering year 1

Wednesday 1st July 2.15 pm meeting for parents of children going into Year 2

Transition time for pupils

Thursday 2nd July Transition day for Year2 - Spending the day at Thomas Coram school

All other classes will spend approximately 1.25 hours in their new classes.

Reception profile meetings



It is usual at this time of year to offer parents of children in Reception, a brief meeting to discuss the outcomes of the children's achievements against the Reception profile. This is a national criteria used to assess pupils before their entry in to year 1, Key Stage 1. Class teachers from Owls and Squirrels will be sending out a letter offering times. These meetings are held in the daytime as they are in addition to the written outcomes sent to you within the reception's class's reports. These will take place on Tuesday 23rd June - p.m for Owls with Mrs King to be held in the



Nursery classroom. Miss Oliver will be holding profile meetings for Squirrels on Wednesday 24th June p.m. Further profile meetings for both classes - one in the morning and one in the afternoon will take place on Thursday 25th June. Both class teachers will be sending appointment letters out soon. We hope you find these sessions useful.

Sad news



Mrs Wilson will be leaving Swing Gate at the end of term. She has been at school for 11 years. We have seen her marry and have two children in the years she has been here, beginning as a full time class teacher and returning part time, as she started a family. Mrs Wilson has worked in Nursery, reception and across school as planning, preparation and assessment cover for full time staff. She has been our RE and PHSE subject leader, arranging some really worthwhile and special trips for the children. We shall be sorry to say "Goodbye" and would like to say a big **"Thank you"** for her contribution to Swing Gate School.

Sports Day



Make a date for Tuesday 30th June
9.10 am start

Miss Parry - Maternity leave



Miss Parry will be starting her maternity

leave in the week beginning 29th June. A letter giving details has gone to the Badgers class. We wish Miss Parry and her partner well in the coming weeks and months. Thank you to Miss Parry for all her contributions to school life - They are many!! We will miss you.

Athletics Thursday 18th June - Mr Hall from Game On will be arranging another day for this exciting activity for Yr2 as he has had to return to USA for family memorial service over this period.



School Office



Miss Proctor will not be back in the office this week. Please be patient at busy times. We are trying to staff these times without disrupting the children's learning by taking away needed staff. Please be aware Ms Rennie does not work on a Friday.