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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents

Half-term has finally arrived and I hope that we will all have an opportunity to relax and recharge our batteries. The weeks have flown by and the children have worked very hard and had lots of fun in the mix too.

Midday Supervisor

We are looking for a Midday Supervisor to work voluntarily on a Friday to support our staff from 11.55am - 1.10pm. If you are interested in helping our school, please can you contact me via the school office by phone or by email: office@stjohns-farnham.surrey.sch.uk.

Cloakroom area

We are having a big initiative after half-term to improve the outdoor areas outside Foxes and Badgers classes. As part of this initiative, we are encouraging children to be responsible for keeping their coats and PE bags on their pegs. Some of the cords on the PE bags are especially long. Please could you help us by checking the length of your child's PE bag cord and shortening it so that it sits neatly on the peg and it is not a trip hazard? Thank you so much for your help.

School Gates

As part of our responsibility for keeping our children safe in school, we are going to keep the school gates closed during the school day after half-term. As you will probably already know, the gates are currently padlocked at break times and lunchtimes and they are unlocked at other times to enable visitors to access the school via the school office. After half-term, each gate will have a chain link that will keep the gate closed but will enable visitors to unwrap the link and enter the school ground. If you come into school during the day, please will you put the link in place when you come in and when you leave the premises. This measure has been taken to ensure that our children are safe and that the school grounds are secure during any part of the school day.

School Trip

We are looking forward to going on our school trip when we return after half-term. In order for the trip to go ahead, we are relying on voluntary contributions. If you haven't paid already, please can you pay your voluntary contribution via our new online system. If you have any queries, Mrs Marshall will be very happy to help.

Summer Term (2nd half)

We look forward to welcoming you back after half-term on Tuesday, 5 June. The staff have an INSET Day on Monday, 4 June and so we look forward to seeing the children back in school on Tuesday morning.

Best wishes Gillian

Dates Box:

Fri, 25 May	3.00pm	End of half-term
w/c Mon, 28 May	School closed - half-term holiday week	
Mon, 4 June	School closed - INSET Day	
Tues, 5 June	8.30am	First day of 2nd $\frac{1}{2}$ of Summer Term
Wed, 6 June	Whole school trip	
Fri, 8 June	NOW am visit	Yr 1 taster session at W/Abbey - letter has been issued
Sat, 9 June	2.00pm	Churt Village Fete
Mon, 25 June	am	School photographs - classes and whole school
Sat, 30 June	11am	PTA Summer Fair
Tues, 3 July	9am	South Farnham School Induction Session
	pm	W/Abbey School Induction Session
Tues, 10 July	Lunch + pm	Sports Day and picnic
Wed, 11 July	Lunch + pm	Sports Day and picnic Reserve 1
Wed, 18 July	2pm	Helpers' Tea Party
Thurs, 19 July	pm	End of year class parties
Fri, 20 July	9am	Leavers' Service
Mon, 23 July	School closed - INSET DAY	
Tues, 4 Sept	School closed - INSET DAY	
Wed, 5 Sept	8.30am	First day of Autumn Term

Upcoming Events:

<u>Churt Village BBQ</u> - as part of the celebrations to mark 150 years of St John's Church, there will be a BBQ taking place on Saturday, 23 June and we have been asked to forward the flyer, opposite, which gives further details

