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No 27

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

Today you will have received a letter from the Co-Chairs of the Governing Body and the CEO of the Good Shepherd Trust explaining the exciting plans for our future **partnership with Waverley Abbey School**. We would like to echo the comments already made in the letter; our leadership collaboration since January has been a very positive and productive experience and we have been able to exchange many ideas and approaches to learning and school organisation between St. John's and Newdigate Infant Schools. We can wholeheartedly endorse the value of collaborative work across schools and look forward to developing our link with Waverley Abbey.

A little while ago we gave you feedback from the last parent survey and explained that one of our targets was to improve the communication between the school and parents. We have been looking at our **communication** routes and have a few options that we think might help, but wanted your feedback before we make any changes. You will be receiving a survey shortly asking for your opinions about our current communication routes and other possible choices. We would be very grateful if you could give us your feedback and we can then progress our plans with that in mind.

Please can we remind all parents of the importance of attendance in relation to successful learning and involvement in school life. We continue to work hard to improve our school attendance and are fighting against a number of bugs and viruses! Whilst we fully appreciate that sick children should be at home being taken care of, we really appreciate your support in getting them here when they are well. We will continue to keep an eye on our attendance figures and let you know how we are doing.

Our value this half-term is **Trust** and we have been thinking about the importance of being honest and reliable when building trust between people and becoming a trustworthy person.

Badger class would all like to take their art lesson outside on Friday 10th May so are planning for the whole class to visit a stream nearby in their forest school session so please could all children come dressed in forest school clothing on Friday morning.

Enjoy your long weekend.

Mrs Stevens & **Mrs Bliss**
Head of School Executive Head

Dates box:

Date	Time	Event
Friday 17 May	3:00 - 5:00pm	PTA School Spring Fayre
Friday 24 May	3.00pm	End of 1 st half-term - School finishes at 3.00pm
Monday, 27 - Friday, 31 May		HALF TERM
Monday 3 June	8.45am	Start of 2 nd half-term
Tuesday 4 June	9.15 - 11.45am	Year 1 Taster morning at Waverley Abbey school (further details to follow)
Saturday 8 June	2:00 - 5:00pm	Churt Village Fete Recreation ground, Churt
Monday 10 June		School Photographer - Class & whole school photos
Monday 17 June	8.45am - 3.00pm	Whole school trip to Marwell Zoo
Tuesday 25 June	1.45pm	Year 1 to St.Ives school play (further details to follow)
Monday 1 July		Last Sportskids Club
Tuesday 2 July		Year 2 Inductions at South Farnham & Waverley Abbey schools (further details to follow)
Wednesday 3 July		Last Spanish Club
Saturday 6 July		PTA Summer Party for the grown-ups! Frensham Brewery
Tuesday 9 July		Last Cookie Club
Wednesday 10 July		INSET DAY
Thursday 11 July		Year 2 Sports morning at Waverley Abbey School (further details to follow)
Thursday 11 July		Last Art Club

Tuesday 16 July		School Sports Day & Picnic (further details to follow)
Thursday 18 July		Last Football Club
Friday 19 July		Last Choir
Wednesday 24 July	9.00am — 2.00pm	Leavers Church service at St John's Church, Churt Last day of Summer term School closes for the summer break



Holiday Club

This year St Albans Church are having major building works and is unable to host holiday club.

However there will be a Holiday Club style event, held at **St Johns Church** from the 27th - 29th August from 9:30am to 12:30pm



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Giant Journeys

More info to follow, please put the dates in your diary!

