

July 2019

Our annual sports day took place earlier this month in warm temperatures. Using the Sportspark enables our children to experience physical activity in a real sports stadium. We were delighted to welcome Sophie Wright to talk to the children about her experiences as a British cyclist. Thank you to everyone who also brought in sponsorship money. We raised £405 in total, a percentage of this will go towards the British Athletes' training programme supporting athletes competing in next year's Olympics and a percentage will be allocated to the school to support the purchase of new sports equipment.

Keeping active is important to ensure good health. Mrs Greenfield and Miss Mack have been leading on this in school this half term. Look out in the autumn term, on how you can become more involved in our quest to get active and have fun.



Goodbye and Hello:

The end of a school year always brings with it some goodbyes. Firstly, we say goodbye to our year 2 children, some of whom have been with us since they were 2 years old. Their recent 'Leavers' Assembly' was emotional. We know that they will continue to make you proud as they move onto Key Stage 2 in September.

We also say goodbye to Miss Mack, Miss Merrill, Mrs Cumberlidge and Miss McCallen. Miss Mack has been a reception class teacher here, since 2013 and is taking up a teaching post in Singapore next month and Miss Merrill is leaving to take up a teaching post in a Special School having been our nursery teacher since 2014. We know you will want to wish them all the best as they take on new challenges.

In September we welcome Mrs Hunter as our new Deputy Head Teacher, SENCO and EYFS Lead, Miss Blanch Elm Class Teacher, Mrs Richardson Silver Birch Teaching Assistant, Mr Kiddy Rowan Class Teaching Assistant and Mrs Baker as Year 1 Teaching Assistant.

Mrs Holland who has been teaching part time for two years will become the new Saplings Class Teacher and Miss Rodrigues will move to reception as Willow Class Teacher. Mrs Daley has done a wonderful job as acting Deputy Head Teacher this year and will continue to be Rowan Class Teacher and Key Stage 1 Lead from September.



Up to Date Contact Information:

Please can families ensure the office has up to date contact details for **two named points of contact** for each child. If your contact details and/or the details of those named as second point of contact **change at any point** during the academic year please can you inform the office as soon as possible.



Term Dates July:

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| Tuesday 23rd | Nursery Closed |
| Wednesday 24th | School closes at 1pm |

Term Dates September:

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| Wednesday 4th | School reopens |
| Friday 13th | Yr.2 Gymnastics at UEA |
| Friday 20th | Yr.2 Gymnastics at UEA |
| Friday 27th | Yr.2 Gymnastics at UEA |

Term Dates October:

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| Friday 4th | Yr.2 Gymnastics at UEA |
| Friday 11th | Yr.2 Gymnastics at UEA |
| Friday 18th | Yr.2 Gymnastics at UEA |
| Friday 18th | Break up for October half term |
| Monday 28th | Children to return to school |
| Afterschool Clubs start week commencing 30th September | |
| School will close for the Christmas holidays on Wednesday 18th December 2019 | |

We hope you have an enjoyable and restful summer and we look forward to seeing you on Wednesday 4th September (Please note nursery start dates vary)