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Dear Parents & Carers

BEHAVIOUR

As many of you are aware, football was restricted to Tuesday and Thursday lunchtimes as we had a number of incidents on the football pitch before Easter. I told the children I would review this decision after May half term. Mr Patterson purchased some new playtime equipment and the children have been enjoying different physical opportunities without the need for football! We have also opened the Hub for Turtles and Otters to play board games and/or Lego at lunchtimes and this has been a popular option.

STAFFING

Miss Johnson is returning home to Gloucestershire over the Summer holidays. We will miss her terribly but understand she is making the right decision for herself and her family. I am interviewing for a teacher this week and will be able to inform parents of the new teacher and which teacher will be teaching which class when we return for the second half of the Summer Term.

CHANGE OF DATE FOR CAMPING WEEKEND

See 'Friends Corner' for more details.

DOLPHINS SWIMMING NEXT WEEK

There will no swimming for Dolphins due to 'secret agent' training activities on Monday 20th May. Dolphins will be playing dodgeball on Friday, so please make sure they come to school in their PE kits on Friday instead.

GREENHOUSE UPDATE

Our wonderful greenhouse is now finished and being used. Thank you so much to everyone that helped in whatever way, either by collecting bottles or by helping with the build. Special thanks goes to Julie Tyler, Mr Sampson, Mr Baker, Mr Sharp and his team.

LEAVERS' HOODIES

After their hard work with their SATS last week it was lovely to see year 6 wearing their 'leavers hoodies' around school. Many thanks to PTA who paid for these.

LOST PROPERTY

We have a lot of lost property at the moment. Please come and ask at the office if you feel you are missing items.

AYLMERTON PAYMENTS

If your child is attending the year 5&6 residential in June, please make sure that you are up-to date with the payments. Any discounts for siblings/military families have already been applied, so any remainders showing are the amount due to pay. As always, if you have any financial concerns, please arrange to see Mrs Wood.

There will be a meeting for parents on Thurs 6th June at 6pm. Location will be confirmed but there will be the option of joining by zoom

HATS and SUNCREAM

With the nicer weather arriving and hopefully staying. Please remember to apply suncream daily and ensure your child has a named hat in school. Our supply of spare hats for the children to borrow is very low.

WATER BOTTLES

Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school each day. Water bottles are available to buy from our 'Shop' on ParentMail should your child have lost or mislaid theirs.

MRS WOOD DAYS AT HOLLESLEY

I intend to be at Hollesley Mondays and Thursdays and alternating Wednesdays. As always, please email me or call either school, on any day to speak to me. Waldringfield's number is 01473 736276.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Sarah Wood (Headteacher)

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CLASS ATTENDANCE FOR THE CURRENT YEAR

Seals: 97.16%

Dolphins: 93.27%

Turtles: 94.50%

Otters: 91.96%

FRIENDS CORNER

Hello one and all! I hope you've all had chance to enjoy some of the nicer weather we've been having.

The Hollesley School Camping weekend is confirmed for 10am, Saturday 22nd – 10am Sunday 23rd June (more details to follow).

This is always a popular activity with swimming, games, and a campfire. A chance for parents to relax and catch up over a glass or two and the kids to have fun in the fresh air with friends. If you don't want to camp, there is always the option of coming along for the day - although I can't promise how easy it will be dragging the kids away after teatime!!

As ever, we need volunteers to help with these events. If you can spare an hour or two it makes all the difference and it's very rewarding.

All ideas for fundraising appreciated- please let a member of the PTA know if you have any spring to mind.

Thank you for your support.

HOLLESLEY SUPERSTARS

Head Teacher's Work Related Awards

Seals: Freddie – For accurate throwing in PE.

Bonnie - For fabulous reading.

Dolphins: Gracie – for brilliant discussion during carpet time, using oracy too.

Kira – For her hard work all week. Super independent worker!

Turtles: Lola C – For your great work this week and presentation is outstanding.

Jennifer – For fantastic effort with work in class – including most recent extended writing.

Otters: Ricky – Excellent sportsmanship in our PE lesson. For being encouraging towards all his team mates.

Bill – For working really hard and independently this week.

Head Teacher's 'R' Words Awards

Seals: Sophia for Respect – for making friends with her peers.

Dolphins: Rena – Readiness - for super non-chronological report writing.

Martha – Readiness - For fantastic independent writing in all subjects.

Turtles: Grace Ashley – Readiness – engagement -focus – confidence and word choice in English.

Ashton and group for real oracy skills in research during topic.

Otters: Courtney – Readiness – for showing excellent readiness in all subjects this week. Setting a great example to all.

All of year 6 – Resilience - All of year 6 for working hard on their SATS this week.

Gold Awards

Jessica M – for being polite, friendly and always saying 'hello' in the morning.

Frederic – For taking time to help another child fix a flat tyre on their bike.

Kira Rose – For greeting their teacher with 'Hello and smiles' during the day.

Freya Grogan – For playing nicely with some reception children every lunchtime this week.

Reuben – For looking after Mrs L on a school trip.

Amelia F – For her politeness, kindness and respect.

Olivia, Amelia, Amelia F and Zyrah – For tidying up the hub.

Oliver A – For helping other children.

All of SEALS for their amazing behaviour.

Matus – offering to help tidy other people's mess during after school club – it's the thought that counts.

Lola C and Amelia L – For helping to tidy up at breakfast club.

Poppy and Erin - for putting equipment away.

Hollie – For being so encouraging to the year 6 pupils before each SATS paper.

Leela – For being kind towards a staff member.

Freya G – For tidying up the wellies.

Oscar – Super behaviours during 'Special Agent Time'.

TT Rockstars

Star Reader – Eryn G, Bella, Jennifer and Flynn.

Green – Ronnie W for always being kind to everyone.

Yellow – Freya for always being kind and exhibiting the 6R's.

House Captain Awards

Red – Theo J – for opening the door for others

Blue – Constance for 'being an all-round good egg'.

Diary Dates

Tues 21st May	KS1 Pipers Vale
Fri 24th May	Send Surgery
Mon 27th – Fri 31st May	Half Term
Tues 4th June	KS2 Pipers Vale
Weds 5th June, 2:30pm	Story Session New Reception/Nursery
Thurs 6th June	Just 42 - Yr 6 Transition Day
Thurs 6th June	Aylmerton Parents meeting 6pm
Weds 12th June, 2:30pm	Story Session New Reception/Nursery
Thurs 13th June	Yr 5 Taskmaster @ Melton tbc
Fri 14th June	Yr 3&4 Football @ Bealings - Afternoon
Tues 18th June	SEND Surgery
Weds 19th June	WCET Festival – Class 3 Story Session new Reception/Nursery
Weds 26th June	New Reception children afternoon
Mon 24th – Fri 28th June	Year 5 & 6 Residential at Aylmerton
Saturday 29th June	Hollesley Village Fete – singing at 3pm
Mon 1st July	FHS New Intake Day
Thurs 11th July	Swimming Gala
Thurs 18th July	School Disco
Mon 15th July – Fri 19th July	Sports Week – A variety of activities
Fri 19th July	Last Day of Term