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Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to everyone who took time to complete the OFSTED parent view or spoke with the inspector last week. The report will be published in about three weeks' time and then we will be able to discuss the outcome.

This week is forecast to be extremely hot! Please ensure the children come to school with a water bottle, sun hat and have applied sun screen. We will be ensuring the children have sufficient shade when they are outside and will be reminding them to drink lots of water throughout the day.

It has been an extremely busy couple of weeks and there are lots of exciting things going on in school!

Cricket

Our cricket teams in year 4/5 and 5/6 have been competing throughout the past weeks. Our Year 4/5 team came third in our local schools competition and our Year 5/6 team came second in our local schools competition and fifth in the County finals. Well done to everyone for taking part and representing the school brilliantly.

Rounders

On Thursday 25th June Barcombe hosted a local schools rounders competition. Barcombe fielded two teams in the competition and both teams competed fiercely. Once again well done to everyone and thank you to Mrs Coppard for organising the event.

World Cup Football Day

The children in Hedgehogs class enjoyed a world cup football day on Friday 26th June. Everyone had lots of fun!

Squirrel Class Assembly

On Thursday 25th June Squirrel class shared all the learning they have been working hard on throughout the past term. It was great to see lots of parents and thank you to Squirrel class for a great assembly!

Key Stage Two visit to Frog Firle Farm

On Friday 26th June children in Badgers, Foxes and Owls Class visited Frog Firle Farm to further enrich their learning about the learning journey; Water, Water Everywhere! Everyone had a fantastic day. The children learnt about the estuary; its historical involvement with smuggling and the individual names of each of The Seven Sisters!

Sports Day

I hope you will all be able to join us for our Sports Day on Friday. The forecast is extremely hot so please ensure the children have appropriate sun protection!

Dates For The Diary

Thursday, 02.07.15 Fox Class Assembly – 9am Friday, 3.7.15 **SPORTS DAY** (reserve day Tuesday 14.7.15) Monday, 6.7.15 Year 6 Induction day at Chailey Tuesday, 7.7.15 Year 6 Induction day at Chailey/New to Reception (Sept 2015) Taster Session 1.30pm-2.30pm/ Squirrel Class dress up day Wednesday, 8.7.15 New to Reception (Sept 2015) Taster Session 1.30pm-2.30pm Thursday, 9.7.15 Break Out of Barcombe – Hedgehogs/ Badger Class Assembly – 9am/ Swimming Gala/ 3.30pm KS1 Parents' Meeting Friday, 10.7.15 Year 6 Patina Parade in Lewes Wednesday, 15.07.15 Break Out of Barcombe – Owls Thursday, 16.7.15 Hedgehogs Class Assembly – 9am Monday, 20.7.15 Transition Afternoon – 2pm – Meet new teachers – all classes Tuesday, 21.7.15 Year 6 Leavers' Assembly – 9am / Last pupil day of Term 6 Wednesday, 22.7.15 School Closed - INSET DAY

Wednesday, 02.09.15) Due to planned major building works the first three Thursday, 03.09.15) days of term will be Inset Days Friday, 04.09.15) Monday, 07.09.15 First day of Term 1 – Pupils return to school

Best wishes,

Mr S James Head Teacher