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Dear Parents / Carers

Welcome back to the final term of this academic year, I hope you all had a relaxing holiday and the children have managed to get some much needed rest as Term 6 is always very busy!

### **PGL**

This week the Year Six children have been at PGL in Herstmonceux. I have been regularly updated on news and events throughout the week by Mr Walton and Mrs Coppard. It appears everyone has had a fantastic time; the children have all been impeccably behaved and many have faced and overcome fears and challenges. I would like to thank everyone who has helped to ensure the trip was such a fantastic success.

### **Community Gardening Day**

I would like to say a very big thank you to everyone who came to help and made our community gardening day such a success. I would particularly like to thank Mrs Wallis and the Sutton Hall Estate, Mr Walton and Mrs Coppard for donating flowers, compost and planters. The volunteers and all the children worked really hard and have really helped to make our school environment more attractive.

### **Sex and Relationship Education**

This term the children in Key Stage Two will be learning about, and being made aware of, this important topic on our curriculum. Many of you will remember the school radically revamped our teaching and delivery of this last year in line with a more school specific approach. The school wrote a new policy on the delivery of these lessons; this will be continued this year. There will be a meeting for anyone seeking more information about this on Monday at 3.30pm.

### **Ready for School – Prepared to Learn**

I would just like to take a moment to remind all parents and carers of the importance of your role in the learning process and how you can best support the academic progress of your child. It is really important the children have an appropriate bedtime and that this bedtime is consistent. A good bedtime routine without computers, games machines, televisions and mobile phones ensures the children will get a good's night sleep and will be ready for school.

A healthy and substantial breakfast is really important to ensure the children have enough energy to concentrate fully on their studies as well as a water bottle to ensure they have enough water to aid concentration.

Finally, suitable clothing for season; lots of children are still arriving at school dressed in clothing that is not suited to the weather. At this time of year the children should have Spring/ Summer clothing, a sun hat and possibly sun cream applied before the school day. This will ensure their bodies do not get too hot or cold which can also affect concentration.

I realise this advice is relatively obvious but it does concern me when I talk to children who clearly do not have these simple structures in place.

Diary Dates For Term Six once again:

**Important Diary Dates For Term 6**

- 9.6.14 – 3.30pm KS2 Parents Sex and Relationships Meeting, Yr 6 Bikeability Group 1**
- 12.6.14 – Hedgehogs Break Out Of Barcombe Primary School**
- 13.6.14 – Class Photos**
- 17.6.14 – Priory Transition Day, New Reception Parents Meeting**
- 18.6.14 - Yr 6 Leavers Service at Crowborough**
- 19.6.14 – Yr 6 Junior Sports Day at Chailey School**
- 24.6.14 – 2.30 – 3pm New Reception Children Story time**
- 26.6.14 – Fox Class Assembly 9am, Rounders Tournament at Barcombe Primary School**
- 30.6.14 – Yr 6 Bikeability Grp. 2**
- 1.7.14 - 2.30 – 3pm New Reception Children Story time**
- 3.7.14 – Badgers Class Assembly**
- 4.7.14 – Foxes Class Break Out Of Barcombe Primary School**
- 7.7.14 – Chailey School Induction morning (Yr 6)**
- 8.7.14 – Ringmer School Induction morning (Yr 6), 1.30-2.30 New Reception Taster Session**
- 9.7.14 - 1.30-2.30 New Reception Taster Session, Chailey Secondary School New Parents Meeting (7pm)**
- 10.7.14 – Squirrels Class Assembly 9am, 1.30-2.30 New Reception Taster Session**
- 11.7.14 – PATINA Moving On Parade Yr 6**
- 15.7.14 – SPORTS DAY**
- 17.7.14 – Hedgehogs Class Assembly 9am, Connect To The Countryside at Ardingly Showground – Yr 5 and 6**
- 18.7.14 – Owls Break Out Of Barcombe Primary School**
- 21.7.14 – Transition Day – Meet New Teachers**
- 22.7.14 – Yr 6 Leavers Assembly, Last Day of Term 6**

Best Wishes

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