Dear Parents/Carers

12th May 2017

Well Done!

Year 6 SATs

Thank you to teachers, teaching assistants and Parents/Carers for supporting the children. Congratulations to all Year 6 pupils – you worked very hard and we know you did your best!

Maths Evening for Parents

On Tuesday 16th May at 7pm, we are holding a Maths Evening for Parents/Carers. We hope this will provide you with an insight into the teaching and learning of maths at our school. Do come along.
YEAR 5 MATHS CHALLENGE

On Thursday 11th May, a team of four Year 5 children went to Queen Emma School to take part in a Maths Challenge. There was a great variety of questions including rounds on calculation, memory and estimation. Out of 14 other teams there, we finished a fantastic 2nd!

We are now waiting to hear whether or not we have secured a place in the final.

A huge well done to Imogen, Michael, Ellie and Rose.

Mrs Mathers

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Thank you to Parents/Carers for supporting our school uniform expectations. The guidelines on our school uniform can be found on the school website and in previous newsletters. If your child is wearing trousers, please can we remind you that these should NOT be jeans, but plain black or grey trousers.

DUCKLINGS AT THE BROOK

Following several comments from local residents we would ask that you encourage your children to admire the lovely ducklings from a distance, and not chase them or get too close. This could frighten them, steering them in the wrong direction or too near to the road!
SCHOOL PHOTOS

Just a reminder that on Wednesday next week class photographs will be taken as well as those for Year 6 leavers.

SWIMMING

Mr Wade has been working hard to get our swimming pool ready for the children to use, and the first sessions will begin next week. Your child should have brought a letter home this week outlining details of appropriate swimwear and the dates they will be swimming over the coming half weeks.

Further to the information you will have received this week, and following discussions with the pool inspector regarding the filter, we would like all children to wear swimming hats during their sessions in the pool. Swimming hats will be available from the school office for £1.

CHARITY WALK MAY 26TH

Following the success of the Charity Walk we did as a school last year, we have decided to do a charity walk again this year.

The walk will take place on Friday 26th May starting at 9:15am and will be in aid of Tom’s Trust (which is a charity supporting children with brain tumours) and Wateraid (the charity suggested by our School Council). Money can be sent in prior to the event or on the day.

We would like as many parents/carers/grandparents/brothers/sisters/friends etc to join us as possible. We have decided that this year we will all be doing the walk in non-uniform so your child can come to school in clothes of their choice and remain in these clothes for the remainder of the day. Pupils will need to wear appropriate shoes and coats depending on the weather, and sun cream should be worn if necessary.

Full details are in the letter that came home this week.
INTERNATIONAL DANCE DAY

On Thursday 4th May all three classes of Year 5 came together to celebrate an International Dance Day with a professional dancer. Some of the aims were:

- To promote dance in all its forms across the world.
- To make people aware of the value of dance in all its forms.
- To share the joy of dance with others.

All of our Year 5 children worked very hard to learn some complex choreography and enjoyed the opportunity to work with children from a different class.

Well done Year 5!
Mrs J Norman

For International Dance Day a professional dancer – who has appeared in several music videos – came in and taught us a routine to ‘Can’t Stop the Feeling’ by Justin Timberlake. It was really great fun, if a tiny bit exhausting!

Remember …… keeeeeeep dancing!

by Poppy and Arwen, Year 5
Brain Art Competition and Exhibition
Cambridge BRAINFest

Schools across Cambridge and the surrounding area are invited to take part in an exciting art competition, coinciding with Cambridge BRAINFest at the Cambridge Corn Exchange.

Dr Dervila Glynn visited our school assembly last week to talk to the children about the brain and about the BRAINFest event.

Cambridge Neuroscience at the University of Cambridge will host BRAINFest on the weekend of 23rd-25th June 2017. Cambridge BRAINFest is a public festival that will bring together neuroscientists from across Cambridge presenting ground breaking research taking place through interactive exhibits, film, Q&A with Cambridge experts at Café Scientifique, art, and neurotheatre. It will be held in the Cambridge Corn Exchange and University of Cambridge Babbage Lecture theatre. The exhibition aims to showcase to the public the breadth of research at Cambridge.

More information can be found at: http://www.neuroscience.cam.ac.uk/brainfest

As part of Cambridge BRAINFest, there is a ‘Brain Art Competition and Exhibition’ that is open to students across Cambridge.

As part of Cambridge BRAINFest they are looking for artwork that is broadly brain related. The original artwork can be inspired or informed by various aspects of the brain and new discoveries in neuroscience. This could include structural representation of the brain or its component parts (e.g. single brain cells), through to portrayals of the behavioural aspects of brain function and dysfunction (from the senses to portrayals of dementia).

A number of prizes will be awarded in different age group categories (1st, 2nd, 3rd and merits) and artwork will be selected for display at Cambridge BRAINFest for the duration of the festival in the main foyer of the Cambridge Corn exchange.

If your child would like to take part they need to produce a piece of artwork relating to the brain in a medium of their choice.

Entries need to be handed in to their class teacher by Friday 19th May 2017. We are aware that this doesn’t give much time, but we wanted to provide the opportunity for those children who would like to submit an entry. Artwork must be labelled on the reverse side with a title, the child's name, age, school year and school name.

Selected artwork may be used in the promotion of Cambridge BRAINFest. Not all original artwork submitted will be able to be displayed during Cambridge BRAINFest due to space constraints.
For further information please speak to Mrs Hilton.

**Staying Safe Online**

It is important that we all continue to remind children about how to stay safe when they are online. We hope you will find the information below helpful.

There are some key messages that we hope you will share with your child/ren. There are also some links which are designed to help parents/carers and children be aware of the latest information about social media websites and much more relating to the 'online world'.

- Ensure all passwords are memorable and are not shared with others.
- Share favourite sites together and discuss what they are used for.
- Discuss any websites children use which involve communication with others and ensure all settings are private and not able to be accessed by others. (This should be done regularly as websites will often update their privacy options). Remind children of the risks of talking to people that are unknown.
- Avoid sharing personal photographic images and videos online.
- Use offline versions of gaming and coding sites where possible such as Scratch or Minecraft.
- Remind children that the majority of social networking sites such as Whatsapp, Instagram, Facebook, Snapchat and Twitter have a minimum age limit of 13 years old and so children should not have a profile or personal page on these sites. (Refer to the links below)
- Discuss the options children have if they see something which worries or upsets them online.
- Share the resources and videos on Thinkuknow.co.uk which are a great way to open up e-safety conversations.

**Useful websites for parents/carers and children:**

[https://sites.google.com/site/hijsthinkuknow/](https://sites.google.com/site/hijsthinkuknow/)   This site was put together by Graham Hastings and contains a wealth of relevant information.

If you have any queries or concerns, please do get in touch with your child’s class teacher.

Thank you for your continuing support.

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**Sunday 4th June - support Blue Smile at our School**

As I hope you are aware, Blue Smile is the counselling charity that we are fortunate to have at our school. Many children continue to benefit from the support it provides. The school has to contribute towards the costs of Blue Smile being in our school and the support from Parents/Carers and the local community is appreciated.

The Flaming June Half Marathon takes place on Sunday 4th June and if you are interested in running for Blue Smile, please get in touch with the school. On the same day, children and families are invited to take part in the ‘Well Being Mile’ which will help raise money for Blue Smile at our school. More details will follow, but hopefully you will put the date in your diaries.
**PARENTING TASTER EVENING**

Our Family Support Worker, Cathrin Pryzwara, is organising and hosting these two events.

We all have different parenting styles that affect our communication. On this evening you will have a chance to learn more about different parenting styles and have the opportunity to chat with other parents. During the evening we will work in workshops as well as in the whole group.

**Date:** Tuesday 16th May 7:00 – 8.30pm  
**Venue:** Milton CE Primary School; Humphries Way, Milton, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, CB24 6DL

**Date:** Thursday 25th May 7:00 – 8.30pm  
**Venue:** Girton Glebe Primary School, Cambridge Road, Girton, Cambridge, CB3 0PN

To book a place please contact the Family Support Worker Cathrin Przywara via e-mail: **cprzywara@impington.cambs.sch.uk** or on 079 212 585 32

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**SCHOOL MEALS PROVISION SURVEY**

In light of the Childhood Obesity Strategy published last summer, Cambridgeshire Catering Service would like to support schools and encourage pupils to make informed choices about the foods they eat every day. Therefore, to start children on the right track and to reflect Public Health England Healthy Eating Guidelines, we would like your views on healthy food options and the continued provision of sweet puddings every day.

If you would like to help shape future school meal provision, please complete the questionnaire by following the link [www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/HQW5J5C](http://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/HQW5J5C)

Thank you.

Patricia Herbert  
CCS Registered Dietitian

Lesley McFarlane  
CCS Nutritionist
Extra-Curricular Clubs for the Summer Term

CLUB INFORMATION – SUMMER TERM 2017 – TAKING PLACE ON SITE AT HIJS

(Please note dates exclude Half Term holiday – 29th May – 2nd June 2017)

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PLEASE NOTE:

- Parents and children will be notified of other Sports Festivals and any other Club activities as they arise.

- Letters for each club or festival will be handed out to children according to interest by class teachers as soon as they are prepared, letters will also be on Parentmail.
If you have any queries relating to Club Activities, please contact Jackie Scott on 712192 (Monday – Friday 8.30am – 1.30pm).

LETTERS/PARENTMAIL SENT HOME

Swimming
Charity Walk

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Lesley Birch
Executive Principal

Helen Lorimer
Headteacher
Summer Term 2017

- Maths Evening for Parents/Carers: 16th May
- Class Photos/Y6 Leavers Photos: 17th May
- Charity Walk: 26th May – during the morning
- Half Term: 29th May-2nd June
- Flaming June Half Marathon & Well Being Mile: Sunday 4th June
- Feast Festival Event: Sunday 2nd July
- Year 3 trip to Botanic Gardens: 14th June
- Scholastic Book Fair: 21st – 28th June
- Open Mic Night: Thursday 29th June
- Arts Celebration: Wednesday 5th July
- Year 6 Performance: 12th July evening
- 13th July afternoon (times to be confirmed)
- Sports Day: Tuesday 11th July
- Year 6 to Grafham Water: 17th – 19th July
- Summer Term Ends: 21st July
LOOKING AHEAD

CPET Term Dates  2017-18

2017

Staff Training Day  
Autumn Term Opens for pupils:  
Half Term:  
Staff Training:  
Autumn Term Closes:  

Monday 4th September  
Tuesday 5th September  
23 October to 27 October  
Friday 1st December  
Tuesday 19th December  

2018

Staff Training Day  
Spring term opens:  
Half Term:  
Spring Term Closes:  

Wednesday 3rd January  
Thursday 4th January  
12 February to 16 February  
Thursday 29th March  

Staff Training Day  
Summer Term Opens:  
May Day Holiday:  
Half Term:  
Staff Training Day:  
Summer Term Closes:  

Monday 16th April  
Tuesday 17th April  
Monday 7 May  
28 May to 1 June  
Friday 29th June  
Tuesday 24 July
PTA Events
January – July 2017
Full information for all events including ticket bookings, can be found on the PTA Website: pta-events.co.uk/hijs

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What’s on in our village and surrounding area

CALLING ALL YOUNG PERFORMERS

Want A Gig?
* Portland Arms, Saturday May 13th, 2-4pm
* Strawberry Fair, Saturday June 3rd, Love Music Hate Racism Stage
Interested? Get in touch with Mr Rose
Teen Triple P
For parents of children aged between 12-18yrs old

A course that will help you to:

- use positive parenting skills to improve behaviour
- support your child’s development and help them to feel good about themselves
- implement parenting routines and cope with stress
- learn how to enjoy life with your teenager
- use age appropriate discipline strategies
- understand the pressures on teenagers

Dates: Monday 5th June - Monday 26th June 2017 5:30-7:30pm
Venue: Cambridge North Children’s Centre, Campkin Road

To book a place please call Jo Lans, 01223 728580
(No CRECHE available)
TENNIS COACHING
Cambridge Lawn Tennis Club

May half term  Tuesday 30th May to Friday 2nd June

- Fun coaching drills and matchplay
- Fully qualified and DBS checked coaches
- Equipment supplied
- LTA Club of the year (East Region) 2015

Coaching for minis aged 4-7yrs
9:00am – 10:30am

Coaching for juniors aged 8-16yrs
10:30am – 1:00pm

Please see our website for costs and a booking form:
www.cambridgeltc.com

HOLIDAY CLUB 2017

Holiday Club 2017 (run by Histon & Impington Council of Churches) will take place during the first full week of the summer holidays: July 24-28, 2017.

Planning is already well under way for this years event which is called, 'Mountain Mayhem'. We will be embarking upon an adventure into the high mountains where will be skiing, cycling, rock climbing, hiking and riding on a cable car. Along the way we will find signs that lead us to discover stories that tell us who Jesus was and what he came to do.

Holiday Club is open to all children currently in Reception to Year 6. It runs from 9.45am-12.30pm and we ask for a suggested donation towards our material costs of £15 per child and £10 for additional siblings. Every child is welcome. All our adults are DBS checked and known to the leadership team. We have 200+ places available and don’t usually have to turn anyone away.

Consent forms are now available on the website www.histonholidayclub.org.uk . Get in touch with Tim Blake for more details: tim@standrewshiston.org
Cambridge United Community Trust are pleased to be working in partnership with Histon Hornets Football Club to host a disability football festival for school age children at the Histon Hornets football tournament this summer on Sunday 9th July at Impington Village College.

If you would like your child to take part, please register your interest by contacting phil.mullen@cambridge-united.co.uk

Phil Mullen
Disability Officer
Cambridge United Community Trust

Cambridge United Football Club are running FREE impairment specific disability football sessions during the May half-term holiday, as follows:

Friday 2nd June 2017 at Bottisham Village College Sports Centre, Lode Road, Bottisham, Cambridge CB25 9DL.

11 am - 12 pm - Ambulant Cerebral Palsy session
12.30 pm - 1.30 pm - Down's Syndrome session
2 pm - 3 pm - Autistic & Learning difficulties session

The sessions are indoors and are for all ages and abilities. Although free, places are limited and participants need to book a place by emailing me at phil.mullen@cambridge-united.co.uk
NEW SUMMER ACTIVITIES ON THE REC

FAMILY TAG RUGBY
CONTINUES EVERY SUNDAY 11am -12pm
£3 ADULTS, £1.50 Juniors
23 April – 21 May

LADIES SOCIAL TENNIS
Fridays 9.30-10.30am
£3 session, 5-26 May, 9-16 June

CARDIO TENNIS
14 May – 25 June
Sundays 3.00-4.00pm – Girls 13 YRS +, 4.00-5.00pm Mixed adults session
£3 Adults, £1.50 juniors

FREE LADIES TRY SPORT SESSIONS
Ideal if you want to return to sport following study, career or family
Hockey - 4 May 8-9pm
Tennis – 8 May 8.30-9.30pm
Cricket 15 May 8-9pm
Running 17 May 6.45-7.45pm
Netball 25 May 7.30-8.30pm
**NEW Multi sport holiday activities** will launch on Friday 2 June 2017 from 10.00am-3.00pm. The sports camp will be ages 8-11 years. Booking forms will be available through school.

For more information, please contact Sally Gibson at Sports Development Solutions [sportsdevsolutions@virginmedia.com](mailto:sportsdevsolutions@virginmedia.com)

**Histon Hornet football training for girls**

Any new girls who would like to start playing football are welcome to join training sessions held at the Rec on Tuesdays.

- 5.15pm to 6pm - Years 2 & 3
- 5.30pm to 6.30pm - Year 4
- 6pm to 7pm - Year 5

For info call Neil Davies on Cambridge 232514 or email [neilsdavies12@gmail.com](mailto:neilsdavies12@gmail.com)

**Saturday Family Tennis with David Nation**

Following the success of the sessions last year, the Friends of the Rec with David Nation are again providing an opportunity for children and parents to enjoy tennis together using short nets.

The activity starts on Saturday 6th May between 2pm & 3pm, first two weeks are free and equipment provided.

**HISTON & IMPINGTON FEAST WEEK**

The week starts on Saturday 1st July and finishes on Sunday 9th July and includes:

**Feast Adult Rounders** - Tuesday 4th July

This returns for the first time since 2010, starts at 6.45pm and is being held at IVC. Teams of 9 are invited (can be mixed) and all teams will play at least 3 games. Entry fee of £18 will directly go to Feast Charities 2017.

Full info available from Neil Davies C 232514 or [neilsdavies12@gmail.com](mailto:neilsdavies12@gmail.com)
Feast Poetry writing competition

A brand new competition for Feast 217 for all ages with two age groups, Under 11s and over 11s (including adults). Closing date 31st May

Write a poem no longer than 15 lines about ‘anything about your villages of Histon & Impington’.

Full info www.histonfeast.co.uk and email entries feast@hisimp.com

WESTWICK & OAKINGTON HISTORY SOCIETY

Westwick & Oakington History Society have a talk coming up on **Thursday 18th May at 7:30pm at St Andrews Church Hall in Oakington**. Richard Mortimer of Oxford Archaeology East and Duncan Sayer of the University of Central Lancashire will be giving an update on the archaeology of the Saxon cemetery at the recreation ground in Oakington. The cow burial made national news when it was discovered.


VACANCIES

BREAKFAST CLUB AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB ASSISTANTS

The Pre-school Learning Alliance is the largest early years membership organisation and voluntary sector provider of quality affordable childcare and education in England. An educational charity, the Alliance represents the interests of over 14,000 member settings who deliver care and learning to over 800,000 families every year.

Due to an extension of provision and high demand Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Sub-committee are seeking to fill the following; Breakfast Club and After School Club Assistants based at Longstanton Breakfast, Pre-school and After School Club, Hatton Park, Longstanton, Cambridgeshire.

Hours: Various – term time only (plus three training days)
Salary £13,650 - £14,869 pro rata depending on qualification (FTE 35 hours / 52 weeks)

We wish to appoint a dynamic and self-motivated person to join a highly dedicated team to deliver quality inclusive practice in a childcare setting. Your main duties will include:

- To provide a high quality, flexible childcare service to meet the needs of children, young people and their families, in line with the Play Principles.
- To support the collection of children from school.
- To maintain a safe, stimulating and enjoyable environment.
- To reflect on current practice and ensure the provision is meeting the agreed quality standards.

You will have:

- An understanding of Out of School Club care
- Ability to communicate in a variety of ways and adopt a communication method appropriate for the listener or audience.
- Commitment to young children and families.

For an application pack please telephone 01954 231751 or email cambsandpboro@pre-school.org.uk C.Vs will not be accepted.

Closing date for applications: Noon, 5th June 2017

Interviews will be held week commencing 12th June 2017

The charity is committed to equal opportunities in employment.

Post is subject to DBS Enhanced checks and satisfactory references,

Registered as an educational charity. Registered charity No. 1096526
MANAGER
The Pre-school Learning Alliance is the largest early years’ membership organisation and voluntary sector provider of quality affordable childcare and education in England. An educational charity, the Alliance represents the interests of over 14,000 member settings who deliver care and learning to over 800,000 families every year.

We wish to appoint an experienced, passionate and self motivated Manager to take responsibility for staff management, delivering high quality provision for children and families and opportunities for parental engagement in an expanding Breakfast Club, Pre-school and Out of School Club.

Manager Longstanton Pre-school, Longstanton, Cambridge

40 hours per week
Term time only (plus 3 training days)
Benefits package

Your main duties will include:

- Leading a childcare team to achieve improved Ofsted inspection judgments
- Ensuring that the early years service delivered is of the highest quality
- Liaising with families about their children’s learning and needs
- Providing safe and stimulating wrap around care to children aged 5 – 11 years
- Ensuring accurate record-keeping and complying with reporting requirements
- Complying with financial reporting
- Marketing services within the local community and meeting local needs
- Line management of designated staff

You will have:

- Experience of working in or supporting early years and childcare settings
- A relevant qualification (Level 3 or above)
- Ability to inspire people to deliver results
- Experience in a leadership/management role
- Excellent communication skills
- Passion for supporting children to thrive and meet their potential

Pre-application visit – want to see the setting and plans for its development, speak to the team and discuss the application before applying? Contact us today and arrange a date and time to come and meet us.

For an application pack please telephone 01954 231751 or email cambsandpboro@pre-school.org.uk

Closing date for applications: Noon, Monday 5th June 2017

Interviews held Tuesday 13th June 2017

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Welcoming young families through friendship, play and learning

We are recruiting for a new

PLAYGROUP ASSISTANT PRACTITIONER and TODDLER GROUP LEADER

We are seeking one or two people with a passion and desire to work with young children to enrich their physical, emotional, social and spiritual development. You will be energetic, motivated and a team player. You will be joining our team to continue to provide a high quality of care and education for our children in our friendly community based playgroup in Histon and report to the Playgroup Leader and/or Chair of the Committee.

Applicants should:

❖ Have previous experience of working with young children

❖ Hold a child care qualification or be willing to obtain such

❖ Be in full sympathy with the Christian faith

The hours of work will normally be: Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 9:00am–1:00pm for the Playgroup Assistant Practitioner role and 9am–12.30pm on Friday for the Toddler Group Leader role. Both are term time only. We will consider one person holding both roles or two people sharing them.

Salary will be according to experience for the Playgroup Assistant Practitioner within the range £7.80–8.40 per hour. The Toddler Group Leader wage is £8.70 per hour.

We are committed to Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expect all staff, students and volunteers to share this commitment. Reference checks and enhanced DBS clearance will be required.

The closing date for application is Thursday 25 May. Interviews will be held on Thursday 1 June. Both posts will begin in June 2017.

A Job Description and Application form can be obtained from our website www.standrewssteppingsones.co.uk
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