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Dates for your Diary

May
Friday – Blossom Waterways Experience
Monday 11th – 13th SAT's Week
Thursday 21st Year 6 Surprise Trip
Friday 22nd - The Nest Waterways Experience
Monday 25th – Friday 29th Half Term

June
Friday 5th – Monday 8th Year 6 Residential
Wednesday 17th – Enterprise Day
Monday 22nd – Wednesday 24th Year 4/5 Residential

July
Friday 3rd Sports Day
Wednesday 8th International Day/Open Evening
Thursday 9th Transition Day
Thursday 16th Reception Graduation 9.30am
Thursday 16th Year 2 Graduation 2.00pm
Monday 20th Whole School Trip
Tuesday 21st Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.30am – DATE CHANGE
Tuesday 21st Last Day of Summer Term 1.15pm

Dear Parents and Carers,

May Half Term Holiday Club Days

We are pleased to announce that Brockswood Primary School will be running a May Half Term Holiday Club on the following dates:
Wednesday 27th, 9.00am – 3.00pm
Thursday 28th, 9.00am – 3.00pm

The club will offer a variety of engaging activities including Forest Schools, sports, games, and crafts, providing a fun and enriching experience for all children.

The cost for the club is £12.50 per child, per day. Please ensure your child brings a packed lunch and a water bottle each day. Children should also be dressed appropriately for the weather to fully enjoy the outdoor activities. It is available to book via Arbor in Clubs, bookings can be made up until Friday 22nd May.

We look forward to welcoming your child to what promises to be an enjoyable and stimulating holiday club.

Fidget Toys

There has been more and more Fidget Toys and Toys being bought into school, which are becoming a nuisance and distracting in class. Unless your child has a need for these in school that has been identified by a member of staff, these should not be in school. The fidget toy should be consistently the same and not a different one each day. Thank you for your support.

Whole School Trip Hertfordshire Zoo

The years whole school trip is on Monday 20th July at Hertfordshire Zoo, where we will enjoy the animals and dinosaur trail.

The children will be travelling to Hertfordshire Zoo by coach leaving school at 9:00am and returning at 3.00pm. For this trip, we have heavily subsidised the transport and activities but we do require a contribution of £24.00 per child.

The children will need to come to school on that Monday, with a waterproof jacket, a sunhat, a snack, a water bottle and their packed lunch, all carried in a named plastic bag or small back pack. If your child receives free school meals and you would like them to have a free school cheese packed lunch, please let the school office know.

Please apply sun cream at home (if it is appropriate on that morning). They will need to wear black bottoms or leggings with their school uniform polo shirt and jumper/cardigan and appropriate footwear.

We are sure that the day will be fun-filled, with the whole school coming together; enjoying themselves, having fun.

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Residential Payments

We have the Year 4&5 and Year 6 Residential coming up, please remember that full payment for these does need to be made by the end of May.

Celebrating Attendance – In it to Win it

Please remember that in the summer term we will be celebrating attendance. Each week, those that have attended school for the whole week, will be entered into a prize draw, those that are pulled out will attend Treat Tuesday with Mrs Dalton.

This weeks in it to Win it Winners are;

Jacob - Nursery
Caleb – Reception
Lennon– Year 1
Kian – Year 2
Grace B – Year 3
Lara – Year 4
Shalom– Year 5
Charlie – Year 6

Congratulations to all those children that achieved 100% attendance this week!

Chicken Update

Since their arrival on Saturday 4th April our 6 ex battery hens have settled in well to their new surroundings, having spent the first 18 months of their lives in cages they're enjoying having all the space in their new coop & garden, treats and getting to know the children. They've been very busy laying lots of eggs.

The children have been applying for roles of chicken keepers, the deadline to apply is today so we'll be able to announce who's been successful for May in the next few days. Now that they've settled in and we've got to know their personalities each class has chosen a couple of names and we'll be deciding on our top 6 next week.

We'll be selling our first batch of Brockswood eggs on the playground by the gazebo at 3:15pm on Tuesday 5th May. They'll cost £2 for 6 eggs, cash only please. We hope to repeat this every week or two.

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Reminders
As school we are proud of all of our children and their achievements. We always promote high expectations and want every child to achieve their best. Please can I ask your support with the following, to ensure we are working as a team.

Uniform: Please ensure that children are wearing the correct uniform and are not wearing any jewellery. Please ensure PE shorts are an appropriate length for school.

Cycles: Please ask all children, including younger siblings, not to ride in the playground and when entering and exiting the school site.

Smart watches: Please remember that the children are not allowed to wear SMART watches in school. We are currently reviewing the policy and we will confirm this once it has been agreed. A smart watch that is able to send/receive calls or messages or take photographs is treated the same as mobile phones and are not allowed to be used on site

Healthy Snacks: Please be mindful when providing your child's snacks. Snacks should be healthy and encourage the children to enjoy the healthy snack we pay for and provide at snack and break times.

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