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Term 6 – Issue 15

FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Mrs Jackson is poorly with a chest infection and not in school this week.

She is on the mend and hopes to be back in school next week.

Beech Class Swimming

Swimming is an important life skill and Beech class will be going swimming at the Olympiad Leisure Centre in term 6. All children are expected to attend regularly as part of their PE. It is a requirement of the national curriculum that children are taught how to swim at least 25 metres by the time they leave primary school.

The children will be transported by coach to and from the Olympiad Leisure Centre, Chippenham. The children will be leaving school during lunch break. Children are taught by a qualified swimming teacher and by Lacock staff. A life guard is present at all times.

Children will require a suitable one-piece swimming costume and towel (no bikinis, tankinis or Bermuda style shorts). All children are required to wear a swimming cap. Goggles may only be worn with the written permission of parents. Parents must ensure that children can safely put on and take off goggles. Floats are provided.



Lessons will start **Monday 13th June** 2022 for 5 weeks (please note Monday 4th July is a TD day. No pupils in school).

Whole School Sports Day

We are delighted to invite parents and carers to our whole school sports day on Thursday 16th June. Please gather at Lacock playing field at 1.00pm for the traditional races, including egg and spoon, dressing up and sack race.

We plan to end the races at approximately 2.15pm when the children will enjoy an icepop. Parents can sign out their child with their class teacher after the races. If you are not able to attend sports day, your child will return to school for a normal school pick up time of 3.15pm.

Please note, Scrap store club will run as usual from 3.15pm.



Chippenham Olympic Legacy Games – Year 6 pupils

Our year 6 pupils have been invited to take part in the **Chippenham Olympic legacy Games 2022** at Stanley Park Sports Ground on Tuesday 21st June, 2022. The Games are being organised for year 6 pupils in Chippenham and the surrounding villages. Chippenham Town Council and Wiltshire Council are major partners in the event, as well as all the Chippenham Secondary Schools.

For this day, please ensure that your child has:

- a labelled packed lunch, including at least two drinks (water will be available),
- labelled sun-cream,
- a labelled sun hat,
- PE kit (a team shirt will be given to each child once they arrive at Stanley Park).

The Games take place between 9.00am and 2.30pm at Stanley Park Sports Ground and **parents and carers will need to drop off their child at 9.00am and collect at 2.30pm**. You are invited to stay to see what is happening. The Opening Ceremony will take place at 9.30am and the Closing Ceremony at 2.10pm.

Please return your permission form to school by Wednesday 15th June.

Thank you.

Beech Class Trip to Roman Baths

To support the children's learning a trip to the Roman Baths in Bath has been arranged for Wednesday 6th July. Your child will be travelling to Bath by train from Chippenham railway station.

You will need to drop your child at Chippenham railway station at 9.15am and collect from Chippenham railway station in the afternoon at 2.55pm. Your child will need to bring a packed lunch on this day and wear school uniform.

Please complete the permission slip and pay the voluntary contribution **by 15th June** to indicate permission for your child to attend the visit. **+Parent Pay is our preferred method of payment.**

Autism and Dyslexia Workshop Update

On Tuesday 5th July, Nikki Morgan-Nash who is a Specialist Advisory Teacher from Wiltshire Specialist SEN Service will be running a virtual informative question and answer session around Autism for parents. This is a brilliant opportunity to learn about Autism and ask any questions to an expert. It will start at 2.30pm and if you have expressed an interest, a link will be sent for you to join the meeting.

We will also be offering a virtual workshop with Rachel Williams, also a Specialist Advisory Teacher from SEN Service, about dyslexia on Tuesday 19th July. Again, if you would like to join this meeting, a link will be sent for you to join the meeting.

If you could let the school office or Mrs Whitbread know if you are planning to join either or both workshops, so that the link can be sent to you in advance of the workshop.

Thank you.



Oak Class Production – Message from Mrs White

I am very excited to tell you that our end of year show is 'Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies' by Craig Hawes.

Scripts went out before half term to everyone who was in school, the children know their parts and inside the scripts are notes about costumes. Please help your child to start learning their lines.

We did a full run through and everyone was absolutely fabulous, we had a really great time doing it.

Advance warning that our performances will be on Tuesday 19th July at 1.30pm and 6.00pm at Lacock Village Hall.

There are videos on you tube of all the songs if the children wish to practice them. These are links to the three main ones:

Sherwood Forest <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2duyGFH0fGQ>

If we all work together <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ToZ8G2aPA-8>

Singing all over the world <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jX4SDt55ShM>

Putting on a big show takes lots of hard work, but is so rewarding, thank you in advance for all your support! It would really help if you could organise your child's costume, but if you need any help with this please let me know.

If you have any comments or questions please use Tapestry to send messages directly to me (if you are having issues with Tapestry, please pop into school and I will try to help with this) or email me at mrs.white@lacock.wilts.sch.uk



TD Days 2022/ 2023

The teacher development days for the next academic year:
 Thursday 1st September and Friday 2nd September 2022
 Tuesday 3rd January 2023
 Monday 20th February 2023
 Monday 3rd July 2023

The term and holiday dates for 2022 / 2023 are attached.

Letters sent home via Parentmail in the last fortnight

Subject	Class / year group	Date
PHSE letter to parents and carers	Beech	26 th May
Trip to Roman Baths	Beech	27 th May
Chippenham Games	Year 6	9 th June

Some events (*in italics*) are run by Friends of Lacock School (FLS).

All dates are subject to change. We will give as much notice of any changes as possible.

June 2022	
Tuesday 7 th – 30 th	Multiplication check (year 4 only)
Monday 13 th	Beech Class swimming starts for 5 weeks
Thursday 16 th	Sports Day starting at 1.00pm on playing field

Tuesday 21st	Year 6 Chippenham Games
Wednesday 29 th	Reports to parents and carers
July 2022	
Monday 4 th	TD Day (no pupils in school)
Tuesday 5 th	Shuffle up day 1 (1.30pm – 2.30pm)
Tuesday 5 th – Friday 8 th	Book Week (more details to follow)
Tuesday 5 th	Autism Workshop (Virtual)
Wednesday 6 th	Beech Class trip to Roman Baths
Wednesday 6 th	Meet the teacher (details to follow)
Thursday 7 th	Rugby Roadshow (all classes)
Tuesday 12 th	Shuffle up day 2 (1.30pm – 2.30pm)
Wednesday 13 th	Oak to Braeside
Thursday 14 th	Oak to Braeside
<i>Saturday 16th – Sunday 17th</i>	<i>FLS Scarecrow Trail</i>
Tuesday 19 th	Dyslexia Workshop (Virtual)
Tuesday 19 th	Oak Class Production
Friday 22 nd	Leaver Service time TBC
Friday 22 nd	Term 6 ends
August 2022	
Wednesday 17 th	Summer Sports Day 1.30pm – 4.00pm (more details to follow).