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Dear Parents and Carers,

It does not seem possible that we are at the end of another half term. How quickly the weeks seem to pass by.

**A very warm welcome:**

We are delighted to advise parents and carers that Mrs Sharon Smith is due to join our teaching team in September. Welcome Mrs Smith!

**Safeguarding: Parental controls and how to set them up on an android apps:**

Please find attached some easy to follow instructions on how to set up parental controls on an android apps to ensure our children are safer online.

**FWR: Film Night:**

Thank you to FWR for another super Film Night.

**Meal bookings:**

Please ensure you are booking meals on MCAS for your child. Due to an increasing number of children that don't have meals booked, we are unable to guarantee a hot option will be available to children that don't have a meal booked in advance.

**Clubs:**

All Clubs will be continuing during the first week after half term. Clubs will finish w\e 7<sup>th</sup> July with the exception of Chess Club which will finish on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June.

**Ely Children and Family Centre:**

This site is easy to use and access support for all families. Information for next month is available on our website under 'News and Events' / 'Letters from the Headteacher and Office' tab.

**FREE: Open your account using these details:**

Families can now log into My Happy Mind. Log in link here: <https://myhappymind.org/parent-resources> and enter your name, email, and authentication code (110807).

If you log in but do not receive an email with your log in details, then request a password reset and to enable you to log in. If you need any help, please contact school.

There is an app that you can download for your phone as well as using the software online.

**Dates for your diary:**

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| Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June    | Reception New Intake Evening 6pm  |
| Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July    | Reception New Intake School Event 3pm   |
| Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July   | KS2 Sports Day  |
| Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July     | Reports home and bookings for Parents Evening open<br>Back up date for KS2 Sports Day if poor weather on 6th  |
| Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July | Transition Day for Reception to Y5 (Y6 at WVC intake day) and Parent's Evening                                |
| Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July  | Second transition day for WVC pupils<br>Reception and KS1 Sports Day  |
| Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July    | Year 5/6 performances: 10am and 2pm.<br>Back up date for Reception and KS1 Sports Day if poor weather on 13th |
| Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July    | Leaver's BBQ<br>3.30 - 6pm  |

**G's Open Farm Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> June 2023:**

Children at The Rackham have helped decorate two scarecrows as competition entries for G's Open Farm Sunday in June. Please find more details about the Open Day on the 11<sup>th</sup> June which are attached.

**Little Aqua Swimming Academy:**

LA Academy which is a local private swimming school who have pools dotted across Cambridgeshire. LA Academy teach children of all ages and abilities how to swim.

Please see the attached a leaflet for further details.

**New Youth Group - Fire&Chill:**

Please see the information below regarding a new youth group beginning in Witchford after half term:

Introducing Fire&Chill! A Youth Group/Meeting Place in Witchford for young people from Year 6 to year 9. Fire&Chill are launching with a super fantastic 6-week pilot where young people can come along and see what it's all about! We don't want to give too much away in advance! But there will definitely be a CAMPFIRE and a place to gather with friends, make new friends, learn new skills and have some much needed mid-week fun!!

Sessions will run starting 7th June, on Wednesday evenings, term time, from Millennium Wood in Witchford, they are open to all young people from year 6 to year 9 and cost just £3 per week (pay in

cash on the day). Sessions will be run by qualified outdoor leaders and young leaders passionate about giving young people a place to socialise and relax but also a safe place to seek support and grow friendships.

Before coming for the first time, please fill in this form:

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=DQSlkWdsW0yxEjajBLZtrQAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAZ\\_phORnJUNTRUUTFVSEYyQTBPWURNSU5HTFEzVVJTRy4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=DQSlkWdsW0yxEjajBLZtrQAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAZ_phORnJUNTRUUTFVSEYyQTBPWURNSU5HTFEzVVJTRy4u) Any problems with form or questions please contact us via email - [fireandchill@hotmail.com](mailto:fireandchill@hotmail.com)

Wishing you all a restful and relaxing half term holiday.

Best wishes,



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