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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have come to the end of another busy week that has included our Reception children going on their first school trip, including the excitement of travelling on a bus!

FWR Funday:

Thank you to everyone who supported Funday Sunday. What a super atmosphere and tremendous variety of stalls along with some fabulous performances. Thank you FWR for all your hard work!

Parking at drop off:

Would you please be mindful of where you park at drop off. We have been advised that there is a lot of congestion on Main Street and Common Road which has made access to homes a challenge for families living in that area. Thank you in anticipation of your help.

Safeguarding: 7 questions to start a conversation about online safety:

With so many of our children accessing online content, please find attached some excellent questions to help start conversations about online safety and guidance on how to be safer.

St. Andrew's Church Family Service: Sunday 2nd July 2023

As a church school, The Rackham has extremely close links with our beautiful village church, St. Andrew's. Our school's name was taken from the Reverend Hanworth Rackham, the vicar of St. Andrew's who was our founder in 1844.

On Sunday 2nd July there will be a family service and all families whose children have an association with The Rackham are invited. The service will start at 10am at St. Andrew Church Witchford on Sunday 2nd July 2023. Please see attached leaflet with more details.

Parent View:

We would be delighted to receive your feedback about our school. Please use this link to access a parent view survey.

NEU strike days Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July:

At the time of writing, The Rackham will be open on these days. We will confirm opening on Monday 3rd July.

Homework has now ended for the year:

With two and a half weeks to go until the end of the school year, there will be no homework set for this period. Homework will recommence in September on our return to school.

Classes for September 2023:

We will advise parents and carers of their child’s new class as part of the report package due to be sent home on Friday 7th July. Children will be told during the day so will already know at pick up.

Within the report pack will be your child’s end of year report; a letter advising you of your child’s new class and teacher; a booklet to talk about the new class and teacher with your child plus a parent and child feedback sheet about the report.

Parent’s Evening:

If you have any unresolved questions following the receipt of your child’s report and would like to speak to their teacher, bookings for Parent’s Evening on Friday 7th July will open on MCAS at 5pm. If you would prefer to correspond by email, please use the class email account. As mentioned above, there will also be a feedback form in the report pack.

FREE: My Happy Mind: Have you logged in for your free account yet?

Families can now log into My Happy Mind.

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.

Please see the attached letter giving details of how to access the app.

Thank you sincerely to brilliant FWR for funding this for our adults in school, parents and children.

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 4 th July	Reception 2023 intake event 3.30pm
Thursday 6 th July	KS2 Sports Day
Friday 7 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reports home and bookings for Parent’s Evening open • Back up date for KS2 if poor weather on 6th July
Wednesday 12 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transition Day for Reception to Y5 (Y6 at WVC intake day) • Parent's Evening
Thursday 13 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second transition day for WVC pupils • Reception and KS1 Sports Day – booking form
Friday 14 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 5/6 performances: 10am and 2pm. • Back up date for Reception and KS1 Sports Day if poor weather on 13th
Monday 17 th July	Leaver’s BBQ 3.30 - 6pm

Looking forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Best wishes,



Miss Turner
Headteacher