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Staffing

In September the organisation of classes and teachers will be as follows:

Nursery	-	Debbie Buckley
Reception Lisbon	-	Katy Laws
Reception Padua	-	Amy McMahon
Year 1 Lisbon	-	Abbie Clark
Year 1 Padua	-	Ann Power
Year 2 Lisbon	-	Megan Brogan
Year 2 Padua	-	Melanie Habashi and Rachel Smith
Year 3 Lisbon	-	Hannah Mitchell and Eva Thomas
Year 3 Padua	-	Aimie Peacock
Year 4 Lisbon	-	Sarah McCabe
Year 4 Padua	-	Amy Hardstaff
Year 5 Lisbon	-	Daniel Getty
Year 5 Padua	-	John McGinn
Year 6	-	Martin McDermott

Cover for teachers' PPA time, continuing professional development and co-ordinators' release will be provided by Catherine Elliott, Frankie Fairlie, Helen Sparksman and Frances Nicholson.

Elaine will be responsible for helping to raise standards through the school and supporting teaching and learning. She will therefore not have a class responsibility but will spend time working closely with all classes.

Jennie Martin, also a member of our Senior Management Team, will continue in her role as Inclusion Co-ordinator (INCo) also without any class responsibility.

Summer Fayre

You will receive a letter from the PFA regarding the mufti day on Thursday 13th July where the children are asked to bring a prize for the tombola.

One of our teachers has obtained matched funding from Barclays Bank, so we hope to raise as much money as possible. Barclays will double the first £1000.00 profit we make.

This year our Summer Fayre will involve all classes taking on the responsibility for one of the stalls. Please read your child's weekly update for further information.

KS2 Musical Theatre visit (Years 3 to 6)

If you have not yet responded to your letter about The Secret Garden performance we would be grateful to receive your donation of £2.00 per child towards the cost of this workshop and production.

Summer Reading Challenge

Please encourage your child to visit their local library this summer. Children are challenged to read six library books of their own choice during the holidays. There are additional collectable incentives and it's all free! Animal Agents packs will be available in all Hertfordshire public libraries from Saturday 15th July while stocks last, finishing on Saturday 9th September.

Further information on the Summer Reading Challenge in Hertfordshire and a link to the Animal Agents website can be found at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/libraries

It is very important for children to continue the habit of reading during the holidays. I look forward to seeing many 'Animal Agents' certificates and medals in September, for those who completed the challenge.

It is also very important for all children to continue to practise their writing during these long holidays, especially those children who are at the early stages of writing. Any opportunities you can provide for them to do this will help, for example, keeping a diary, writing postcards, thank you notes, birthday cards, shopping lists etc.

Annual Questionnaire

Every year we consult the children, parents, staff and other groups of people on various aspects of school life. We use their views and ideas to inform our provision. Please find attached to this newsletter two different questionnaires. We would be very grateful if parents would complete them both and return them to school by Friday 14th July at the latest.

Swimming

We are very pleased to report improved swimming results again this year. The children are expected to swim a minimum of 25 metres unaided. The class percentages, for children who achieved this, are as follows:

- Y6 - 97%
- Y5 - 91%
- Y4 - 76%

Congratulations

Our congratulations go to the following children:

Nursery

Isabella B who achieved Grade 3 of the ASA Duckling Award for swimming.

Reception Lisbon

Luca M who achieve his white/purple belt in Martial Arts.

Year 1 Lisbon

Ruaraidh McL who achieved Stage 2 of the ASA Learn to Swim award.

Jaycee-Leigh who achieved the ASA Stage 2 swimming award.

Amelie S who achieved Level 7 of the British Gymnastic Proficiency awards.

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Year 1 Padua

Aiden B who achieved Stage 1 of the ASA Learn to Swim award.
Eve M who won the 'Irish dancer of the week' trophy.
Odhran K who achieved his ASA 10m distance award for swimming.
Jaimee-Lee who won three medals at an Irish Dancing feis.
Dahlia C who won two trophies and two medals at an Irish Dancing feis.

Year 2 Lisbon

Liliana M and Julia W who each received a certificate, medal and prize for taking part in a Polish poetry competition.
Taylor W and Choobwe K who each received a football tournament medal and trophy.
Taylor also received a charity fun run medal.
Lucas B N who won a tournament medal and team trophy from Croxley Green FC.

Year 2 Padua

Deborah D who received three football trophies for participation, manager's player and players' player. She also achieved Stage 1 of the ASA Learn to Swim award.
Laurence M who achieved Stage 2 of the ASA Water Skills award. He also received a trophy from Sun Sports Youth FC.
Oli P who received a certificate for completing a bike ride.
Franek K who received a Ju Jitsu medal for good throws.
Andres SMB who received a certificate for outstanding work this term at Spanish supplementary school.
Ronny A who achieved Stage 3 of the ASA Learn to Swim award. He also won a football tournament medal.
Hannah J who achieved Award 1 of the ASA Duckling Award for swimming.
Ellie P who achieved Stage 2 of the ASA Learn to Swim award.

Year 3 Padua

Gabriella A who received a medal for Maypole dancing. She also achieved the ASA 10m distance award for swimming.
Malika M who received a certificate for performing in Annie at the Palace Theatre.
Gian V who achieved the ASA 25m distance award for swimming. She also achieved the British Gymnastic proficiency award for Level 6.
Jack P who achieved Stage 2 of the ASA Lean to Swim award.

Year 4 Lisbon

Olivia B N who won a trophy and medal for playing football this season and also the manager's player trophy for the U9 team. Olivia also received a medal for maypole dancing at Croxley Revels.
Natalia L who won a medal and certificate at Polish school for coming 4th in a poetry competition.

Year 4 Padua

Graeanne P and Imogen P who achieved the ASA 25m distance award for swimming.
Mia H who received two football trophies, one for participation and one for 'outstanding attitude'.
Samuel D who achieved the ASA 10m distance award for swimming.
Nina K who received a medal from her Ju Jitsu class for excellent moves.
Harry C who won a football medal for playing in a tournament.
Libby H who won a trophy and ten medals in an Irish Dancing feis.

Year 5

Silvia S. MB who received a certificate from her Spanish supplementary school for outstanding learning throughout the term.
Alannah R who won an U10 trophy from Garston Ladies FC. She also won a second place medal for the girls U10 tournament from Garston Ladies FC and also won a 'player of the week' trophy.

Year 6

Hanna R who won two football trophies for winning a tournament and for parents' player.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 3 rd July	Y4L and Y4P class retreat day at Aylesford Priory Y2L and Y2P visit to Roald Dahl gallery at Bucks Museum PFA meeting at 7.30pm ALL welcome
Tues 4 th July	Meeting and uniform sale at 9.15am for parents of children new to Nursery in Sept '17 Y6 children to compete in an inter school spelling competition
Wed 5 th July	Meeting and uniform sale at 9.00am for parents whose children are starting Reception classes in September '17
Thurs 6 th July	Meeting at 9.00am for parents whose children will be new to Year 3 in Sept '17
Fri 7 th July	Theatre visit for KS2 classes 'The Secret Garden'
Tues 11 th July	Whole school 'French' day
Wed 12 th July	Maths master classes for more able Y5 Mathematicians Y6 Leavers evening Mass at 6.30pm
Thurs 13 th July	Transition day for Y6 children at their secondary schools
Fri 14 th July	Summer Fayre after school
Monday 17 th July	First Aid training for Y5 children
Wed 19 th July	Y6 Leavers assembly
Thursday 20 th July	Term ends at 2.30pm
Monday 4 th September	Staff INSET day. School closed
Tuesday 5 th September	School resumes
Friday 29 th September	Individual and family group school photos