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NEWSLETTER 12

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Dear Parents/Carers

### **HALF TERM - MONDAY 30 MAY TO FRIDAY 3 JUNE**

A reminder that half term is next week, Monday 30 May to Friday 3 June inclusive.

### **SATS WEEKS**

Our Year 6 and Year 2 pupils have been focussing on their SATs - well done to everyone concerned, you have all worked very hard.

### **LONDON RESIDENTIAL 2016**

There will be a meeting at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday 8 June for parents of children who are attending the London Residential this year. The meeting will be held in Ms Cashmore's classroom.

### **YEAR 4 DARTMOOR RESIDENTIAL 2016**

There will be the opportunity for parents to discuss the Dartmoor Residential with Mr Burnard and Mrs Knapman between 3.30 p.m. and 4.30 p.m. on Wednesday 29 June in Mrs Knapman's classroom.

### **YEAR 3 SLEEPOVER - PARENTS MEETING**

An information meeting for parents regarding the Year 3 Sleepover will be held at 3.00 p.m. on Thursday 9 June in Mr Brook's classroom.

### **INTERNET SAFETY**

Please can we ask you to monitor your child's activity on the Internet. With regards to social networking sites there are recommendations regarding the minimum age at which children should access these sites which, for Facebook and Instagram for example, is 13 years of age.

### **MAT CONSULTATION**

Thank you to those parents who have returned their comments via the consultation forms on the proposed Multi Academy Trust (MAT) - there has been very positive support both of Bowhill School and its staff and the proposed Multi Academy Trust with Alphington, Ide and St Thomas Primary Schools.

### **SCHOOL DISCO**

A big thank you to everyone who gave their time to help at the School Discos on Friday 13 May. Yet again the PTFA worked very hard to coordinate and manage very successful discos - and there was a great take-up. An amazing £603 was raised, which is £110 more than last year! We would also like to say well done to all the children who danced the evening away, behaving extremely well at each of the three discos.

### **ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES**

Can we please remind parents/carers that electronic cigarettes are not to be used on the school premises.

### **SAINSBURYS ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS**

Please keep collecting and sending in your Sainsburys Active Kids vouchers - vouchers will need to be handed into school by Wednesday 8 June. Thank you!

### **BICYCLES AND SCOOTERS**

If your child rides a bicycle to school please ensure that the brakes work correctly and that the bicycle is roadworthy. Also can we ask that the bike and scooter racks are cleared of bikes and scooters for the half term break.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Below are dates for your diary, some you may already be aware of, some of which are new. Please read through carefully and make a note at home of anything which involves your child, such as Sports Day.

## FINALLY A COUPLE OF SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDERS!

- Footwear - children should be wearing sensible school shoes whilst in school.
- School jumpers with our school logo should be worn
- Black or grey trousers, shorts or skirts (no leggings) or blue check summer dresses
- Children with long hair should wear it tied up - plain hairbands please
- No nail varnish!

Have a good half term break,

Miss Caren Brooks  
Head teacher

### **Dates for your Diary**

Monday 30 May to Friday 3 June	-	Half term
Tuesday 7 June	-	Year 5 Swimming (First session)
Wednesday 8 June	-	Foundation Stage - Trip to World of Country Life
	-	London Residential - Meeting for Parents 5.30 p.m. - Ms Cashmore's classroom
Thursday 9 June	-	Year 3 Sleepover Parents Meeting 3.00 p.m. - Mr Brook's classroom
Monday 13 June	-	Year 1 and 2 - Sports Morning
Tuesday 14 June	-	Year 1 and 2 - Sports Morning Year 6 - Life Skills Year 5 Swimming
Tuesday 21 June	-	KS1 - Trip to Pennywell Farm
	-	Year 5 Swimming
Tuesday 21 June to Friday 24 June	-	London Residential
Monday 4 July	-	Year 5 - Trip to Ladram Bay
Tuesday 5 July	-	Reception Sports Day
	-	Year 5 Swimming
Wednesday 6 July	-	Year 5 Sports Day
Wednesday 6 July to Friday 8 July	-	Dartmoor Residential
Monday 11 July	-	Year 6 Performance
Tuesday 12 July	-	Year 5 Swimming (Final session)
	-	Years 3/4 - Sports Day
Friday 15 July	-	Summer Fete
Wednesday 20 July	-	Year 6 Sports Day
Thursday 21 July	-	Last day of Summer Term

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