



NEWSLETTER End of Term

QUOTE: "Life is journey, travel it well."

Diary

Term starts on Monday 5th
September 2022

Blue Sports T-shirts Please could any t shirts worn for sport be returned to the office in September. We are due to order more but so that all the children can benefit from wearing them when representing the school please do return one if your child has used it- thank you!

NEW!

Wraparound care for Nursery.

From September we will be offering wraparound care in Nursery.

This is in conjunction with the fabulous High Flyers Team. For any further details please contact the school office or Alison Iahani.

Harry Brock, current Yr 5

and budding entrepreneur is raising money to have some new lines on the Muga. Harry is showing some great leadership skills in a bid to be a super Sports Councillor next year.

Please see separate flyer about this excellent challenge he has set himself- I hope you can support him.

Dear Parents and Carers,

So, I thought it important that a few words came from me at the end of term and to round off the year.

You have already learnt from Ian Bailey about the success the school has had this past year, most notably with KS2 results but over the year so much has happened, been developed and achieved which is incredible. Not only academic successes but things more widely, the Art project, the productions, Sports Day, world record attempts at musical bumps, Community events e.g. Jubilee and Family Fest. This has also obviously been balanced with Covid still being there, other illnesses and many other factors too!

It is the Year 6's last day of primary school today -they are a tremendous cohort of children who all bring a host of skills and talents which I hope they continue to develop as they embark on their next chapter at Secondary School. Although a big and daunting step it is also a great opportunity and I hope that they have a bag of tools prepared from their primary days that they can take with them.

We had a lovely service in church this morning led by Reverend Liz about journeying on as well as Year 6's receiving a scripture union 'moving on' book. This afternoon, we have had the leavers assembly where the children shared their memories and certificates, and awards were given as well as a leavers gift from the PTFA. We also say goodbye to Anne in Year 3 and Flora from Nursery as they too take some new steps.

Sadly, some staff are leaving too – Mrs Hoetmer, Mrs Battle, Mrs Heath and Mrs Hughes. These are for all different reasons, but they have all brought so much to the school and will be greatly missed by pupils, staff and parents too. We gave them a little goodbye this morning! Mrs Hoetmer got to meet her class on zoom today too which was lovely for them to be able to see her and say goodbye.

As you will have also learnt by now this is my last day today and it has been a pleasure being a part of and leading the school for the last 2 years.

Finally, I would like to thank all the children, staff, governors, parents and those in the community who have helped support the school this year and for all your hard work.

Have a lovely summer holiday and break – relax, recharge and enjoy making memories.

Mrs Smith, Headteacher

Hotshots Player of the Year - Well done to **Stiarn B** and **Jack J** for being awarded this trophy.

This year's whole school attendance stands at: **92.5%**

High Flyers Summer club:

26, 27, 28 July & 2, 3, 4 & 9 10 11 August To book: <https://highflyersoxfordlimited.schoolipal.co.uk/home>

Lunchtime Supervisor - we need a full-time lunchtime supervisor – 10 hours a week 11:15-1:15pm each day. An immediate start would be great although this also could begin in September.

Term Dates 2022-2023

Autumn Term 1,
5 September - 21 October

INSET –Friday 2nd September 2022

October half term, 24 October - 28 October

Autumn Term 2,
1st November - 20 December

INSET Monday 31st October

Christmas holiday, 21 December - 3 January

Spring Term 3,
5 January - 10 February

INSET Wednesday 4th January 2023

Spring half term, 13 February - 17 February

Spring Term 4,
20 February - 31 March

Easter Holiday, 3 April - 14 April

Summer Term 5,
17 April - 26 May

Late Spring half term, 29 May - 2 June

Summer Term 6,
6 June - 20 July

INSET Monday 5th June 2023 & Friday 21st July