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Newsletter 35 – 23rd June 2017

'We think creatively and are brave enough to take risks.'

Diary Dates

I am able to change and be adaptable

Y5 Secondary Experience Day @ King's Oak Academy	Monday 26 th June
YR Shuffle Up Morning	Wednesday 28 th June
Y1 – Y5 Shuffle Up Morning	Thursday 29 th June
Y6 Kings Oak Transition Day	Thursday 29 th June
Y3 RSPB Session	Thursday 29 th June 1.00-2.30pm
YR Assembly	Friday 30 th June 2.30pm
Y4 Debate @ Longwell Green	Friday 30 th June 12.00-3.30pm
Y6 SBL Transition Day	Friday 30 th June
Y2 Longleat Visit	Wednesday 5 th July
Choir and trombonists perform at RISE Music and Dance Festival	Wednesday 5 th July (evening)
Whole School Sports Day (info below)	Thursday 6 th July 9:30am start
School Production	Tuesday 11 th July 6.30pm
School Production	Wednesday 12 th July 6.30pm
PTA End of Term Fun Day	Thursday 13 th July 1.30 – 3.00pm
Y2 Ash Class Assembly	Friday 14 th July 2.30pm
Y6 Leavers' Party	Friday 14 th July 6.00pm
PTA Summer Fair	Saturday 15 th July 11.00-1.00pm
Individual Reports Home	Monday 17 th July
Open Afternoon and Twilight for Parents and Carers	Tuesday 18 th July 1:30 – 5:00pm
Leavers' Family Breakfast	Friday 21 st July 8.15-9.15am
Leavers' Assembly	Friday 21 st July 9.30-10.30am

INSET Days

Friday 1st September 2017 Monday 30th October 2017 Tuesday 31st October 2017 Monday 18th December 2017 Friday 9th February 2018

Headteacher's News

This week I would like to raise a couple of health and safety issues.

The safety issue concerns cycle helmets. We have recently increased our capacity to store bikes and scooters during the day; this is a great development and encourages the children to use them to come to school. However, we have had numerous reports of some of our older children cycling hazardously down the road after school, not only putting themselves, but other car users in danger. From talking to the children involved, in turns out that they are also not wearing cycle helmets. As your child's school we owe your children a duty of care to ensure they are safe. Consequently, we will be requiring any child who cycles to school in the future to wear a cycle helmet. Those not wearing helmets will be asked come on foot for their own safety.

The health issue concerns water. This week has been especially hot so it is has been even more important that we all drink lots of water. This year we have managed to get all of our water fountains working both indoors and out but ideally, each child needs their own water bottle so they can drink plenty throughout the day. Due to the tooth decay caused by drinks other than water, we do insist that water bottles contain just water (or ice).

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This week's Crown Values Certificates awarded to: Year R Cherry: Evelyn Year 1 Oak: Dominik Year 2 Ash: Havdn Year 3 Lime: Josh Year 4 Maple: Amelia-Mae Year 5 Sycamore: Louise Year 6 Cedar: Haydn



Attendance Total 96.1%

YR Cherry 96.5% Y1 Oak 95.0% Y2 Ash 97.0% Y3 Lime 95.8% Y4 Maple 96.3% Y5 Sycamore 96.1%

Y6 Cedar 96.2%



Reading Certificates Reading 10: Rhian, Mira, Kieshia Reading 20: Ebony **Reading 30:** Reading 40: Logan, Dean, Cole, Chelsea-Jo, Lily, Isobelle, Mia, Mark, Oliver, Jack, Aiden

Multiplication Masters Chelsea-Jo

Hot Weather

Hurrah that the sun is out! Please can we remind you to make sure that your child has a water bottle in school (fortunately our water fountains are all in action now), bring in a hat to wear and come wearing sunscreen.

OoS Holiday Clubs

Thank you to all parents who completed our questionnaires regarding the possibility of running a holiday club this summer. Whilst we had a positive response, unfortunately, we didn't have enough take up to make the clubs financially viable. However, the clubs are growing and we are hopeful that at some point in the future we will be able to run holiday clubs. We will certainly be revisiting this regularly.

Sports Day

More details for Sports Day will follow soon, but for those of you who need to book time off work, here's a rough quide (NB times aren't exact):

9:45 – 10:30 Y1 and Y2 carousel activities, KS2 Races

10:40 – 11:25 YR, Y1 and Y2 Races, KS2 carousel activities

All followed by House Relay Races.

As your letter will have told you, there will be the opportunity for a picnic and a bit of fun time with your children from 12:00 if you are able to stay (and weather permitting, of course).

New Uniform Suppliers

We are in the process of changing uniform From now on you will be able to suppliers. purchase all the school uniform and bags from one supplier, Initially Yours. From Monday 12th **ZINITIAILY** Yours GREAT CLOTHING PRINTED OR EMBROIDERED

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June, you can buy directly from their website: <u>http://www.initiallyyours.co.uk</u> or go in to one of their stores, the nearest is in Kingswood. You can then arrange for the clothes to be delivered to you at home (for a fee) or to the store or the school. We hope that in changing to just one supplier with a shop nearby we will make purchasing easier for parents.

We still have some stock in school which we will be selling on a first come first served basis. If you would like to buy more uniform for September from the office, come and see us quickly!!!

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Learning together we can achieve great things



