



15th July 2016

Dear Parents

A classic Great Missenden week

When I reflect on what the school community has achieved this week, I feel very proud!

- A fun visit to Willow Farm for Years 1 and 2
- The triumphant final performance of “Murder at Missenden Manor” in which every member of Year 6 was able to shine and what a lot of talent in one room!
- Induction day on Tuesday when we welcomed 105 new children into reception and Year 3, and all our new members of staff.
- Sports Day, when the sheer energy and enthusiasm radiating from the children caused the raindrops to evaporate on contact and we carried on regardless. Thank you to Mr Sperring and Mr Hobdell for organising this so well.
- On Thursday Go Givers Club went to Aylesbury Waterside Theatre for our presentations about the Drop off zone. We were first up and very nervous! In our section, against 7 other school groups, we won the prize! This was awarded for our campaign and for our scrapbook – a record of our work. Mrs Laville’s amazing film must have swayed the judges; she managed to persuade Gavin Esler from BBC news to do the introduction! We will put a link on the school website so you can see it.

Oscar’s Café Supernova



Oscar Payne’s pop up café

held during the Year 6 production, raised an incredible £250, which will be donated to the WWF (Oscar’s chosen charity). Great work, great cakes Oscar!

Celebrating the new Playground – Mufti Day 20th July.

We had hoped to open the new playground on Monday, but unfortunately an adult walked across the irreplaceable green bit .. which has delayed us.

We plan to open the new KS1 playground officially on Wednesday 20th July at 10.30am, with a ribbon-cutting by Mrs Tomlin, who helped secure our funds.

To celebrate, this will be a Free Mufti Day with a Pirate theme. Children may dress up as a pirate or just wear mufti as a thank you for their fund raising efforts with the sponsored walk.

Wednesday is also a games day – children may bring in non-electronic games.

It is also moving class room day. Fun times.

Firefighters needed

You should find a letter in your child’s book bag before the end of term asking for firefighters. Your local fire station needs you!



Lunches in September

Please see further email being sent later today outlining all the information you will need to log on to the Aspens website to choose, book and pay for your child's lunches from September 2016.



Helpers in school this year

A massive **thank you** to all our wonderful parent helpers who have given their free time over this year. We completely depend on reading helpers, tutti frutti choppers, parent governors, gardeners, marshalls, PTA members, and library tidiers.



End of Term

Just a reminder that school finishes at **2.15pm on Thursday 21st July.**

School buses will run at this earlier time.

There will be no Jelly Beans after school club on this day .

Thank you for your involvement and support in your child's education over the last academic year.

Good luck to our brilliant Year 6 children and our staff leavers as they set off to new challenges – we will miss you !

Looking forward to seeing everyone else back on **Monday 5th September.**

Have a lovely summer

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