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'Knowing each child, growing each child, in God's love'

Friday 8th July

Dear parents,

We have enjoyed a busy and sunny fortnight at school!

Our junior children visited The Edge to try out different outdoor and adventurous activities. They showed great resilience and bravery when attempting the high ropes, as well as brilliant support and encouragement for each other.



High ropes and Zorbing



It was wonderful to see so many of you here for sports day last week. I am sure you will agree that the teams participated with great determination and enthusiasm. It was lovely to see our older children modelling activities and encouraging our younger ones with such kindness – this is one of the things that makes our school so special!

Well done to our Y5/6 children who joined up with friends from Thundridge for an afternoon of sports at Sele School as part of the Every1In event.

Oak class enjoyed a visit to St Leonard's Church to learn more about local history and to have a chance to have some peaceful, reflective time in the church community gardens.

As the shops begin their back to school campaigns, please see our uniform list attached. We will have a new style PE T-shirt and school will purchase one per pupil – more details to follow.

Parents are invited to view children's books on Friday 15th July between 2.45-3.15pm.





Kind regards, Mrs Bridgman





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F.O.T. Events

We will be selling ice creams on Friday 15th July straight after school (£1 each). Our whole school Disco is on 20th July 3.30pm-4.30pm.

We will be holding a Friends of Tonwell AGM meeting on Friday 9th September at 2.30pm. All parents/carers are welcome to attend. The meeting will be chaired by Mrs Bridgman. Agenda items will include:

- Appointment of key committee members (chair, vice-chair/admin and treasurer);
- Review of finances;
- Dates for key annual events;
- Sharing ideas for future events and federation fundraising events.

Anyone wishing to put themselves forward for a key role on the committee should put this in writing to <u>head@tonwell.herts.sch.uk</u> by Monday 5th September at the latest.

Seaside Trip

The whole school will be going on the trip to the seaside on Wednesday 13th July. Please arrive at normal time and bring:

- A packed lunch (ideally in a disposable bag)
- A water bottle (we will take extra water so children can refill)
- Wear PE kit and bring spare clothes (label clothes if possible please)
- A towel
- Please ensure you have applied suncream in the morning and that your child has a sunhat for the day.
- Children are allowed to bring a bucket and spade if they wish.

We expect to be back at school by the end of the school day.

Key Dates Tuesday 12 th July Wednesday 13 th July	Bastille Day activity in school Seaside Trip (letter sent)
Thursday 14 th July Friday 15 th July	Transition Day Chauncy Community Day (letter sent)
	3.15pm F.O.T. ice cream sale 2.45-3.15pm Parents welcome to view children's books in classrooms
Tuesday 19 th July	2.45pm Y6 Leavers' Assembly (Y6 parents welcome to attend)
Thursday 21 st July	End of term (school closes 1.15pm)
1 st /2 nd September Monday 5 th September Thursday 8 th September 24 th -28 th October Friday 2 nd December Wednesday 21 st December	INSET DAYS Children return to school Wraparound after school club closed due to staff training HALF TERM INSET DAY Last day of term (school closes at 1.15pm)