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Dear Parents/Carers

We have almost reached the end of a short and busy half term. A brilliant well done to the two thirds of the Pinxton Village Infant Schools children for maintaining good or better attendance this academic year. Unfortunately, I need to take this opportunity to request that parents don't ask their children to lie about their absences from school. Honesty is an extremely important value that we teach and encourage the children to have. Our staff take pride in having genuine care and concern with regard to pupil health and welfare. We will ask your child if 'they are feeling better' after a period of absence due to ill health. We are grateful to the families that inform us of their child's absence, whatever the reason may be.



Thank you to those of you who made a nomination for the Trust Awards. The winners have now been informed.

Also, thank you to everyone that completed school questionnaires in March. The collated information is now on display in school and on the school website.



### **We return to school, after half term, on TUESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

We will have a busy 7 weeks of learning activities, events and transition. As a reminder, the main dates are overleaf. However, look out for information and reminders about events nearer to the date.



The first 'big event' for all the children after half term is **Empty Classroom Day** taking place on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June**. There will be a separate letter about this event tomorrow! On the same day Miss Neville will also be taking two teams of year 2 children to a Flying High Trust Indoor Athletics event.

A future 'big event' for all the **Reception and Year 1 children** is their **school trip**, taking place on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June**. This year we have planned to take the children to the Birmingham Sea Life Centre. Miss Knighton will be writing to you after half term with more details about the day. We will ask for your consent and for a voluntary contribution of £15.00. There will be opportunity for some parents/grandparents to support this trip at the cost of £13.00 per person which is the cost of entrance to the venue only.



The majority of our Year 2 children will be transferring to Kirkstead in July and their transition programme will start after half term. You will be receiving a letter about this soon. **Please note that if your child is NOT moving on to Kirkstead you need to contact their new school to find out what transition they have arranged.**

Finally, Miss Knighton would like to encourage all the children to continue to practise their numeracy over the half term. As ever, it is not compulsory to use the app, any evidence of regular maths practice will demonstrate that you child has completed the challenge 😊 We are waiting for **Doodlemaths** to release the record sheet – however we can monitor usage online if they do not create one in time!



Thank you for your continued support. Mrs Christine Avery



# Summer Term 2019

## Part 2

### INSET DAY

School Opens

'Empty Classroom' Day

Year 1 Phonics Check

ACES event

EYFS and Year 1 trip

Year 2 Mini Olympics

Reports Out To Parents

John King Invite Only Superstars

Celebrating Children's Work/

Parent Consultations

Leavers' Assembly

Leavers' Disco -Year 2 only

End of Year Party

Transition Weeks

Sports Afternoon - Year R & 1

FHP Trust Awards

School Closes

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June

WB 10<sup>th</sup> June

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June - 2:30pm Village Hall

Tuesday 2nd July 3:30 - 5:30pm

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2pm

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July 5:30 - 7pm

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July

Weeks Beginning 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> July

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July