



# Edward Feild Primary School

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## Dates for your diaries.....

### May 2017

Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Cycling Proficiency Lessons start again today After School Football Club for Years 1 and 2 from 3.15-4.30pm Bike To School Week – please park bicycles on KS2 Playground alongside the fence
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Please note that Tennis Club finished on 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2017 Dance Club for Years 3 – 6 from 3.15-4.30pm
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Relationship and Sex Curriculum Information Session for all parents at 3.30pm for 45 minutes Year 5 Welcome Event at Gosford Hill School Hall at 4.30pm
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 Swimming Lessons start today
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception Classes Assembly at 9am Non-Uniform Day for Friends of Edward Feild fundraiser to have Zorbing at School Fair
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception Classes Trip to Farmer Gow's Year 6 Visit Gosford Hill School Information Evening for parents of children joining Reception 6pm – 7pm
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> June	School Sports Day am – KS1, pm – KS2
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> June	School Summer Fair 3.15pm

### Sun Code

We have recently had some very warm weather. Please ensure your child:-

- has a full water bottle in school every morning. These are available at the school office for £1.10 and £1.20. Water bottles should be filled at home every day and the children can refill these in the dining hall. Please do not send the children in with frozen water.
- brings a sun hat to school to be worn for outside activities.
- has sun protection cream of Factor 30 or greater applied **before the children come into school**. Children can also self administer sun cream during the day so please ensure there is some in their bag.

### Uniform Policy

It has been noted that some children are coming to school wearing unsuitable clothing including skin-tight leggings. While leggings are permitted as part of a PE kit, daily school uniform is trousers, shorts, skirt or dress. Thank you for your co-operation.



### Bike to School Week

The first week back after the half term break is Bike to School Week 2017 ([www.sustrans.org.uk/biketoschoolweek](http://www.sustrans.org.uk/biketoschoolweek)). Classes will be competing for two awards "The Most Active" class (highest number of children walking/cycling/scooting) AND "The Biggest Leap" – the class with the largest increase in children walking/cycling/scouting). A policeman will visit the school to talk about road safety and we will have some other exciting guests. Please encourage your child to come to school by bike or scooter. If that does not work for you, walking to school is great too. Striding (park then bike or walk) also counts if the active bit takes longer than driving!

Do not forget your helmets and hi vis gear. Extra bike storage will be available on the KS2 playground. Let's get our wheels in motion!

### **Visit from Emily Chappell**

We were pleased to welcome long distance cyclist, Emily Chappell, to School today. Emily spoke to Years 2 to 6 about her long distance cycle rides and answered lots of questions from the children about her travels. Please look out for a photo in the Oxford Mail.

### **Relationships & Sex Education Information Session**

On Wednesday 7th June at 3.30pm we would like to invite parents to an information session on our Relationships & Sex Education curriculum. Childcare will be available. This aspect of our curriculum has been extensively researched and rewritten and we are keen to share the resources with parents and answer any questions which may arise. The updated policy can be found on our website at [www.efs.oxon.sch.uk/statutory\\_info\\_policies.html](http://www.efs.oxon.sch.uk/statutory_info_policies.html). Teachers will be delivering these lessons to children in all year groups from Reception to Year 6 from 8<sup>th</sup> June onwards. Year 5 parents attending both this and the Gosford Hill session will be able to use the shortcut through the back gate on this occasion.



### **Buddy Bus Stops**

Our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors are setting up two Buddy Bus Stops, one in each playground. These are signposts with a board on the top. Children can stand here if they would like to speak to a friendly face. We are running a competition over half term for children to design a poster for the top of the stand and suggest a fun name for it. Please submit your entries on A4 or A3 paper to the Office by Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

### **Magpies' Thursday Toddler Group**

After the holiday, the Thursday Toddler group at Magpies will become the FRIDAY TODDLER GROUP! The change is due to popular demand and the first Friday group will be on Friday 9th June. It is £2.50 for the whole family including refreshments and activities. Magpies hope to see you there from 9.30am. Childminders are welcome to the Friday group. The Monday group stays the same, starting at the earlier time of 9.00am.

### **Half Term Activities**

Kidlington Jamboree is on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June 1.30-4.00pm on Kidlington High Street. A One Mile Junior Race for Ages 8-15 is on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May at 5.30pm at the Peace Mile, Cutteslowe Park: [www.uk.srichinmoyraces.org/events](http://www.uk.srichinmoyraces.org/events) for more information. Soldiers of Oxfordshire Museum in Woodstock has a Family Open Morning on Tues 30<sup>th</sup> May 10am-12pm. [www.soho.org.uk](http://www.soho.org.uk) for more information.

### **Cake Sale**

Thank you for all the donations to the Kestrels Class Cake Sale which raised the fantastic amount of £95.15. A very big thank you for all the donations of cakes and biscuits. Also a special thank you to the parents for running the sale. The first cake sale after half term will be for The Friends of Edward Feild and if still hot, ice poles will be on sale.

## **Celebration Assembly**

**Eagles** – Omar, Henry and Ethan for writing lovely, clear letters to the Aliens asking for our underpants back! Emily for exploring colour mixing to create her picture. Well done to everyone in Eagles for writing signs to stop the Aliens taking class underpants – however the Aliens took no notice!

**Penguins** – Rafel, Patrick and Isabella for hard work and persistence at swimming, achieving goals and moving up a group to the next level in the pool. A special mention to all Penguins for their perseverance and progress at swimming. Well done!

**Puffins and Huskies** – All of Year 2 for working so hard on their SATs all of this week. Miss Gant, Mrs Blackmore and Miss Blake are very proud of you all. Well done!

**Koalas** – Cameron and Sebastiaan for doing good work in Maths, identifying 2D shapes and their properties. Esther and Harry for all the great effort and hard work they put into their diary entries and linking paragraphs.

**Wombats** – Lots of children did a good job of showing empathy with a story character and the best examples were by Mufaro, Jack and Finley.

**Tigers** – All of Tigers for putting on a fabulously funny and entertaining Class Assembly. You all worked incredibly hard all week on it and the hard work paid off!

The Attendance Certificate was awarded to Kangaroos and Early Bird Certificates were awarded to Tigers, Kestrels, Eagles, Penguins, Huskies, Wombats and Panthers.

### Out of School Achievements

Jack won a medal at the Garden City Football Tournament

Ellie, Zoe, Lucy, Lily and Sammy won the U11s Oxford Mail Girls Football League and Cup double for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Year in a row

CJ won a medal at the U7s Kidlington Football Tournament

Elliot ran the Town and Gown 3km race.

Callum was awarded Most Improved Player by his team at Gosford All Blacks Rugby FC.

Alyssa passed Stage 5 swimming.

Alfie won the Northants County Golf Course round of the Shires Junior Golf Tour

### School Lunches Menu

Day	Hot School Lunch	Brunch Bags
<b>Monday</b>	Pasta Bolognese with Garlic Bread OR Margherita Pizza (V), Peas, Baked Beans <b>Toffee Apple Sponge and Custard</b>	Pepperoni Pizza OR Cheese Pizza (V) <b>Apple Cake</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	BBQ Chicken with Rice or Macaroni Cheese (V), Green Beans, Sweetcorn <b>Chocolate Crispy Cake</b>	BBQ Chicken Wrap OR Cheese & Cucumber Wrap (V) <b>Crispy Cake</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	Roast Chicken Breast OR Roast Quorn (V) with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes and Gravy, Savoy Cabbage, Carrots <b>Strawberry Jelly with Peach Slices</b>	Gammon Bap OR Quorn Bap (V) <b>Jelly</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	Pork Sausages with Mashed Potato and Gravy OR Jacket Potato with Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise (V) Mixed Seasonal Vegetables <b>Banana Cake</b>	Sausage Bap OR Tuna Bap (V) <b>Banana Cake</b>
<b>Friday</b>	Salmon Nuggets or Fish Fingers with Chips or Pasta or Mixed Bean Korma (V) with Rice or Chips, Baked Beans, Peas <b>Cherry Oat Cookie</b>	No Brunch Bags on Fridays