



Summer 10

6th July 2018

Letters & Emails sent home this week;

Letters;

Year 4/5 Garsington Trip

Class Structures Letter

KS1 Local Walk Letter

PTA School Disco Letter

Emails;

Headlice reminder

Year 6 Garsington Reminders

Year 4/5 Garsington Reminders

TERM DATES 2017-2018

	Open	Close
Autumn	6th Sep	20th Oct
	30th Oct	19th Dec
Spring	4th Jan	9th Feb
	19th Feb	29th Mar
Summer	17th Apr	24th May
	4th June	24th Jul

2017 -2018 INSET days

Mon 4th September 2017

Tues 5th September 2017

Wed 3rd Jan 2018

Mon 16th April 2018

Fri 25th May 2018

School will be closed May Bank Hol 7th May 2018

2018 2019

	Open	Close
Autumn	6th Sept	18th Oct
	29th Oct	19th Dec
Spring	3rd Jan	15th Feb
	25th Feb	5th April
Summer	24th April	23rd May
	3rd June	24th July

Message from Mrs Reid

This week we welcomed our new reception and year 3 children for September 2018 into school for their induction afternoon while our year 6 pupils enjoyed their transition days in their new secondary schools. Transition can be unsettling for all children, whether moving to a new school or moving to a new class in school. We aim to make this transition as smooth as possible and, to this end, our year 6 pupils have been having transition well being sessions with Mrs Claire Farrell over the past few weeks and we have been joined by the year 6 pupils from Cadmore End who will be joining them at secondary next year. We will also be having another internal transition morning in school on the 18th July, where the children will spend time in the



morning with their new class and new teaching and support staff.

We finished this week celebrating the performance of our year 6 pupils in the Garsington Opera 'Big Sing' at the Wormsley Estate. The pupils performed brilliantly and sung beautifully. They joined together with pupils from 6 other local primary schools to perform their own potted version of Mozart's The Magic Flute. Our Year 4 and 5 pupils also joined in the fun as they came for the afternoon performance. Little did we, or the parents who were also in the audience, know that the performance would turn out to be interactive! I think we will be copying some of the dance moves over the next couple of weeks! All in all, it was a superb performance which showcased our brilliant Frieth pupils!

Let's hope England put in an equally impressive performance tomorrow!



I also wanted to draw your attention to the fantastic work that Ms Lautenbach and her team of volunteers have been up to in our gardening club in the past few weeks. We have started a gardening club page on our website which shows our pupils hard at work planting and the fantastic beds they have transformed.

http://www.friethschool.co.uk/website/gardening_club/360289

We also have 'Community Grow' Volunteers in school on Monday who will be clearing the garden by the sheds ready for our budding gardeners to weave their magic again. If anyone else is interested in volunteering, please do contact the office.

Have a great weekend everyone! *Mrs Reid*

PTA NEWS:

The **Table Top Sale** that was due to take place on Sunday has been **CANCELLED**. Please do not therefore load up your cars with your items for sale on Sunday, as you will be making an unnecessary journey. A new date will be put in the diaries for September.

If you have a Gazebo that we can borrow for Summer Queen, please let Jenni Sharp or Sarah Tedder know directly. Please also return your form for help on the day asap. Thankyou.

Camp & BBQ night —Sat 14th July. Deadline for returning forms to Charlotte Crowther is Fri 8th July

And lastly, the PTA committee would like to wish Mr & Mrs Piercy **HUGE CONGRATULATIONS** on their marriage last Saturday!! We hope that you have had a wonderful honeymoon in Seville and wish you both a lifetime of love, laughter, and great happiness. Congratulations Richard and Ruth!! X



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REMINDERS

Community Grow Volunteers

Community Grow are an organisation who organise volunteers from corporations and businesses to help in community projects. On Monday we have some volunteers from Buckinghamshire County Council coming into school to help clear our garden area. If anyone has any forks, spades, shovels etc that we could borrow on Monday morning, all gardening tools would be gratefully received. If any parents are free and would like to swell the numbers of volunteers, this would also be wonderful. Please email the office if you are able to join us. Tea, coffee and cold drinks and treats will be available for all volunteers!

Premises Update

The Governing Body Premises Committee have been working very hard to obtain quotes from registered companies for our outdoor learning areas. We have plans in place to redesign our copse area to create a forest school learning classroom, to replace parts of our existing adventure play equipment, and to include new climbing equipment as well. We will have boards up at our sports day and Summer Queen events so that you can see the plans and drawings for the designs. We are hoping to have the works completed in the next few months.

Letters home

This end of the summer term is incredibly busy and there have been a huge number of events and trips to organise. We try to get letters out as early as possible, however, in some cases we have had to stagger them coming home, simply so that the office staff can manage and track all the permissions as efficiently as possible. Therefore some letters have been going home a little closer to the events happening than usual and we ask for your patience and understanding in this. *Please check deadline dates on letters and return to the office before the deadline.*

Headlice: We have a couple of cases of headlice in school and would be grateful if you would check your child's hair on a daily basis and treat if necessary so that we can avoid them spreading; it is essential that long hair is tied back as per the school policy. For additional advice please go to the following link:
<http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/Head-lice/Pages/Introduction.aspx>



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Parking: We have had a number of complaints from our neighbours about cars blocking the driveways to their houses at the end of the school day. As well as being extremely inconvenient, this is potentially extremely dangerous as it blocks emergency access vehicles should they be required. Please can we remind all parents to park only in assigned parking spaces in front of the village hall or by the roadside; and not to block access to houses or the school. The only assigned parking spaces in front of the village hall are the marked bays in front of the hedge. If these are full, please park further along the road and walk, even if this means removing younger children from your vehicle to bring them with you. The car park is not to be used after 3pm until all the children have been sent home by the school and any vehicles parked in the car park will be asked to remain there until all the children are clear of the area.

UPCOMING DATES

Sports Day; Friday 13th July. 9.30am

Summer Queen; Friday 20th July. 1pm

Leaver's Service: This term's Leaver's Service will take place in the church on Tuesday 24th July at 1pm.

DIARY DATES

Dates and events listed above in the school diary can all be accessed in the Calendar section of the School Website at the following link:

<http://www.friethschool.co.uk/website/calendar/186376>