



Summer 9

29th June 2018

Letters & Emails sent home this week;

Letters;

Year 6 Garsington Cluster Letter

Year 6 Garsington Big Sing letter

Sports Day Letter

Emails;

Hot weather & 48 Hour rule advice email

Year 6 Big Sing email

Yrs 4&5 Big Sing Trip email

Kites PE Kit reminder

French Assembly reminder email

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



The end of the summer term is always full of excitement and events. and the pace didn't stop this week. On Monday we welcomed 'Show Racism the Red Card' team into school. They had a fantastic morning working with Kestrels, Kites and Eagles classes, taking part in team building and football activities as well as discussion and group work on understanding what Racism is and how we can give it the 'Red Card'. The team were incredibly impressed with our pupils and complimented them



on their attitude to learning and their enthusiastic approach to the morning, as well as their excellent behaviour and welcome. Well done our Key Stage 2 pupils!

On Wednesday, we were in for another treat from our year 5 and 6 pupils who prepared and performed a fantastic assembly all about their trip to France. They included dramatic performances of their activities, wrote odes to archery, demonstrated their fantastic French accents and ended with a superb camp fire song! They all received certificates, including the 'Best Egg Laying Chicken Award!' (I'm sure year 5 & 6 can explain!) There are more photos and a couple of videos from our trip on the school website at http://www.friethschool.co.uk/website/visit_photos_from_2018_trip/196863



On Thursday, our very busy Year 6 pupils then joined Ibstone School and Holy Trinity School for a Garsington Opera cluster day based around the opera, 'The Magic Flute' by Mozart. Having popped in to rehearsals during the morning, I can see we are in for a big treat at the 'Big Sing' next Friday, where our year 6 will be performing on the Garsington Stage at the Wormsley Estate to their parents and to our year 4 and 5 pupils who have been invited to watch. (Letters have been emailed home today!)

Have a lovely, sunny 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

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.

Summer Queen: Please ensure you return your order slips and payment for Headbands/Buttonholes by **Monday 2nd July** so as not to miss the deadline for ordering with the florist.

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; please also keep long hair tied back as per the school policy as this can help. For additional advice please go to the following link:

<http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/Head-lice/Pages/Introduction.aspx>

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.



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UPCOMING DATES

Secondary School Transition Days; Tuesday 3rd July

Reception 2018 Induction Afternoon; Tuesday 3rd July at 1.30pm

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>