



A message from Mrs Bates...

Welcome back! I hope you all had a good half term break. We are all rested and ready for the final 7 and 'a bit' weeks of the year!

Year 4 had a fantastic time at Grafham Water at the end of May. They took part in a range of activities, including climbing, raft building and archery. The photos on Class Dojo show just how much the children enjoyed it. I don't think I've ever seen so many happy faces! Huge well done to all the children on their behaviour. The adults who attended all said how brilliant they were. Huge thanks too to all the adults who attended, giving up their time so that this can happen for the children. Well done to everyone!



We have now had a whole half term of the new in-house catering, Diamond Diners. The new menus appear to be popular and the children are enjoying the option of the salad bar! If your child has not yet tried the new menu, have a look on our website and give it a try. More information can be found here [School Lunches | The Round House Primary School](#) on the school website. The Trust welcome any feedback on the menus. Please email diners@diamondlearningtrust.com.

Although we still have half a term left, staff have already been looking at class and staffing structures for September. This year, children will be spending part of the morning on 24th June visiting their new teacher. They will do this in their new class for September. We will be sending home information on that day informing you of your child's teacher and class they will be in from September. We hope this will reduce any anxiety – for both children and parents! – and will allow for additional transition support to take place over the last few weeks of term, if necessary.

Mrs Bates 😊

Dates

Reception Trip

17th June

SEND Parent Meetings

25th June

Y6 transition days

24th and 25th June

New Class move up session

24th June

Sports Day

26th June

Class Photos

27th June

KS1 Trip to Whipsnade

30th June

Year 2 Music Festival

1st July

Enterprise Event/Summer Fayre

As we have done in previous years, the children will be running stalls for our enterprise event on Thursday 10th July. This will be held after school. Each class will be given £10. The challenge is to make the most amount of profit with this. Classes will be starting to think of ideas for the stall they are going to run. The PTA are also going to be supporting the event with additional stalls this year. We hope to see you all there.

Holidays

We are noticing an increasing number of requests for term time leave. Whilst I appreciate and understand many of the reasons for such requests, it is important to note that there is strict guidance from the DfE and these are unauthorised absences. Please see the poster below and note that only 2 penalty notices can be issued within 3 years. If a 3rd period of 10 sessions (5 days) unauthorised absence occurs, there is no penalty notice and instead it is presented straight to Magistrate's court, which can lead to prosecution.



Mobile Phones

Whilst we understand that phones are an important part of many parents' jobs/daily life, we would politely request that you do not use your phone whilst dropping off and collecting children.

Thank you for your support with this.

