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Philippians 2.15

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May 16<sup>th</sup> 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Year 6 SATS**

Well done to all the Year 6 children who this week completed their SATS. We are all so proud of the way the children approached these tests, and we do hope the results reflect all the hard work the children have undertaken. We will be sharing the results when we get them at the beginning of July.

### **U9s Quadkids**

Well done to the Year 3 and 4 children who represented Wychwood at Burford School for the partnership Quad Kids competition. All of the children made us so proud with their efforts on the track and field as well as their sporting attitude, cheering on other teams and encouraging one another. Congratulations to the Year 4 team who were runners up and thank you to the adults who supported this event.

### **OPAL**

We want our children's playtimes to be as enriching as their lessons and I am delighted to tell you that, with the support of the PTA, we are about to embark on implementing OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning). OPAL is an award-winning, mentor supported school improvement programme that aims to sustainably improve the quality of our play opportunities.

We will begin next week by auditing our current playtime provision across the school and then, over the next 18 months, we will be working closely with our OPAL mentor to look at how we can improve our play offer for children. As we make changes, we will let you know and, as some of these changes may include the need for some additional resources, we may be asking for your help in sourcing things too, so do look out for future OPAL communications.

We can't wait to get started so that your children's playtimes are happier and healthier than ever! We look forward to sharing our journey with you, but until then, you may find it interesting to visit the OPAL website here:

<https://outdoorplayandlearning.org.uk/>

### **WASP closure – next Wednesday**



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This is a reminder that there will be no WASP next Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May as previously advised.

### **Tractor competition**

Monday morning is the last chance for entries for the Tractor colouring competition.

### **Lifeguarding course**

There are still a couple of spaces available on the 24<sup>th</sup> May swimming course. Please contact the office if you would like to sign up.

### **Message from the PTA**

The PTA will be running the cafe at Chastleton tomorrow afternoon. Thank you for all the cake donations we have received. The cafe is open throughout the afternoon from 1-5pm. Do pop by to support us - or send your friends and family along. Thank you!

### **Dates for the Diary**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Who</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Year 6 Swimming – Chipping Norton	Group A
18 <sup>th</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Lifeguarding course	Parents
20 <sup>th</sup> May	Enrichment Day @ Burford School	Year 5
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Year Group Photos	Reception & Year 6
26 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Half Term	All
4 <sup>th</sup> June	Burford School Transition meeting 3.30pm (at Wychwood)	Year 4/5 Parents
4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> June	IMPS Visit – Horton Hospital	Year 6
10 <sup>th</sup> 17 <sup>th</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup> June, 1 <sup>st</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Swimming – Chipping Norton	Group B
12 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day - morning	All
21 <sup>st</sup> June	Summer Fayre	All
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Year 2 Music Festival – Burford School	Year 2
26 <sup>th</sup> June	Sulgrave Manor Visit	Year 3 & 4
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 1 and 2 trip to Warwick Castle	Year 1 and 2
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 Sleepover	Year 2
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers BBQ	Year 6
11 <sup>th</sup> July	Cotswold Farm Park Visit	Reception
16 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 & 6 Performance	Year 5 & 6 Parents
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Leaver's service – Shipton Church	Year 6 & Parents

### **Birthday Book Donations**

Happy Birthday's to Abbie (Chestnut) and Noah (Elm). Thank you for donating a book to your class. We hope you had a special day! If you would like to donate a book, please collect a donation sticker from the school office.

Thank you all for your continued support.

Best wishes,

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