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Forthcoming events

Key Stage 2 play

All children in Buzzards and Golden Eagles classes have been busy preparing to perform their end of year performance. They had their first dress rehearsal this week and they looked amazing dressed up in their outfits ready to share the story of 'Aladdin Trouble'. Next week, the classes will visit the Parish Hall twice more to perform the play in front of the cameras. This will then be shared with you once the editing process has taken place. We will let you know more about this when the time comes.

Leavers' service

This will be held on **Friday 16th July at 2pm** on the school field. We will take the opportunity to say goodbye to our Year 6 children and to reflect on the positives of the past year. If your child is leaving this year please come along and join us, bringing something along to sit on. As this event is only open to Year 6 families, we are not restricting the number of family members, who can attend.

Online safety workshop – Buzzards & Golden Eagles

We have organised for somebody from the education team at the Local Authority to come to school to speak to the children about this important subject on **Thursday 15th July**. Please do have a chat with your child after this event to find out what they learnt. Our top tip for anything online related is to keep an open and positive conversation going with your child.

A surprise from Friends!

On the final Monday of term (19th July), Friends have arranged for the children to have a surprise treat. This will be on the school site and will be a fun activity for all to enjoy. Watch this space for more information...

Art week

The final three days of term will be a mini art week; this has been organised by Miss Abley. We are hoping to hold an exhibition on the final day of term (21st July) and will give you more information about what this looks like nearer to the event.



End of year reports

Teachers have been busily preparing your child's end of year report over recent weeks. These are now ready to be sent out to you in paper form. We plan to do this on **Wednesday 7th July**. Please do check your child's bag to make sure you get this.

If you would like to speak to your child's class teacher about anything contained in your child's report, please contact the school office and this can be arranged.

For those in Year 1 – Year 6

We usually report to you some more detailed information about your child's effort and attainment in all curriculum areas. We are unable to do that this year due to disruption to learning. We have chosen to narrow this information down to just reading, writing and maths for this year only.

Family service at school – all families invited

The children at Iron Acton benefit from a positive relationship between the school and the church. All families are invited to join in with the monthly family services, which take place on the second Sunday of the month at 10am. The next family service will be held on the school field on **Sunday 11th July at 10am**. Over the next few weeks, children will be invited to take part in preparing specific aspects of the service. **Please do come along and join in with this if you can.**

Meet the teacher information

Before the end of term, you will receive some class news from your child's next teacher explaining some of the things to expect from being in a new year group or class in September. We hope this will be helpful to you and will enable you to be as prepared as possible for any inevitable changes that may take place in the daily routines of school life. If any questions remain unanswered, please do make sure you speak to a member of staff.

Parent council

In September we plan to launch a new parent council, the aim of which is to make sure we have a clear system in place to listen to the views and thoughts of parents at our school. This is completely separate from our amazing PTA – Friends. We will be looking to ask for nominations from at least one parent per year group to meet several times through the year to share their views and those of others. Please begin to think about whether you are interested in joining this group. More detailed information will be shared in September.

Forest Schools

Congratulations go to Mrs Wood, who teaches in Barn Owls Class, for recently completing her accredited Forest School teacher award. Those of you who have had a child in Mrs Wood's care will know how much the children have benefited from their experiences so far. We look forward to continuing to extend this provision to other areas of the school in the future.



Punctuality

From Monday, we will sharpening up on punctuality. This means the school gates will be closed promptly at 8.55am. After this time, your child will need to sign in late at the school office – please use the white door at the front of the building. It is essential that your child is on time every day, so they do not miss out on any learning. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

Health week

The children had so many enriching experiences during this year's health week. It was amazing to see them trying new sports and activities, tasting new foods and getting involved in taking responsibility for their health and wellbeing. Thank you to Mr Brown for organising so many fantastic opportunities for the children throughout the week.

Dates for your diary

Event	Date and time	Information
Reports to be shared with parents	07.07.21	See information above
Key Stage 2 performance	N/A	See information above
Angel Heart Theatre visit (in the Parish Hall)	This has had to be postponed until the Autumn.	
Year 6 leavers service	16.07.21 2.00pm	See information above
Art week	19.07.21 – 21.07.21	Come to see an exhibition on 21.07.21 – timings to be confirmed.
Last day of Term 6	21.07.21 3.15pm	Please note: this is a Wednesday
First day of Term 1	02.09.21 8.55am	
INSET day	20.09.21	
INSET day and last day of Term 2	22.10.21	

For all dates including full term dates for the next academic year please take a look at our school website:

<https://www.ironactonprimaryschool.co.uk/news/term-dates/>

