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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your on-going support. This last few months have been the most unusual experience. As the world grapples with the Pandemic, our school has continued to adapt and react to the challenges we have all been presented through this unprecedented time. We have all been affected and it has undoubtedly had an impact on every pupil in our school.

In September we will be open to all pupils once again. There will be differences from what we are used to and I ask for your patience as we adapt to the required changes. Over the summer the staff will be preparing for the new school year and we will endeavour to keep you informed of any updates and changes we will have to implement. Please keep checking the school website, Facebook pages and your emails and texts for updates.

Our children are brilliant. They have all coped in different ways through the crisis and we have had many back in school since the 1st of June. We are really looking forward to seeing them all in September. But this is also a sad time, as we say a very fond farewell to our current Year 6. They have been a brilliant class throughout their time at the school. I wish them all every success in the future. We have done our best to give them a good send off, even though it wasn't quite what we would normally do. All of them have been an absolute credit to you as parents and you should all be incredibly proud of them.

I would also like to say thank you to our staff team. As ever, they have gone above and beyond to ensure that pupils have had home learning and work in school for many. We really do have a great staff team and I wish them all a restful summer. They have earned it.

Sadly, we have to say goodbye to some of our colleagues:

Mrs Mowlam, our lunch time supervisor, is retiring. We wish her well and we hope she enjoys the extra time she now has for her garden.

We are also saying a fond farewell to Mrs Mills; Paula has been a valuable colleague over the year. It has been a frustrating time for her with a severe shoulder injury and the Covid-19 situation interrupting her progress as a teacher. We wish her every success in the next step in her journey.

Mrs Sweatman, our nursery manager is also saying, a very difficult, but fond farewell to us at Godshill. I'd like to thank Chris personally for all the hard work and commitment she has given to the Stenbury Federation over the years. I wish her well for the future as I am sure many of you will too.

Finally, we are also saying goodbye to Miss Harrison. Rosie has been an incredible support to many of our families over the years and we wish her all the best for the future and thank her for all she has done to help our school community.

Thank you all again for your on-going support. We have a great school, great staff and a brilliant community to work in. It seems peculiar wishing you all a nice summer break in these circumstances.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new families who will be joining us in September.

I do hope you all stay safe over the holidays and I look forward to seeing you all in September.

Mr Snow

Important Information for September 2020.

Development Days 2020/21:

- Tuesday 1st September 2020
- Wednesday 2nd September 2020
- Monday 21st December 2020
- Tuesday 22nd December 2020
- Monday 21st June 2021

School Dinners 2020/21:

- Price increase from Caterlink September 2020.
- Pre-school meals will now be £2.58
- School Meals will now be £2.15
- From September the dinner ordering system will be slightly different, children will be able to choose their meals (Main, Vegetarian, Jacket Potatoes & Baguettes) from their classroom. Parents can also book and pay for meals in advance using school money (www.schoolmoney.co.uk) as the menu will be available to view on-line for the whole term (which is a 3 week rolling menu). The menu is also currently available to view on our website.

Free School Meals:

Did you know that even if your child is in year R - 2 and receiving a universal free school meal, if you are in receipt of certain benefits, school can receive an additional £1,320 per year which could help support your child with costs towards school trips, special resources or additional support? Registering is quick and easy, if you think you may qualify you can pick up a form from the school office or contact Mrs Knight at school who can help you with the registration process. There is also a link under our 'Links' tab on our school website. Alternatively, you can apply online on the IW Council website <https://www.iow.gov.uk/Council/OtherServices/Free-School-Meals/Tasks>

COVID-19 Summer food Fund Vouchers for those entitled:

- Vouchers will be £75 per child based on £15 per week over the 5 week holiday.
- Vouchers do not have to be redeemed in a single shopping transaction, they can be used separately until the vouchers value reaches £0, to check how much money is left on the e-Gift card, families can ask the supermarkets customer services team when in store.

Breakfast & Afterschool Clubs:

- There will be price increases in both clubs from September 1st 2020
- Breakfast Club will now be £3 per session.
- Afterschool club will now be £5 for the first hour and £2.50 for each half hour thereafter.

Change of Address:

If anyone has changed their address, phone number, doctors, emergency numbers, email addresses etc; then please either phone or email the office, so that we can update our records

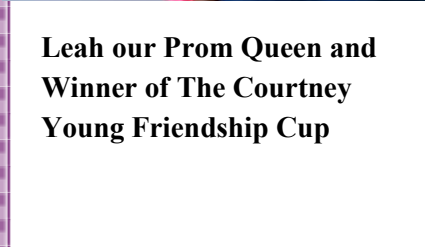
Our Amazing Year 6 2020 Leavers



Sophie Winner of The Endeavour Cup



Freddie Our Prom King



Leah our Prom Queen and Winner of The Courtney Young Friendship Cup



Nat Winner of The Personality Cup



Dylan Winner of The Academic Boy



Selena Winner of The Academic Girl Cup



Danikka Winner of The Sporting Achievement Cup



School Uniform Ordering 2020

Due to the ongoing Coronavirus pandemic our shop will not be open as normal.

We ask that parents please order school uniform online at www.bigwight.com

Those that aren't able to do this, please contact us to discuss your needs. We will be offering a limited number of appointments for those that need them.

Thank you for your understanding.

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