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Dear Parents and Carers,

ParentPay

We are pleased to announce that our new payment system, ParentPay, will be available to use from Monday 6th June to pay for school meals and trips. Full details are now available on the school website. Activation letters were sent home on Wednesday this week. If you have any questions about ParentPay please don't hesitate to contact the school and ask to speak to Mrs Salanson, our school bursar.

A chance to taste school dinners

We are pleased to inform you that Chartwells are offering two opportunities to taste a range of dishes from their menu. The taster sessions will take place on Wednesday 15th June and Thursday 16th June at 2.30 in the school hall. Parents are warmly invited to come into school during these times to sample the food. If any parents have particular request (from the Chartwells menu) please let the school know and we will pass this on to the kitchen. Children are very welcome to join their parents in the hall for the taster sessions.

The children have been hard at work this term as you can see from the pictures below. I do hope you all have a restful break and we look forward to seeing the children again on Monday 6th June after the half term break.

PATINA Dream Team Football Tournament

Last Friday, pupils from Years 5 and 6 took part in the PATINA Dream Team football tournament at the Dripping Pan, home of Lewes FC, the latest fundraising event for the Year 6 Moving On celebration in July. The team - the Rookery Raiders - was Ben, Leon, Luca, Ollie, Patrick, Quinn (Year 6) and Esther and Maddie (Year 5). Every squad had to have at least 2 girls and 2 boys, and Esther and Maddie played a full part in driving the Raiders to the final, winning 6 games out of 7 and conceding only 1 goal en route to the final. A very strong 'Leicester Foxes' (really) team won the final 2-1, but the Raiders can hold their heads up and played their part in raising over £1,100 pounds for the Parade.



News from Silver Birch Class

In Silver Birch class we have followed instructions to make a worm hotel. We have enjoyed watching our caterpillars grow into butterflies!



News from Elm Class

Elm Class have been painting and adding to detail to their exciting seaside paintings!

News from Cherry Class

The children learnt to compare different scales and measures in their maths.



News from Larch Class

In groups, we have been creating a pop-up book for a Year 2 child, explaining how to keep plants happy and healthy. Here are some of our examples:



News from Willow Class

Willow Class went on a fascinating trip to the Railway land on Friday 20th May. They used creative methods to map the land in small groups. Find out more about the project at railwaylandproject.org



News from Elder Class

Elder Class have been working on different aspect of shape and space. This has included estimating and measuring angles using a protractor. We use masking tape on the tables to create different angles and supported in each other in making sure we could measure accurately.



News from Oak Class

The rehearsals for the Year 6 production of Romeo and Juliet are underway!



Celebration Assembly



Reception: Lily and Oliver; Year One: Harvey and Louie



Year Two: Gennie and Taras; Year Three: Heidi and James



Year Five: Beth and Maddie; Year Six: Charlotte and Agi



Congratulations to Raimi, Olivia, Sunny, Elsa, Paloma, Tommy and Leo who received their Bronze Awards and to Mia who received her Silver Award. Well done!

Dates For Your Diary (please note all key dates are published on the school website)

Monday 6th June Start of Term 6

Tuesday 14th June Priory Induction Day

Wednesday 15th June 2.30pm Chartwells Special Lunch Taster

Thursday 16th June 2.30pm Chartwells Special Lunch Taster

Thursday 16th June FOWR Crazy Hair and Sock Day

Monday 20th June Inset Day

Saturday 25th June Summer Fair from 12 – 3pm

Friday 1st July District Sports 12 – 4pm

Friday 8th July PATINA Parade for Year 6

Monday 11th July to Friday 15th July PGL for Year 6

Friday 15th July Reports to go home

Monday 18th July Open Classrooms from 3.30pm

Tuesday 19th July Sports Day on field in morning

Wednesday 20th July Graduation Ceremony in Hall for Year 6 and their families

Friday 22nd July Last day of Term finishing at 3.30pm