



CHILMARK AND FONTHILL BISHOP

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mr Adam Smith

14 July 2017

Dear Parents,

The end of a school year and the beginning of the next often brings staffing changes and so it has been proven to be the case once again. Mrs Chapman, a qualified Early Years practitioner, is moving to work in Oak Class and will start the role from the beginning of September. Miss Lane will be moving into Elm Class, allowing her to develop her skills in Key Stage Two. Miss Hooper and Miss Kirkland will be remaining in Oak Class.

Mrs Martin will sadly be leaving at the end of the term. Mrs Martin has worked at our school for the past four years and I know she will be missed by staff, governors, parents and children. She has worked as the 1:1 TA for named SEN pupils and has been a part of the Oak Class team this year. We wish to thank Mrs Martin for her contribution to our school and wish her all the very best for the future.

Changes are essential and a normal course of events in a school. Developing skills, knowledge and experience add to the wealth of our practice and staff moves ensure that our school remains a vibrant learning community.

Finally, I would like to thank all staff and pupils for their enormous hard work this term. I hope parents, governors, children and staff enjoy a fabulous Summer break and I look forward to everyone returning in the Autumn Term having had a restful holiday.

Yours sincerely

Mr Smith

Diary Dates

New playground equipment instillation – Monday 17 July

Oak and Sycamore trip – Tuesday 18 July

Leavers service –Thursday 20 July 1.30 pm

TD day – Friday 21 July (last day of term)

TD days- Monday 4 September & Tuesday 5 September



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Trip to Messums Art Gallery

As part of the school's partnership with Messums, we will be visiting the new show on Monday 17 July. This trip will take part in school hours and all costs are being covered by the school. The pupils will look at the sculpture and paintings with a focus on discussing what the art work is about. Each class will select one piece to cover, the final views and ideas will be turned into a short film for the Chilmark TV channel. We also hope to share it on the Messums website as an additional guide for visitors to the latest exhibition. Parents of pupils who have already expressed a desire for their child not to be filmed will not be included in the final video. Please contact the office if you wish to add your child to this list, as we hope to produce a video that will be shared outside of school.

Year Six leavers project

Year six have expressed a desire to leave something behind for the rest of the school, so on Tuesday they will be repainting the wooden Chilmark train, please can they come with some old clothes to change into!

Tea Party

Please can we all invite as many people as possible to attend the tea party on Thursday 20 July being held in honour of Mrs Rooke and all our leavers. If possible can this be shared on Facebook and other social media, so that we can reach as many people as possible?

The hall will be open at 2pm as originally advertised but due to timetable changes the school and Mrs Rooke will not return from the church until approx.2.30pm. The doors will be open from 2pm.

Please can people bring cakes and cupcakes for the event, we will provide tea and coffee. The event will then become an informal tea party and lovely end to the term.