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## Newsletter 001 - Friday 3 September

Welcome back! I hope you had a lovely summer! The children have settled beautifully into their new classes!

I would like to thank you for observing the one-way system at drop-off and pick-up. This works really well.

Today we held the Teddy Bears' Picnic for our new Foundation Stage children. They had a lovely time with their new friends!



Schools have been given an extra day's holiday for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee as the actual day is during the May half term. The day we have been given is at the end of the school year in July which was one of the INSET days we had set. Therefore, we have changed this INSET to Friday 1 April 2022.

## **INSET DAYS FOR 2021-2022**

Friday 17 December 2021 – half day (finishing at 12.00) **Tuesday 4 January 2022** Friday 1 April 2022 Wednesday 20 July 2022 – half day (finishing at 12.00) Thursday 21 July 2022

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

A full list of dates for the year will be circulated next week.

Ocklynge Transition Days - We are aware that there are transition days coming up at Ocklynge next week. If this affects you getting younger siblings here on time your child at Motcombe will not be marked as late.

PE Days - These are as follows:-

Y1 - Monday

Y2 - Friday (apart from Blue Morpho who will have PE every Wednesday)

On the day your child has PE, please send them to school in their PE kit (appropriate for the weather).

After School Clubs - All After School Clubs will be starting next week apart from Football club which will be starting on Tuesday 14 September. For any queries regarding clubs, please speak to the club leader directly. All club information is on our website - https://motcombe.e-sussex.sch.uk/parents/school-clubs/.

Details for Fireflies Club which offers wraparound care every day after school until 6.00pm can also be found on this page.

Choir letters will be sent out next week for you to sign up for your child to attend this year. Dates for choir will be on the letter.

## **Motcombe School Governing Body**

If you would like to find out about the role of the Governing Body or wish to contact a member, please contact the Clerk to the Governing Body via email <a href="mailto:apvsclerk@motcombe.e-sussex.sch.uk">apvsclerk@motcombe.e-sussex.sch.uk</a>. Alternatively, please follow this link for further information

http://motcombe.e-sussex.sch.uk/the-governing-body/