

# parents newsletter



5<sup>th</sup> June 2015

Dear Parents

The weather may have been good for ducks this week but we will be hoping for some warmer, dryer days to welcome the start of swimming and water polo next week.

This half term we also look forward to our Year 5 and 6 production 'The Lemonade Kid' as we get ready to say goodbye to our Year 6s. At the same time we also welcome our new intake children as they join Brooklands for their three transition afternoons in July.

Always a busy term, we have numerous trips for our children to look forward to including The Ancient House in Thetford, Rendlesham Forest, Southend Beach, the Sealife Centre and Duxford.

Kind Regards  
**Christine Davy**  
Headteacher

## 2014/15 Teachers

I am delighted to announce class teachers for September 2015 and this year our classes will be named after British birds.

Early Years: Megan Glazin  
Year 1: Cleoni Harris  
Year 2: Becci Cowley  
Year 3: Becky Thompson  
Year 4: Mike Waddell  
Year 5: Sally Collins  
Year 6: Pippa Cresdee

## If you have concerns

Staff are available on the playground before and after school if you would like to speak to them and if you require more time or would like to make an appointment to talk to your child's class teacher or myself, appointments can easily be made at the school office (8.30 am to 4.00 pm).

Please do not hesitate to speak to us if you have any questions or concerns. Whilst we may not always be able to change things because of external restrictions placed on us, we do our very best to listen and find solutions.

We would like to hear your views on how you feel about how the school responds to concerns raised and to help us do this there is a return slip enclosed for you to give your comments and return to the school office by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June.

## Progress

Thank you to everyone who took time to share their views about your child's progress and the information we provide to help make you aware.

Several parents commented on how useful they find the Share sessions, particularly where the class teacher is available. Our Parent's evenings also provide a further opportunity for you to view your child's work which some working parents may find easier.

In response to comments asking for more feedback on homework, we are going to evaluate our marking procedures for the new academic year.

A number of you told us that you would like an additional Parents Evening. We currently have one in the Autumn and Spring terms with an optional evening in the Summer. This is very similar to other schools.

We will also be hosting a range of curriculum information workshops in response to your request for help regarding how best to support your child with their school work and help them progress at home (please see reverse).

## Pond

On a cheery note, over the next few weeks our children will be pond dipping. Following some recent Suffolk Wildlife Trust training, our staff will be putting their identification skills to the test as we discover what is lurking in our school pond!