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Dear Parents/Carers,

Many thanks to all who have supported the Harvest appeal this week. The children have been really inspired by the Send A Cow appeal and on the Cow Day yesterday we filled the outline of a cow with coppers to raise funds for this worthwhile cause and raised an impressive **£92.84** to help farmers in Africa have a better harvest next year and beyond.

Dates for the term - there will be more details about all the following in separate letters/future newsletters.

NEXT WEEK	50 th anniversary celebrations – see below
Tuesday 14 th October	Willow class trip to Droke Farm – packed lunch required
MONDAY 27th OCTOBER ~ FRIDAY 31st OCTOBER – HALF TERM	
Wed 5 th November – 8.45am	Beech class assembly – parents welcome
Wed 5 th – Fri 7 th November	Oak Class residential visit to Little Canada, Isle of Wight
Thursday 11 th December - 1.30pm	Infant performance ‘Angel Express’ in school hall
Friday 12 th December - 9am	
Mon 15 th December -1.30pm	Christmas service in church
Friday 19 th December	END OF TERM

Payment for swimming lessons – a reminder

We have to pay for the hire of the coach and the pool. The cost usually rises every year and depends on how many sessions we take but it is always more than £1,000. It does not depend on how many children we take. We have to pay for it even if some children are absent.

WE ASK FOR A CONTRIBUTION OF £35 PER CHILD PER TERM (£70 PER YEAR) TOWARDS THE COST. The remainder is paid out of funds raised by FROGSS. (If we did not use money from FROGSS, parents would probably need to pay about £50 per term). It is worth noting that this cost is significantly less than the cost of public lessons at the Westgate Centre (£61.20 per term)

If you have more than one child in school, you may pay £35 for the older child and £30 each for the others. If you have not yet paid please do so as soon as possible. Thank you!

Wellington boots

We have decided to trial allowing pupils to wear wellies so we can get greater use of the field at break/lunchtimes. Pupils will keep (named) wellies in school on their peg in a suitable (named) bag - those without wellies will be restricted to play on the playground. This will be effective from **Monday 10th November** to allow time to purchase wellies. Pupils can bring in wellies in preparation anytime before 10th November. Thank you for your co-operation.



50TH ANNIVERSARY

Next week we celebrate the anniversary of the school at Charlton Road!!!!

One of these events is the 50TH ANNIVERSARY HOG ROAST at 'The Fox Goes Free' on Thursday 16th October which is open to all past and present friends of the school. There will be a chance to catch up with friends and acquaintances and also a live band and a raffle with some fabulous prizes such as gift vouchers from Pizza Express, Zizzi and many others. It will be a great event - tickets available from the school!!

<i>DATE</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>EVENT</i>	<i>VENUE</i>
Mon 13 th Oct	5.30pm – 7pm	Exhibition of memorabilia	Village Hall
Tues 14 th Oct	10am – 12 noon	Exhibition of memorabilia	Village Hall
Wed 15 th Oct	10am – 12 noon	Exhibition of memorabilia	Village Hall
Thursday 16 th Oct	10am – 11.30am	Open Morning – come and see the school in action 50 years after it opened on the Charlton Road site	School
	10am – 12 noon	Exhibition of memorabilia	Village Hall
	2pm	Church service of thanksgiving & celebration	Church
	5.30pm – 7pm	Exhibition of memorabilia	Village Hall
	7.30pm	50 th anniversary dinner – tickets on sale £25 each	Fox Goes Free, Charlton
Friday 17 th Oct	2pm until 4pm	<u>Vintage Picnic & giving of memento items to children</u> For the Vintage Picnic parents are welcome to join their children on the field from 2pm. Please bring a rug or chairs and a picnic. Coffee, tea and squash and other refreshments will be served. (A marquee will be put up in case of poor weather)	School field

There will be a number of mementos of the anniversary celebrations available, as follows:

- You may already have seen the souvenir anniversary tea towel on the school notice board. All pupils have contributed to this, there will be one tea towel given to each family at the vintage picnic and more will be available to buy for £3 during and after the Vintage Picnic
- Each child will receive a souvenir anniversary mug and more will be available to buy for £5 during and after the Vintage Picnic
- You may already have seen the stunning souvenir scrapbook telling the story of the school over the past 50 years is available for £10 per copy and will be on sale from next Monday.
- Souvenir postcards will also be on sale for 50p each or 3 for £1

All the above would make great presents for family and friends!!!! All proceeds to the school.

If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to speak to us. Have a great weekend and we look forward to the celebrations next week!!

Yours sincerely,

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