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Newsletter – Friday 9th June 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

We are very sad to be saying “goodbye” at the end of this term to Dr Hockham, our Class 2 teacher and Mr Clare, our caretaker.

Dr Hockham is going to be missed by the whole school community for lots of different reasons. There are not many breakdancing, bingo calling, marathon running mathematical geniuses in our business, but Partney School has had the privilege of his talents for eight years. We wish him the very best of luck in whichever pathway he chooses!

When Dave Clare was appointed, apparently Mr Hudson and the Head teacher, Trish Glazier thought it would only be temporary and he would be going back to his work as a mechanic. Well fourteen years later, he has decided to retire. I imagine he will be very grateful to get his ‘proper days’ back. We thank him for all his hard work and care throughout his time with us.

Reminder about the Car Park

Please note that the Car Park is for staff only. Only those who have a prior arrangement with Mrs Kay should use the staff Car Park at the main dropping off and picking up times.

Children’s Safety

Please could you ensure that you close (or if appropriate) bolt playground gates after use.

Golden Writers



We have some very proud individuals this week. Firstly, Ellie Wood has made a great start on the road to excellent journalism by precisising a text about Georgoe Stephenson. This is such a useful writing skill to have and she has made a great job of it! Jack, meanwhile, has been describing his lovely visit to the Cotswolds. I could see all his full stops and capital letters and some purple polishing too! Well done, Jack! Ashley has been having a great time at half-term and he made a little booklet all about it! All three children are at different stages in their writing career, but how lovely to see their enthusiasm shining through!

Cricket Tournament

Well done to the Year 5s and 6s who did splendidly in this tournament on Wednesday. Their skills are really improving and we are hoping to lure the visiting Australian cricketer, Laughlan, to come and help us with our bowling now!

Partney Election

Class 3 have had their own elections today. The winners were the 'What you want' Party, brought to you by Ky, Ellie Mae and Xanthe. The pdf shows that pictures of the occasion – complete with Campaign Head Quarters, Polling booth and ballot box. Thanks Mrs M for all the work and excitement this morning!



Farm Sunday

This Sunday June 11th, is Open Farm Sunday (as those people who listen to the Archers will be sick of hearing about!). The website is www.farmsunday.org which lists all the places taking part. The children feel very much part of our beautiful Lincolnshire landscape here, so I know they would appreciate learning more about our local farms. For our many children who already live and work on farms – have a nice day off!

Postponed Sponsored Buddy Run – NOW ON Thursday 15th June at 1.30pm

We hope you can join us on the day (which will be lovely and sunny), bring a picnic afternoon tea and cheer on the children in their colourful 'rainbow' outfits!

Hot dinners from September

I don't think it will surprise you to hear that we are going to need to put prices up next term. The cost for one school dinner will rise by 20p to £2.20. However, if you pay termly, this will give you a discounted rate of £1.90 per day. The discounted rate for the first half term is £65, to be payable by Wednesday 12th July.

Parent Hub

We are soon going to launch Parent Hub, a new app that will give us another means of getting in touch with you. We will hopefully be going live next week, but in the meantime you can download the Parent Hub app for iPhone or Android devices in readiness. . . Exciting!

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 15th June: Sponsored Buddy Run 1.30pm

Friday 30th June: Sports Day (afternoon!)

Friday 7th July: PFA/Leavers Fun Day

Monday 10th July: Parents Evening for Yr 1, 2, 3 and 5

Wednesday 19th July: (Last Day of term) Golden Assembly at 9am; Leavers' Service at 1.30pm

HAVE A LOVELY WEEKEND!

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Planner for Monday 12th June to Friday 16th June

	Monday 12th	Tuesday 13th	Wednesday 14th	Thursday 15th	Friday 16th
	Breakfast Club 7.30 – 8.30 am	Breakfast Club 7.30 – 8.30 am	Breakfast Club 7.30 – 8.30 am	Breakfast Club 7.30 – 8.30 am	Breakfast Club 7.30 – 8.30 am
Morning			JPCSOs – crime scene cadets (6)		No Golden Assembly Interview Day
Afternoon		Visit from Bill Lord, Long Sutton School	Chance to Shine Cricket for Class 2	Sponsored Rainbow Buddy Fun Run	
Evening	Home2School club 3.30 – 5.30pm Sports Club 3.15 – 4.15	Home2School club 3.30 – 5.30pm PFA Club 3.30 – 4.30 Music Express Club Staff Meeting 3.30pm Finance/Pupils and Governors 5pm Full Governors 6pm	Home2School club 3.30 – 5.30pm Choir 3.30pm – 4.30 pm Nature Club 3.30pm – 4.30pm	Home2School club 3.30 – 5.30pm Art Club 3.30pm – 4.30pm Football Club 3.30pm – 4.30pm Gym Club 3.30 – 4.30pm	Home2School club 3.30 – 5.30pm Taekwondo 3.30pm – 4.30pm