



*'Nurturing aspirations, celebrating individuality, fulfilling potential'*

Letter 29

26<sup>th</sup> April 2016

Dear Parents

### **Mathletics**

Congratulations to Maisie Calvert for gaining a Bronze certificate in Mathletics.

### **Whole School Trip to Stratford – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May**

The whole school will be taking part in a trip to the Royal Shakespeare Company in Stratford. We will travel by coach (leaving approximately 9.15 am) and returning at approximately 4.45 pm. There will be no After School Club on that day. The children will be given a tour – The Other Place – showing them rehearsal studios and the costume store and will take part in workshops in the afternoon. We are planning an end of term production based on Shakespeare's As You Like It and our workshops will be focussed on this play. We shall let you know more details nearer the time.

### **After school club**

Mrs Palmer will be leaving our After School Club at the end of this academic year. We are very grateful for Mrs Palmer's work in the After School club and I know the children have enjoyed the sessions that Mrs Palmer has led, including the pond dipping and clay modelling. We wish her the best for the future.

### **Adventure playground resurfacing**

We are delighted to inform you that due to the fantastic efforts of the PTA fundraising the Adventure playground should be resurfaced soon. Thank you for all your support this year. We are finalising quotes but please continue to support the PTA events for the rest of the year so the most money can be raised and we can organise the new surface to be installed as soon as possible.

### **Future dates**

Dates for the end of the year have been added below. They are also on the school website.

### **Viney Hill - REMINDER**

Thank you for the payments we have received. Payments are due as follows:

**£50 by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April. Please send payment as soon as possible.**

**£50 by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May.**

Cheques to be made payable to Hatherop Primary School.

### **Choir - REMINDER**

Choir is open to all children in Years 2 -6 from 3pm – 3.50pm. There will be rehearsals on the following Tuesdays for choir this term: 26<sup>th</sup> April, 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 24<sup>th</sup> May. Also, choir have been invited to perform at the Coln Concert on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June where I hope many members of the choir will be able to perform.

## **Swimming**

We will be continuing Thursday swimming sessions at Cotswold Leisure Centre weekly from Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April for Year 2, 3 and 4 children. Taking Y2s out of school increases the adult:child supervision ratio required on the bus, so **we need once again to ask for a rota of volunteers to travel with us on the bus to Cirencester** (free transport – save fuel and money!) where they can go shopping, have a coffee etc. If you could spare the time from 10.40 to 12.50 on a Thursday, please volunteer to go on the rota – the more volunteers, the less frequently we need people.

The cost of transport to and from Cirencester Leisure Centre will be covered by the school. To cover the cost of instructors' and lifeguard fees and admission to the pool, we need to ask parents for a contribution of **£10 per child** for the sessions. If you have a child who will be going swimming this term, would you please return the slip below.

## **Save The Date**

Made By Bob

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The Wing-It Wednesdays

Bring you an evening of food, drink and music.

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2016

£15 per ticket to include food, first drink and musical entertainment!!

Proceeds to Hatherop C of E Primary School

Contact Alice or Ali for tickets

[alicearkell@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:alicearkell@hotmail.co.uk)

[alicockayne@aol.com](mailto:alicockayne@aol.com)

Yours sincerely,  
*Mr. S. J. Bartholomew*  
Headteacher

## **Diary dates for term 5**

Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Choir
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Swimming for Years 2, 3 and 4
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Bank holiday
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Choir
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Swimming for Years 2, 3 and 4
w/b Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	SATS week for Year 6
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Swimming for Years 2, 3 and 4
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Trip to Stratford
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Choir
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	End of term

## **Diary dates for term 6**

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Inservice day for teachers – no school for pupils
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Term 6 begins for pupils
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> June 10.30am	Cathedral Service for Year 6 pupils
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> June 6pm	Coln Concert featuring Hatherop Primary School choir
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> June –Weds 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4, 5 and 6 residential trip to Viney Hill
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	District Sports
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5/6 Singing day at Farmor's
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 to Farmor's
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 to Farmor's
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports morning and picnic
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2pm	Performance at Farmor's drama studio
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July 6pm	Performance at Farmor's drama studio
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 9.15am	Leavers' Assembly
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	End of term

## **VOLUNTEER TO GO ON THE SWIMMING BUS ROTA**

I am willing to go on the swimming bus rota.  
I am able to go on: 05/05, 12/05 (Please circle)

Name .....

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## **SWIMMING – TERM 5 APRIL/MAY 2016**

I enclose \_\_\_\_\_ (£10 per child) towards the cost of swimming lessons this term.  
(Cheques payable to HATHEROP PRIMARY SCHOOL)

Name: .....

Signed: .....

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## **Other notices**

### **London Marathon sponsorship – thank you**

Just a short note to say a very big thank you to those parents & teachers that supported me in Sunday's London Marathon. It was an amazing experience and one that I might possibly repeat. I managed to cross the finish line in 4 hours 2 mins which I was pleased with yet slightly frustrated by.

More importantly, with your support, we managed to raise over £2,800 for TUSK & collectively with the 31 other TUSK runners over £40,000 has been raised so far which is totally amazing and will go a long way in helping them with their continuing efforts to protect our endangered animals. If you know someone that might like to donate now here's a reminder of the fund raising link <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/bettina-harvey-SAVMLMBONDS3332016-1235>

which will remain open for another 10 days.

Thank you all so much again.

Bettina x

## **Bambino Babysitting**

I have just launched a mobile babysitting app across Gloucestershire called bambino - which finds local babysitters with local families.

Please click the link below for more details:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1RUcJFZwWaDuFmNSb2yNR3Qr\\_1yuIpTxk\\_Ah6cLZE4/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1RUcJFZwWaDuFmNSb2yNR3Qr_1yuIpTxk_Ah6cLZE4/edit?usp=sharing)

Candy Cowan (Herbie & Monty's mum)  
Operations Director

**Fairford Cricket Club** is pleased to invite boys and girls at Hatherop C. of E. Primary School in Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 to participate in **COACHING SESSIONS** to learn how to play the game of cricket or develop existing skills. The sessions take place at Fairford Cricket Ground on Friday evenings from 15<sup>th</sup> April to 29<sup>th</sup> July and run from 6.30pm to 8pm.

A junior player can enrol at any time between 2pm and 5pm on Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> April in the ground's pavilion during the club's '*Open Day*'.

The annual subscription is a one-off fee of £35 for a child and an additional £20 for any sibling (cheques made payable to Fairford Cricket Club). A parent or guardian should attend enrolment but, if you have any inquiries or know you will be unavailable at that time, please contact David Taylor on (01285) 711636, (07740) 604309 or [coach.cricket@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:coach.cricket@hotmail.co.uk).



The club will provide equipment for children to use at coaching sessions. Fairford Cricket Club has junior teams that play league cricket at various ages for children who may also wish to play competitively. More information about the club can be found on [www.fairford.play-cricket.com](http://www.fairford.play-cricket.com). The cricket ground is located off Park Street (post code GL7 4JJ).

## **HOME-START HIKE**

### **CELEBRATING 10 YEARS OF HOMESTART'S SUPPORT OF FAMILIES ACROSS THE COTSWOLDS**

Join us for a very special  
10km circular charity walk through Stowell Park  
by kind permission of  
Lord and Lady Vestey.

The walk will take us along some of Britain's most beautiful private valleys, through woodlands and down Roman paths.

All walkers will be given a map, water and refreshments after the walk.

We also have lunch for  
100 walkers, provided by the wonderful chefs of Wiggly Worm,  
a dynamic Gloucestershire based charity, who amongst other great  
projects run the Bistro at the Star Centre.

Lunch places are limited so please  
book now to avoid disappointment.

Dogs on leads welcome.

**9.30 AM WEDNESDAY 11 MAY 2016**  
**CHURCH FARM BARN, YANWORTH, GL54 3LG**  
**WALK £15 / WALK & LUNCH £25**

For tickets please visit our website and book online:

**WWW.HOME-START-COTSWOLDS.ORG.UK**

For any further details, or if you are not able to use the online booking facility, please contact Kate Hicks Beach at: [katehb@btinternet.com](mailto:katehb@btinternet.com)/01285 750482