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Primary School

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Friday 14th June

Diary Dates	
June	18 th – Y5 to Cambridge ‘Whipple Museum’ 21 st – Staff Training Day (school closed) 24 th – Y6 class trip to London 26 th – Sports Day 28 th – Y3 & Y4 Bikeability 28 th – FIPS Summer fete
July	1 st – Y1 & Y2 Scooterbility 3 rd – Move up Sessions 3 rd – Y6 SVC transition day 4 th – Y6 SVC Induction evening 4 th & 5 th – Mrs Tarrant Mindfulness sessions 5 th – Reports home (not Y6) 8 th – Y1 class trip to Hunstanton 10 th – Y3 class trip to Cambridge 10 th – Y6 reports home 12 th – R2024 Teddy Bear Picnic 17 th – Ducklings trip to Shepreth

Sawston D-Day 80 - Sunday 9th June

It was a wonderful afternoon on Sunday last week when a large number of residents of Sawston met in the Challis Gardens, to celebrate and mark the 80th anniversary of D-Day. There were plenty of 40s themed activities, music, dancing, refreshments and a super drumhead service which included a performance by representatives of the Ickniel School Choir. They sounded wonderful and represented Ickniel quite splendidly – well done to all of you and thank you for coming along.



Travelling Book Fair

The Travelling book fair has been in school this week. It has been busy and wonderful to see so many children enjoying books! Sales of the books at the fair will enable us to claim a range of free books for school so thank you to all of you who came along and purchased some books.

R2024 New Parents Evening

It was wonderful to meet our new Ducklings families on Wednesday evening. The hall was full of new faces and they heard how we will introduce them to life in school. This is an important time for these families and we look forward to getting to know them all and their children.

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Year 4 visit to Colchester Castle

Year 4 had a great day out at Colchester Castle Museum this week. They got to explore the vaults that are under the museum, taking them back to 2,000 years ago! The children enjoyed an interactive story tour where they explored the Roman invasion and Boudica's revolt. After lunch they got to explore all the archaeological treasures that the museum holds and construct a large model Roman villa and Iron Age roundhouse.



Sports Day

Sadly today's Sports Day has been postponed to Wednesday 26th June. Fingers crossed the summer will arrive and we will be able to enjoy some activities together.

Children should come to school in their PE kits on 26th June ready for the events. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 events will take place during the morning from 9:15am and should be finished by 11:30am.

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 events will be in the afternoon from 1.10pm to 2.50pm.

Year 3 Class Café

Miss Flight was pleased to see parents this week at the Y3 class café. She spoke to them about the importance of the children learning their times tables and shared some helpful, fun and active ways to support the children to learn their number facts.



Euro 2024

Many of us are excited about Euro 2024 starting today! Each year group selected a group to follow over the next 4 weeks. We thought it would be great fun to follow, track all the football scores and learn about the countries taking part. We will be keeping an eye on how England perform as we may potentially need to move the Year 6 evening performance date if needed!

Group A – Foxes

Group B – Squirrels

Group C – Hedgehogs

Group D – Ladybirds

Group E – Owls

Group F – Badgers

Pippins Preschool Open Morning Saturday 15 June 10:00 - 11.30am

Was your child born in 2021 or 2022? Is he or she due to start primary school in September 2025 or 2026?

If so, Pippins are holding an open morning on Saturday 15 June 10.00am - 11.30am. They take children from age 2 years six months until school age, and accept universal and extended funding for two year-olds and three year-olds. Pop along and a play at their friendly, vibrant preschool, and meet their experienced staff team.

Pippins are located in the mobile classroom at the back of the Icknield KS1 Playground. There is a small gate at the corner of Henry Morris Road and Plantation Road, (CB22 3JL) which visitors can use or see www.pippinspreschool.org.uk/contact/ for directions.

For more information, contact: pippinspreschoolsawston@gmail.com or 01223 833248.

Bikeability Instructor Vacancies

The Outspoken/Bikeability team are looking for confident communicators to deliver fun and inspirational cycle training in schools. If you have loads of enthusiasm to share and are looking for rewarding work to deliver during school term time, they would love to hear from you;

Role: Employed—Variable Hours Hourly Rate: £12 plus holiday pay. There is an employee benefits scheme too! For more information, please contact them on jobs@outspokentraining.co.uk or call them on (01223) 473820