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Week 28,

Welcome to the Summer Term! As I write this the school is buzzing with excitement, Turing Class are currently replanting the pots outside my window and Mr. Francois and myself have been here late for the last few nights, we are all getting ready to host our first Alumni event tomorrow to mark the 125th Year of Chase Side Primary school. If you or anyone you know came here up to 2010, please let them know that from 11am tomorrow we have a range of photographs starting from one of the builders and tours organised. We are hoping to get a range of exciting memories to share with the current children so that they can connect with the history of the building.

Next week there is plenty to look forward to as well. Ocean Maths sessions start again for the Summer Term; Bevan have their session on Tuesday 24th April at 9.10am and Blackman have theirs at the same time on Thursday 23rd April. It would be lovely to see as many parents there as possible for what will be the last Ocean Maths for Year 5 this academic year.

We have a fantastic variety of clubs for the duration of the summer term. Everyone has been emailed to confirm attendance, we are currently chasing the last few payments to ensure that everyone can start next week.

This week we have introduced 'Food Caddies' to the classrooms and dining hall, this waste is being specially sent to a recycling centre to be changed into fuel. This means that all packed lunch children will be returning home with any packaging that their food is in. The children are really excited about checking up on their staff to make sure that their food waste is going in the right bin!

If your child comes to school riding a scooter or a bike, please remember not to ride them in the playground as this could be dangerous for other people walking through the playground. Also, be extremely careful on the way to and from school – the roads at this time are particularly busy and we want to avoid any possible accidents. Only families who have Blue Badges should be driving on the street and no one should be stopping in the middle of the road blocking it so that children can get out to come to school. Driving into the road during the restricted time will mean that you get issued with a £160 fine (£80 is you pay within 7 days).

We have also had concerns with parents not sure whether their children have gone into school in the morning, it is busy so please keep a close eye on (better still hold hands with) the children so that you know exactly where they are.

Thursday 8th May is the 80th anniversary of Victory in Europe day (VE Day), we will be marking the occasion by dressing in 1940's style clothing or red / white and blue.

FOCS are having a uniform sale next Tuesday in the main playground after school.

Let's hope that the sun makes an appearance again this weekend and we all manage to spend some time outside.

Stronger Together,

Melanie Scull