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If you are not on the internet and wish to receive a copy of the weekly newsletter please contact the school office to request a paper version which will be sent home with your child every week.

Absence Request Forms

As you will be aware, if you need to take your children out of school during term time you must complete absence request form. This form is then submitted to Mrs Hailey for approval. Please note that absence request forms must be handed in to the school office a minimum of seven days in advance. Any absences not approved in advance will be recorded as an unauthorised absence. Thank you for your co-operation.

Children Cycling To School

Please note that **ALL** children cycling to school **MUST** wear a helmet. If cycling to and from school without adult supervision, please could parents ensure they write a consent letter, which will be kept in their child's file.



School Dinners – Change to Menu

Please note that on Monday 6th June the school menu for the vegetarian choice will now be vegetarian sausages instead of Kublichana.

Orange & Silver Class Swimming

As some of the year 4 children are in London today/tomorrow, there will be **NO** swimming for Orange and Silver classes on that day. Instead, they will be swimming on Wednesday 20th July.

KSA Woodlands Weekend

The annual Woodlands camping weekend this year is taking place on (Non-pupil day) Friday 17th June until Sunday 19th June. The whole weekend costs £55 per pitch and for up to five people (slightly more for a pitch with electric hook up).

The booking forms and payments need to be returned in a sealed and named envelope to the school office by **TOMORROW** (Friday 27th May). Any queries, please contact Judy Ridout on 01884 266221. **(ALL CHEQUES ARE MADE PAYABLE TO KSA).**



Advance Notice – Sports Day

A date for your diaries – Sports day this year will be held on Tuesday 21st June from 9:30am.

Wanted !

Mrs P is requesting any topsoil and wooden planks to create raised vegetable beds. Any donations would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.



Uffculme School Summer Party

The Parents & Friends of Uffculme School have organised a 'Summer Party' for Saturday 11th June, 7.30pm – midnight, in the school hall. Music from 'The Secret', tickets are £15 to include a two course meal and a glass of bubbly. There will be a bar. For more information on purchasing tickets please contact Carole on 01884 266774 or Diane on 01884 840273.

Friday Football Club

There will be **NO** football club until further notice due to the football pitch being repaired. Please keep a look out in the school office window and weekly newsletter for more information or contact Mr Sam Smith/Mr Neil Thomas.

Childline Plea for Childline South West

Many of you will know that Mrs Chave has volunteered for Childline as a telephone counsellor for a number of years. Her training there is what inspired her to complete a Diploma in Counselling and Counselling Children and Young People. Sadly it has been proposed to close the SouthWest base for Childline where Mrs Chave and 97 other volunteers give freely of their time to help children in need. We would like to support Mrs Chave and her colleagues to campaign to stop this action. With this newsletter is a poster giving information how you can sign the petition for the campaign. Perhaps you would also spread the word to friends and family. The Childline SouthWest Volunteers are hoping to get 10,000 signatures. We understand that should this base close there will be no representation beyond London.



Year 6 Residential

Please remember that the year 6 children are off on their residential the first week back (Monday 6th June). Also if your child is taking any medication on the trip a green medical form must be filled in and handed with the medication in a bag to Mrs Alford on the Monday morning. If you do not have a green form, you can download it from the school website. All parents should have received the kit list, if any queries please contact Mr White. We hope they all have a wonderful time!



We hope you all have a lovely half term!