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Dear families,

What a wonderful week! Our children have been highly engaged in their learning this week all about Spain. We have learned lots about the language and culture of Spain: exploring the works of Antoni Gaudi and Pablo Picasso; listening to the music of composer Joaquin Rodrigo; tasting tapas and joining in with Flamenco and salsa dancing.

It was wonderful to see so many dads and grandads joining us for our Fathers' Day signing at the end of the week. To all our amazing dads and grandads, we hope you have a super weekend celebrating Fathers 'Day. As usual, here are a few notices to keep you up to date...

No access to car park gate

Access to school continues to be via the **front door only** for **all children**. The car park will be closed. There will be no access to the school car park for any reason during this period for health and safety reasons. Drop off and pick up times will not change.

Windmill Farm

We are looking forward to our summer trip to the farm on Wednesday 19th June. A reminder that children must wear sensible footwear and full school uniform on the day. Children will need a sun hat and please apply sun cream before school. Children will need a packed lunch that contains a drink. The packed lunch must be in a bag that can be discarded after lunch, so please do not send regular lunch bags or any Tupperware. Parent helpers will also need their own packed lunch and drinks for the trip.

In a change to my original letter, please collect your child from school at the **normal time, 3.05pm – 3.15pm**. We may be slightly delayed dependent on traffic conditions on the day. If we are significantly delayed, Joanne will send out a text to keep you updated.

Sun Safety

Children **require a sun hat** in school. Please make sure your child's sun hat is labelled clearly with their name. Please apply sun cream to exposed areas of children's skin **before they come to school**, especially arms, legs and faces.

Attendance and Safeguarding

Please **telephone Joanne Jones** in the school office **by 9am** if your child will be absent from school. If we do not hear from you or if we do not have a valid reason recorded in our system, it is now standard procedure in schools that all unexplained absences are followed up as **safeguarding concerns**. Please do ensure that you ring school as soon as you know that your child will be absent for any reason.



Roots to grow, wings to fly



Little Owl's Lending Library

A reminder that books are to be returned to our lending library on **Wednesdays**.

After School Club closures

After school club will be closed on the following days. We apologise for the inconvenience.

- **Wednesday 10th July**
- **Thursday 18th July**
- **Friday 19th July**

Footwear

Please ensure your child wear appropriate footwear for school. **Trainers and pumps are ideal** for the summer months. Jelly shoes and sandals do not provide enough protection and result in children tripping and falling over.

Snack Fund

This half term's snack fund charge is now due. The charge is £12. Please make your payment by cash and hand this to your child's class teacher by **Wednesday 12th June**, who will ensure your name is marked off on their list. Many thanks.

Polling Day

School is being used as a polling station on Thursday 4th July for the General Election. **School will be closed to children on Thursday 4th July.**

Transition to Primary school workshops

Great to see so many parents attending Friday's workshop with Kerry Burns. These will continue over the coming weeks. There will be **no workshop on Friday 21st June**, but after that, they will continue as normal at 9am on Friday mornings.

Invoices for wraparound provision

As we approach the end of the school year, please ensure that any outstanding balances are **settled in full by 1st July**. Invoices are being sent out this week. Any outstanding balance must be paid in full by 1st July. Failure to do so will result in provision for the month of July being withdrawn. If you have not received an invoice, please let Joanne Jones know.

Dates for Your Diary:

Wednesday 19 th June	School trip to Windmill Farm <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No breakfast club or afterschool club
Thursday 4 th July	Polling Day <ul style="list-style-type: none">• School closed to children
Thursday 18 th July	After school club closed
Friday 19 th July	Graduation Day (last day of the school year) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No breakfast club or afterschool club

Wishing you all a happy weekend and a happy Fathers' Day.

With warmest wishes,

Mr Craig A Bolton
Headteacher



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