

Apologies
Grasshoppers class rep

Attendance
Mrs Ferguson – Ladybirds
Mrs Baker-Hedge – Gorillas
Mrs Wheatley – Turtles
Mrs Pollock – Honeybees
Mrs Lightbody - Butterflies

Mrs Davis said that re-decoration work has been agreed for the infant building including new learning walls which will be the same as in the junior building, carpets and new display boards so the infant building would soon look as good as the junior building.

Parents talked about:

- **Reigate and Redhill Music festival** – We are very pleased that our year 2 choir came second and the year 3 & 4 choir came first in their competitions. The parents who attended said that the performances were very ambitious with clear dictation and very emotive. One of the judges at the event will be conducting the choir at the forthcoming royal wedding. Mrs Davis said that we are very lucky to have specialist teachers, including music, at our school.
- **Displays** - Professional photographs of the school children are due to be positioned in the junior and infant buildings soon and thereafter we will be adding display boards for children's work.
- **Summer uniform** – can be worn as an option from the start of the summer term. For girls this is a summer dress and children can wear grey knee-length shorts and for KS2 children there is no change to the rest of their uniform, apart from girls can wear summer dresses and grey knee-length shorts can be worn.
- **Water consumption by children** – Children have access to their water bottles and the water fountains all day, many children find drinking from the water fountains more exciting than from their bottles. The lunchtime staff also encourage children to drink the table water. Children take their bottles out to PE lessons and if specifically asked teachers can monitor certain children. During the hot weather Butterflies class teachers had refilled all the children's water bottles. Children are also advised to wear their hats and seek shade when necessary. Parents do need to apply suntan lotion at the start of the day.
- **Year 3 Transition** – all children who start in year 3 will receive the same paperwork regardless of whether they are new to the school or not, this way all children are treated the same. Every parent/ child will be given the opportunity to confidentially state two friends that they wish to be placed with. The pack is similar to the one that has recently been sent to the new children starting in reception.

- **Sex education** – This subject develops as the children grow through the school. In years 5 & 6 children will have a more in-depth lesson. Parents will be given information prior to this so that they can be aware of the subject matter. From year 5 girls and boys will change for PE separately, at present there is a sanitary disposal bin in the KS2 girl's toilets and spare products will be available in the office for emergency situations. We have noted that the blinds should also be pulled down at the end of the day when children are changing and parents are in the playground.
- **Gardening** – the reception classes have been busy gardening and the area is looking very good. We have also submitted a bid to Surrey Wildlife Trust for money to create a Climate Garden on the area of soil between the playground slope and MUGA so if anyone is interested in being involved please contact the school office.
- **Online Safety Talk** – positive feedback regarding the evening session. We intend to hold another session next academic perhaps slightly later in the evening if required.