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Dear Parents & Carers,

This letter is to confirm the arrangements for 'Wind in the Willows', this year's production, as well as the scheduled arrangements for the last two weeks of term. Firstly, just to confirm that we are unable to take our performance to St. Rose's School this year, as a result of their marquee being fully booked out for the week. We intend to take our summer production there again next year.

Schedule for next week

Monday 7th July – our Year 6 'takeover day'. Y6 children have greater responsibility today, taking on the role of staff in school. Some will be planning lessons / activities for children which they will lead alongside the class teachers. Class teachers have been consulted as to the lessons and activities and will be in class as usual.

Tuesday 8th July – whole school **Forest School** activity day. At 9.15 a.m (weather permitting) all children, including Little Lambs, will walk up to the cricket pitch with staff to enjoy a whole school day of activities at the cricket pitch and in the woods. All children need a packed lunch and snack on this day, sun cream /sunhat if hot, coat if wet and water bottle. If they would like a school packed lunch from school, provided by Caterlink these can be ordered on Monday with Mr Dangerfield. Children must all wear suitable outdoor footwear and long trousers/leggings as they will be in the woods for some of the day and cooking on a fire. They can bring shorts/skirts to change into afterwards if it is very hot. We will be back at school for 2.00 p.m in time for **Theme Exit**. Parents and Carers are welcome to come in to school from 2.00 p.m for this, so that your child can share their work for the term with you. Children are able to go home with you a little earlier, after sharing their work, if you wish.

Wednesday 9th July – our first moving up morning went very well and our second **Moving Up Morning** is taking place on this day from 9.00 a.m-12.30 p.m. Miss Dicker and Miss Mayer, our new teachers, will both be joining us today. Judo for KS2 plus some from Year 2 takes place as usual in the afternoon.

Thursday 10th July – Samba concert- end of sessions concert for any parents/carers of Merlin Class who would like to come. The concert is at 11.00 a.m for 30 minutes. Children from other classes will form the audience, so this is optional for parents to join.

Dress Rehearsal for the play in the afternoon. **Afternoon /after school** – Parent led **Art Exhibition and sale** in the village hall. Please see separate letter about this.

Friday 11th July – as normal



Wind in the Willows Performances in the last week of term.

The production will take place in playground, weather permitting, the same as previous years.

Performance times:

Tuesday 15th July : There are two main times for the production for the families of school children, these are at 1.15p.m for a 1.30 p.m start and 4.45 p.m for a 5.00 p.m start.

There is a further performance planned for **Thursday 17th July** at 9.30 a.m. This is for any people who live in the Sheepscombe Community who might like to come and watch the show plus any parents, grandparents or family members who have been unable to attend the performance the previous day, plus we should have enough space for a parent/carer to stay after drop off, if you want to watch the show one more time.

How the day will run...

Children will come to school as usual on Tuesday 15th July but we request that you allow your children to stay at school with their teachers, in class, after the first performance which will finish around 3.00 p.m. We would like the children to bring a small 'packed tea' with them to school or snacks to eat between 3.00 and 4.30 at school. There will be a film on in Eagle and Merlin classes during this break between shows. We anticipate a finish time of approximately 6.30 p.m. on Tuesday.

Ticket (place) numbers...

Each family is able to take up to two places for each performance.

You may use your pair of places for yourselves or other family members.

If you would like to join a list for additional places for any of the performances, please let Mr Dangerfield know.

We are not issuing printed tickets but instead will have a list of the extra places / requests made and approved.

Booking your places...

We will assume that each family wants two places for each of the performances on the Tuesday. Please let Mr Dangerfield know if you do NOT want both places.

You may request additional places. Mr Dangerfield will let you know if your request has been successful.

Please support us with fair access by requesting places that take you above two allocated places, rather than turning up with more people than you have asked for on the day.

Cost of places...

As usual, we will not be charging for places but we will have a box for donations on the day. Anything we raise will be spent directly on your children.

Between performances...

If you are attending both performances you will need to leave the school site between shows.



Photographs and Video footage...

Taking photographs or short video clips for your own use is fine but these **MUST NOT** be shared on any social media platforms. In previous years we understand that video clips have sometimes been taken and shared on the parent WhatsApp group. Consent around sharing such clips between parents is not for school to gain, as it is not managed by school, but for the parent WhatsApp group organisers to determine the rules around sharing. Thank you.

Seating

Please bring a camping chair if you can, we also have chairs and picnic benches available for seating but bringing a chair is helpful.

School on Thursday 17th July (please note that there is NO production on the Wednesday)

Children should come to school on the Thursday dressed in costume for the final morning performance. They need to bring uniform to change into after the performance as we have the Leavers' service in the afternoon.

Little Lambs children in the production and any other children who may not find a later finish easy...

If you feel that a 6.30pm finish is too late for your Little Lambs child or child in another year group, then you can pick them up at 3.15pm as usual and not stay for the second performance.

We are all looking forward to seeing you at the production! If you have any further questions then please ask. Remember to request any extra places with Mr Dangerfield.

Schedule for the last week of term

Breakfast club – as usual every day

After School Clubs as usual Monday, Tuesday (stay between shows), Wednesday, all at school. No after school club Thursday.

Monday 14th July – school as usual

Tuesday 16th July – Play productions in the afternoon– see detail above in this letter.

Wednesday 17th July – non-uniform day. **Farewell Special Assembly 9.00 a.m** for Mr Crocker, Mrs Kyte and Mr King. Parents/families welcome to join us. We plan to be in the Orchard if the weather is kind.

Today we also have our mini '**Sheepscombe Talent Show**'. This is for staff and children only and takes place during the day. Any children that want to (and this is entirely optional, there is no requirement to take part) can take a turn on the marquee stage to perform something of their choice for no more than 5 minutes duration – such as playing an instrument, acting, telling a joke, singing a song, showing something they've made, doing a cartwheel, skipping to name but a few... it can be in pairs, small groups or individual. Class teachers will check with children beforehand and on the day if there is anything they would like to share. This is not a judged event in any way, and as mentioned is **OPTIONAL** for children to do, if they want to. Lunch is as normal on this day in classes, rather than a whole school picnic.



Farewell Event for Mrs Dangerfield - 2.00 p.m for a 2.15 p.m start. Parents and families may join this if you would like to. Some members of the governing body and community will also be attending. (Mrs Dangerfield is here to the end of August, before taking up her new role at St. Rose's).

Thursday 18th July – last day of term for children. 9.30 a.m morning **Community Play** production of Wind in the Willows, children to come dressed for the play. Bring uniform to change into.

As well as this, Sheepscombe's traditional '**Soak the Sixes**' will take place today – Year 6 children need school clothes PLUS bring a swimming costume with T- shirt/shorts or leggings that can be worn and get wet over the top of their costume, along with a towel. This event is for school children and staff only.

Leavers' service 1.00 p.m in the Church, all welcome. approx 2.00 p.m early finish for all children, pick up from the Church, no after school club today.

If you have any questions please get in touch.

Kind regards,

Vicky Dangerfield and James Dangerfield