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Key Dates:	
9 <sup>th</sup> July – Transition morning into new classes	12 <sup>th</sup> July – end of year reports sent to parents
11 <sup>th</sup> July – Year R trip to Longdown Farm	17 <sup>th</sup> July – Year 2 leavers assemblies 9am Holly, 10am Spruce, 11am Cedar
12 <sup>th</sup> July – Year 2 leavers party 4.30pm-6.30pm	18 <sup>th</sup> July - 2.15pm parent helpers tea (invites to follow)

Communications this week:	
Lighthouse Art Event – in school	YR & Y1 Social Stories
End of term arrangements	Y2 Wraparound Care Balances
Important notice – Before/After School Clubs	

Dear Parents & Carers,

I was so proud of all the children on our first transition day this week, they all had a fantastic time meeting their new class and teachers. Please share the social stories with your children over the summer holidays to support transition in September. The children are looking forward to their second transition morning on Tuesday next week.

Remember to get your child's ticket for the colour fun on the last day of term through the HSPTA website.

### Summer Holidays - What's on

Please see the attached flyer with lots of exciting art and history activities and opportunities to engage with over the summer holidays.

### INSET Days Next Year

We have set our INSET days for the next academic year and these are as follows:

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

### Summer Reading Challenge

The children had an assembly last week all about the summer reading challenge. The theme this year is Marvellous Makers, please follow the link to find out more details: [Summer Reading Challenge](#)

### Toys/Items in School

Please can I remind you all that children should not be bringing toys or items into school. We have had some precious items go missing recently and inappropriate use of items from home for playtimes. The only items children should be bringing in is if they have achievements to celebrate from outside of school.

### Colour Fun – End of Term Arrangements

On the last day of term, we will be working with the HSPTA to enjoy our end of year colour fun event like previous years! School will finish half day on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July at 1.10pm. There will be no after school Hiltingbury Hangouts provision on this day.

### Lost Property

We do still have lots of lost property that has not been claimed – this will be just outside the office area until Tuesday so please pop in if you have lost anything. After this we will be donating any items left to charity.

## Learning Highlights from Each Year Group

### Year R

This week in Year R we have been inspired by the book 'Dear Zoo'. In Drawing Club we drew pictures of the animals we would like to receive as a pet, as well as a packed suitcase for them to travel with. The book also helped us to recall lots of our previously learnt vocabulary, as well as inspire our writing. In maths, we have been learning about 3D shapes. We have learnt their names and used our knowledge of 2D shapes to describe some of their features. Our transition morning to Year 1 was very successful and we are already looking forward to our next visit!

### Year 1

Year 1 have had another busy week. On Thursday the children visited their new Year 2 classes. They will have another visit next Tuesday. On Monday afternoon Mrs Hall joined us and talked about bees and their importance in the environment. The children were very interested in the different bees that are in a hive, were able to participate in some drama to find out how bees pollinate wild flowers, the different parts of a honey bee and what she does as a beekeeper. She was so impressed with the questions they asked. The children got to look inside an empty hive and later on in the week we all even tasted the honey from her bees.

We also looked carefully at the different wild flowers that are in our fields and hedgerows. The children created some super observational water colour paintings of the oxeye daisies, buttercups, cow parsley, poppies and wild grasses found on Mrs Hall's farm. They discussed the colours, textures, shapes and lines as they were drawing and painting them. The children also learnt to sort garden flowers from wild flowers with Mrs Leahy.







### Year 2

We have had a fantastic week in Year 2 this week. We have been busy practising for our leaver's shows which has been lots of fun and we can't wait to show you all our hard work.

After our interesting visits to the Gurdwara we have written thank you letters to show our appreciation for their wonderful hospitality. In maths we have been learning all about measurement and measuring length in centimetres and metres. We have compared and ordered lengths using inequality symbols as well as applying our knowledge of addition and subtraction.

It was a very exciting day yesterday when Year 2 got to spend the day at the juniors. They visited their new teachers and got to know the routines and even had their lunch there! They all had a brilliant time and can't wait to go back on Tuesday.

### Learners of the Week:

					
Paige Apple Freddie Plum Esme Beech Arabella Hazel Ben Chestnut Harpriya Holly		Jesse Cherry Mahil Plum Summer Beech Beau Hazel Lottie Spruce	Yusuf Holly	Ava Apple Cecily Cherry Zaki Chestnut Nathan Cedar Indie Cedar Zach Spruce	

## Year 1 Bee Workshop in Action!



Have a great weekend!

Kind regards

Phillippa Longman

Headteacher

