

### Dear Parents,

Following the success of last year's Cross Country event at the Bicester School, we would like to encourage children to think about taking part again this year. If you do wish to take your child, there is a letter attached (Children should have brought a copy of the letter home with them).

**Exhibition of children's work -** on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 3.15pm – the children's work is looking marvellous and they are really looking forward to showing you all.

**FOLS AGM** - Wednesday 4th October at 8pm in the school hall. FOLS work extremely hard on behalf of all the children, by co-ordinating fund -raising events and organising a range of lovely activities. The committee is always keen to recruit new members, either to join the committee or help out on an occasional basis and the AGM is a great time to join. Additionally, at the AGM nominations will be taken for new committee posts and ballots held where needed. Please come and join the team or listen to plans for the forthcoming year and share your ideas and suggestions. If you cannot attend the AGM but are interested in join FOLS or finding out more please contact Mrs Staker.

We are looking forward to welcoming all the Ash Class Parents tomorrow afternoon. The format for the afternoon will be the same as last week; we would love to see you all again but please don't feel you have to return if you have already visited, choose what is most appropriate for you and your child.

Please can everyone have a check at home and in school bags for School library books which are no longer being read and return to the school Library.

Just to remind we have the invitation for all to attend the opening of the Whitelands Farm Sports Ground on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2017 between 11am-3pm. As you may know, the new facilities are on Kingsmere and are a great new resource for Bicester. On the day there will be lots of taster sessions for children under 11 including girls and boys football, family bootcamp, family

fun run, archery, touch rugby, and youth activator games. All the sessions are free and a great chance to try out a new activity.

#### Whitelands Farm Sports Ground

Thank you to all those parents who are continuing to help with reducing the spread of infection by keeping children at home for 48 hours after vomiting or diarrhoea as directed by the NHS and Public Health England.

#### Save the Dates:

- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2017 KS1 Curriculum Evening 6-6.45pm
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2017 KS2 Curriculum Evening 6-6.45pm

Best wishes from

Jane Paterson and the Staff Team

Please find below links to this week's letters and some updates and reminders. All of these letters are on the school website under recent letters.

**Kind Regards** 

Mrs Staker

#### Important updates and reminders

Dates for the Diary –

- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2017 Cross Country Festival at The Bicester School 3.30pm
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2017 FOLS AGM in School Hall 8pm
- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2017 KS1 Curriculum Evening 6-6.45pm
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2017 KS2 Curriculum Evening 6-6.45pm
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2017 Harvest Festival at Launton Church 9.30am
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2017 Exhibition for Parents 3.15pm
- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2017 Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2017 Half Term
- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2017 Inset Day

Please see attached an advert we have received for the Trinity Camerata event on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2017.

## **Trinity Camerata**

# Fresh Start Advert - The Bicester School

There are still spaces available on the following after school clubs

- KS1 Multiskills on Tuesdays
- KS2 Multilingual Drama on Tuesdays
- KS2 Wide Games on Wednesdays
- Years 4,5 and 6 Football Team Training on Thursdays

If you are interested for your child(ren) to join one of these clubs please email the school office.