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Headteacher's weekly newsletter (N°39)
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- The Yr6 Bikeability training takes place next week beginning Monday 14th June 2021. **If you have not booked a place online for your child they will be unable to take part, as all the instructors have now been allocated to schools**. If the deadline was missed, it's not possible to add your child to the training. Please remember to send your child into school with their bike and helmet on Monday 14th June 2021. Your child can either leave their bike at school (in the bike shed) for the week or they can take it home with them every evening. The bike shed will not be open to the rest of the school as Covid-19 restrictions will still apply. Please remember to provide a bike lock. If you have asked to borrow a bike and/or a helmet, this will be provided for the duration of the week.
- A letter has been sent out to the whole school this week about the compulsory Relationships and Health Education that will be taking place during the week beginning Monday 5th July 2021. You are very welcome to attend an online parents' meeting to see resources that will be used and to discuss concerns on **Monday 14th June 2021 at 4pm– 5pm**. This is the link that you will need - www.meet.google.com/zrr-gjvi-eej.
- A letter has been sent out this week to Yr3 parents and carers with details of the camping experience that is due to take place on Friday 2nd July 2021 to Saturday 3rd July 2021 on the school field. The sleepover is the same day as the visit to Butser Farm. Both of these events have been set up on Scopay for you to pay online. (£19.25 for Butser Farm and £7.50 for the camping experience). Alternatively, we will accept cheques payable to HCC or cash in a sealed and named envelope that can be dropped in the black box at reception by your child. Thank you to everyone that has already paid. We are pleased that this will be the first residential event for 14 months.
- A reminder that the tickets for the Happy's Circus are on sale now. Entrance is £8 and you can choose the 5pm or 7pm performance on Thursday 14th October 2021. Each performance lasts an hour with a warm up act beforehand. Please send in the correct money for the number of tickets you wish to purchase in a sealed named envelope, either cash or cheque payable to Guillemont Junior School No. 2 Account. **We are unable to accept payment online for the circus tickets**.
- Please can you be mindful when queuing for the ice cream van after school, as the queue one day this week went across the front car park with no social distancing. It is extremely dangerous to wait across the car park as there are staff and visitors leaving the car park at that time.
- We are planning to have a meeting on Tuesday 22nd June 2021 for parents and carers of Yr2 children that will be joining us in September. This meeting is dependent on the Government road map as are a number of other planned events that require social distancing regulations to be removed. The Government are due to give an update on the 14th June 2021.

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- We are hoping that the usual transition arrangements will return after the 21st June 2021. I will inform you of staffing changes before the transfer day on Thursday 1st July 2021 regardless. If your child is currently in Yr3, Yr4 or Yr5 they will find out which class they will be going into on transfer day and will spend the morning in their new class with their new teacher, LSA and classmates. Yr6 children will not be in school on that day as they are expected to visit their new secondary school for the day. The current Yr2 children, who will be joining us in September 2021, will be visiting from their infant school for the morning.
- Congratulations to the following children. They have received the Guillemont Achievement Certificates today via their class teachers:
  - Daniel Kirk ZI
  - Alfie Stocker ZI
  - Sofia Kinsella SD
  - Summer Hills SD
  - Riley Adams KT
  - Clara Zambo KT
  - Halle Bland MP
  - Lorenzo Lizio MP
  - Riley Bond KL
  - Harry Jones KL
  - James Marsh AL
  - Oscar Jones AL
  - Noah Bradley EW
  - Noah Eltham EW
  - Alex Teale CW
  - Caitlin Barker CW
  - Summer Facchini LM
  - Max Astbury LM
  - Louis Dicker DB
  - Lucy Newman DB
  - Ronan Silcox MK
  - Qurat Hyder MK
  - Emily Wood LA
  - Archie Mugford LA
  - Niamh Reilly MC
  - Riley Chandler MC

Best wishes
Denis Foster