



PARENTS NEWSLETTER MAY 2018

I hope you all enjoyed the royal wedding and the beautiful weather that accompanied the event; a treat however you spent the weekend.

Fledglings

is a local charity which brings together specialist equipment and resources that might make life a little easier at home. You can find out more from their website: www.fledglings.org.uk

After School Club

Following consultation with present ASC families we will be reducing our ASC provision from September to open 4 instead of 5 afternoons per week. That means that we will not be operating ASC on Wednesdays. Wednesday was selected as the day not to run as it is currently the least popular day for families. Please bear this change in mind if you are considering requesting a place for your child next term. I know that Kelly is already in touch with current families but please do contact us if you have any further questions or concerns.

Dates for Diaries

26 June	10:00 – 12:30	Secondary Sports Day
27 June	10:00 – 12:00	Primary Sports Day
17 July	09:30 – 12:00	Move Up Morning
20 July	19:00 – 22:00	6 th Form Prom

Science Week

Following a hugely successful science week please find a report on our school website on www.granta.cambs.sch.uk Well done to all our young scientists.

Duke of Edinburgh

I had the privilege of meeting HRH Prince Edward recently. He was impressed to hear about our amazing D of E successes since 2010: over 30 bronze awards, over 20 silver and a fantastic 13 gold awards to Granta students. Our latest cohorts have been off camping recently and I know have had a lot of fun amongst the hard work.

Music at Granta

The drumming workshops arranged by teacher Katie have proved more successful than we ever hoped for; the pupils just love them! It is wonderful to see music re-energised within the school. Great stuff.

Student Council

Have some requests for:

balls/football gloves/cones for football/whistle for football/crayons/dinosaur toys/Toy Story toys/Teletubby toys/Paw Patrol toys.

Council have also been busy hotly debating the class names for KS3 and KS4 from September. This year they have chosen famous people from Cambridgeshire. Thank you to students for a great short list and final decisions. (You know that your head teacher will need plenty of reminding in September but I won't worry because you all keep me on track!)

Sun Protection

I believe class teachers have been in touch about please providing named hats and sun cream especially on days your child is due to go on a class trip. I love the summer term; so many extra and enriching experiences across the school.

Half Term

And finally ... don't forget that next week is half term. School re-opens on Monday 4 June.

Best wishes
Lucie